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Editorial Board  
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Dear Editorial Board,

I declare that I have no relevant or material financial interests that relate to the research described in the paper “Land Concentration and Long-Run Development in the Frontier United States.” This research was generously funded by the George and Obie Shultz Fund.

This project did not require IRB approval because it did not involve human subjects research.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cory Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Cory" and last name "Smith" clearly distinguishable.

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