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to: D. Santillo
Mr. Kramer
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Dennis & Mary Ellen,

I think Mary Ellen should respond to
the Hells with any information we
have — probably worth a mention
in their book.

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July 20, 1989

Ms. Lee Vidala
Office of the President
WILLIAM PATERSON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
300 Pompton Road
Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Dear Lee:

The enclosed was recently received at our offices.

Since William Paterson College has such a strong
connection with Garret Hobart, I thought Dr. Speert — FYI
might be interested in seeing the letter. Wilson
O'Donnell, our Director, also thought the college
might want to contact the authors to provide any
information that you might have.

Our Library here is also checking on any information
we might be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Jean Stappenbeck
Administrative Manager

Enclosure

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GERALD N. HILL
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June 19, 1989

New Jersey Historical Society
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Attention: Wilson O'Donnell, Director

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

We have a contract with a major publisher to write a definitive book on the American Vice Presidency. This will be the first serious work on this important topic in 55 years and only the second in the history of the United States.

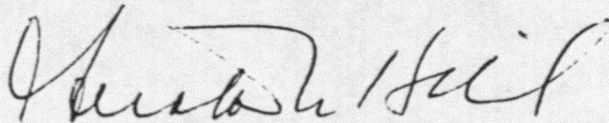
Much of the research has been completed, but we are interested in information on the personal background and lives of many of the more neglected holders of the second office.

We are writing to you because we are looking for information on GARRET HOBART who was William McKinley's first Vice President and apparently a native of Long Branch, New Jersey. We need information on his family, his schooling, his activities as a lawyer and businessman, his record in the New Jersey State Legislature, and his activities as a Republican fund raiser and state chairman of the Republican Party of New Jersey.

Please call us collect at (707) 938-1700 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, and at other times at (707) 938-8110, to discuss information, documents, monographs, bibliography or other information which may be of value. This would be greatly appreciated and help make this volume complete.

Thank you in advance for your help in this important historical endeavor.

Very truly yours,



Gerald N. Hill



Kathleen Thompson Hill