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January 16, 1990

Ms. Harriette C. Hawkins
Executive Director
New Jersey Historic Trust
CN 404
Trenton, NJ 08645-0404

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

William Paterson College is applying to the New Jersey Historic Trust for matching funds for its Hobart Manor project. I would like to support that request.

The college, its alumni and members of the community have been committing themselves and their resources to the effort for some time, and for good reason. Historically, the Manor was the center of activity for all constituencies of the region and the college is returning the building to that purpose. As such, the edifice symbolizes the institution's commitment to the intellectual, economic and cultural service to northern New Jersey. It will be the place where the college and its external friends and constituents--business, community groups, elected officials, alumni support groups, etc.--will come together around common agendas.

The rehabilitated Manor will be an important asset to the college and community. I commend the college's application for assistance to you and I hope that it wins support for a worthwhile effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joe Bubba".

JOSEPH L. BUBBA
State Senator
District 34

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