

October 16, 1974

Mrs. Henry A. Kingsbury  
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Dear Mrs. Kingsbury,

I am writing you on behalf of the Historic Sites Committee of William Paterson College in Wayne, now located on the old Hobart estate. We hope to assemble enough information about the Hobart house and estate to qualify the home for this designation. I have talked to both Mr. Don Kipp of the Newark law firm and also Garrett Hobart IV, both of whom suggested that I write you.

What we need is some recollections about the sort of life that was lived in the house, any prominent people who frequented it or were entertained here, how the estate was run, any old documents, letters or photographs which would reinforce the reminiscences -- almost any memories would be pertinent.

If you could take the time and trouble to do this, it would be a big help to us. For fourteen years my office, as alumni secretary, has been in the house, currently in the first floor dining room, and I am particularly anxious to find out all we can about the history of the estate.

With much appreciation for anything you can do to help us,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Virginia R. Randall

From:

Virginia R. Randall

If Mr. Don Kipp calls  
from the Newark  
Law firm of Pitney, Hardin  
& Kipp please ask  
him where and  
when I could call  
him back.

Thanks

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