

**The Letter of Support**

*From Mr. John Silver, Regional English Language Officer of the U.S. Mission to Türkiye*

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Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Regional English Language Office of the United States Embassy in Türkiye, I am writing to congratulate you on the inaugural issue of the Interdisciplinary British and American Studies Journal. The journal's commendable focus on fostering intercultural dialogue through the English language—a global lingua franca—has great potential to significantly contribute to British and American Studies. In our increasingly interconnected world, effective cross-cultural communication is more important than ever. Institutions like yours, along with support from organizations such as the US Embassy, play a vital role in promoting English language proficiency and fostering understanding between people of different backgrounds. I am confident that the journal will be a valuable resource for scholars, students, and anyone interested in American and British cultures, and I look forward to future issues.

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