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Dear Mr. Wolf:

The place of George Washington in the American story, his all-important example of courage and integrity in leadership, can hardly be overstated and must never be taken lightly.

Nor should we celebrate his birthday on any day but February 22, any more than we would ~~we~~⁶ wish to move July 4 about to suit some convenience of the moment.

How can it reasonably be argued otherwise?

Celebrating George Washington's birthday on February 22 is a simple, solid, self-evident statement of respect for one of the greatest of all Americans, for his whole founding generation, and for so much that we owe them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David McCullough". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.