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Mary Ellen Kramer
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Dear Mrs. Kramer

On behalf of the Wayne Township Historical Commission, I would like to thank you for the photographs of Hobart Manor, "then and now" and of the Hobart family, which you presented to Dorothy Sanchez for the archives of the Van Riper-Hopper House Museum. Such old photographs are priceless! With the rapidly changing face of Wayne, old photos help us to recall a bygone era and give us a glimpse of what our town was like "in the good old days." How lovely and reminiscent it must have been!! The Hobart pictures will be an interesting addition to our growing collection of Wayne memorabilia, to be preserved for posterity. The Hobart family was indeed a part of Wayne's more recent history.

If you are interested in adding to the College's Collection of Hobart memorabilia, the Church of Our Messiah, at Broadway and Graham Avenue in Paterson, has pictures of Garrett C. Hobart's funeral, and also the seating chart for his funeral, showing where President McKinley and his Cabinet were seated in the Sanctuary. The Hobarts were members of the Church of the Messiah.

and the Vice President was expelled from the Church.

Perhaps the Church would allow you to have copies made of the photographs and seating chart for your collection.

Again, our sincere thanks for your gift of the Hobart pictures, and good luck and success in your endeavors to restore Hobart Manor to its former glory.

Sincerely,

Peggy Woodhouse
Corresponding Secretary
Wayne Township Historical
Commission