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Harriette C. Hawkins
Executive Director
New Jersey Historic Trust
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Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0404

Dear Ms. Hawkins,

The members of the Wayne Township Historical Commission Heartily endorse the efforts of William Paterson College, its' Alumni Association, and the interested citizen's committee in its' application to the New Jersey Historic Trust for a matching grant to be used for the restoration of Hobart Manor.

The family of Vice President of the United States, Garret Augustus Hobart was centered in Wayne for two generations, and so, formed close ties in the community and the state. Their home, now a part of the campus of William Paterson College, is used for concerts, receptions and other events sponsored by the College. This gracious Manor house reflects the grand lifestyle of a bygone era.

The Wayne Township Historical Commission is most concerned with the preservation of old landmarks such as the beautiful Hobart Manor, for the use and enjoyment of generations to come. We, therefore, support William Paterson College in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Brubaker DDS

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Chairman
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