June 19, 1990

Mr. & Mrs. Garret Hobart IV

Dear Garry and Nancy,

It was a very long year preparing for Saturday night. As you know, construction is a tedious process and raising money even more so. It is wonderful when you get to the final evening and everything falls into place. Your presence at the Mark Russell benefit made all of those months so much more meaningful and watching Caroline absorb her heritage was a real thrill. I feel lucky to be part of a project that will help to keep the Hobart family legacy alive.

Thank you for attending the program and for presenting the Manor with such a magnificent piece of its early history. The painting is very beautiful and so special because it is coming home again. The library walls will surely welcome an old friend.

Sincerest appreciation for your generous support of the project; we will keep you informed of our progress and forward any additional information we obtain from researching the painting.

Fondly,

Mary Ellen Kramer Director Community Affairs

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