

*Future Sites*

ALBANY COUNTY

H. C. Dinmore - old house-Cedar Hill-old dutch landmark Selkirk, NY

Alleghany county

BRONX Gouverneur Morris burial gr ounds-church  
(wants mostly a marker)

BROOME

CATTARAUGUS

CAYUGA Harriett Tubman Home-Auburn, NY  
(Wellington Wales-Dept. of Commerce wrote in)

Wells Fargo Express-Port Byron Fred A. Keller wrote letter

CHAUTAUQUA

CHEMUNG



CHENANGO

CLINTON

COLUMBIA

CORTLAND

DELAWARE

DUTCHESS Poughkeepsie-Clinton House Mrs. Leon L. Jaminet

ERIE

ESSEX Fort William Henry Corp. Lake George (E. Eugene Barker)  
(wants public hearing) (Arthur Hopkins )

French Street Frederick Fort-Crown Point Reservation  
general history-folklore etc.  
(Mrs. Marjorie L. Porter-Conty Historian)



FRANKLIN

FULTON\*HAMILTON

GENESEE

GREENE

HERKIMER

JEFFERSON

KINGS

LEWIS

LIVINGSTON



MADISON

MONROE

Irondequoit Bay area-State Terminal Aqueduct-Roch. day excursions on Erie  
old house used to be a general store-tavern with rooms for transients

Brokport-Showboat idea

Old Cenetery on Lake Avenue-Hanfords-Kings Landing  
(Slocum-Schild)

MONTGOMERY

Tribes Hill, NY Donascar Castle  
Fort Hunter-erie canal

NASSAU

NEW YORK

NY Society of the Order of the Founders & Patriots of America  
(commemerate patriotric and historic sites)

Society of Architectural Historians - want to save architecture

NIAGARA

ONEIDA Fort Bull - Walter B. Mason-Rt. 49 wants a monument  
he lives in Seneca Falls.

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ONTARIO



ORANGE

ORLEANS

OSWEGO

OTSEGO Cherry Valley, NY Fort Alder-colonial cemetery

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QUEENS

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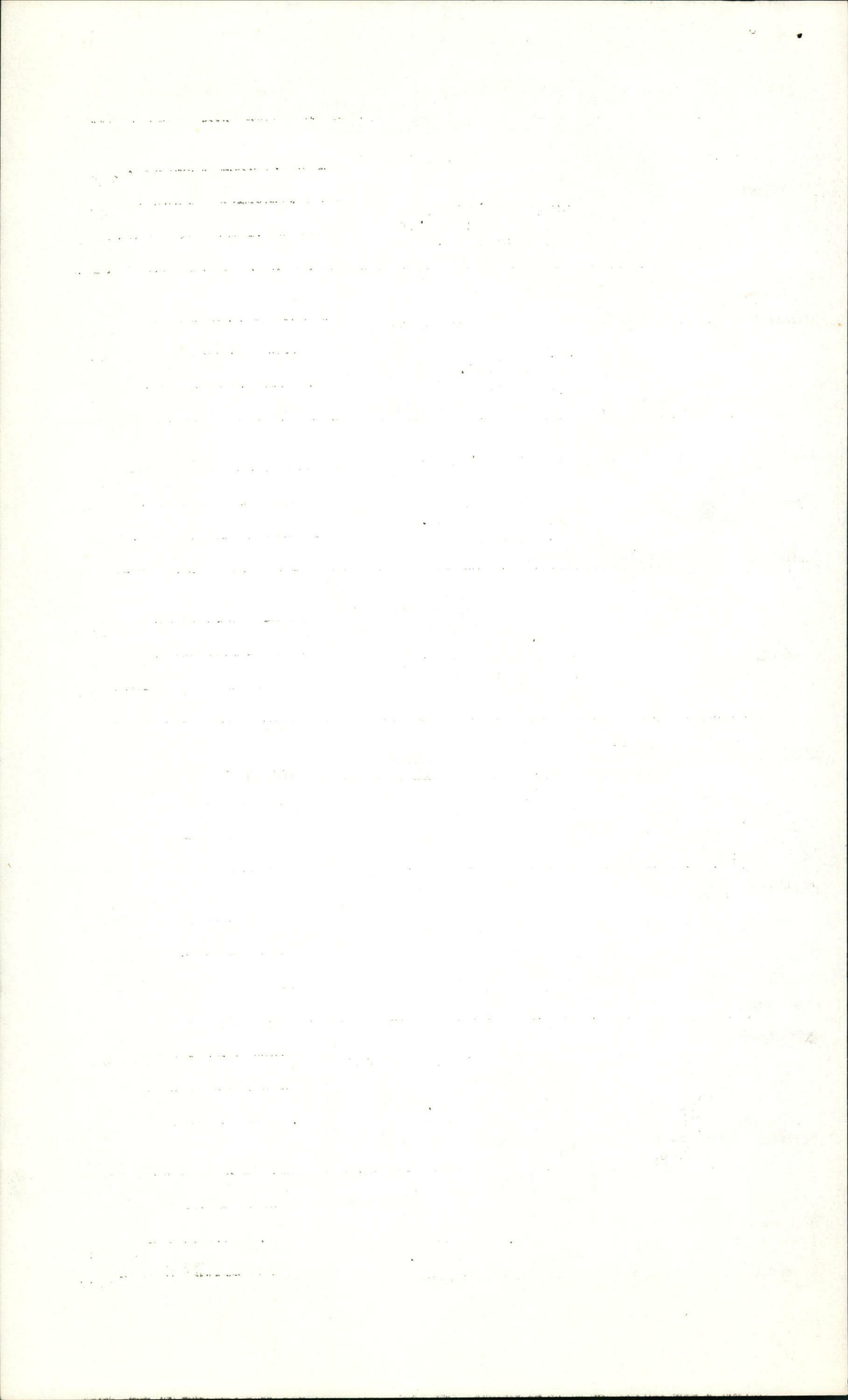
Richmond

Rockland

St. Lawrence

Saratoga canal area Little Falls, NY







SCHENECTADY John Glenn House-Washington Ave. Dutch Urban architecture  
Community sponsored

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STEUBEN Painted Post-Indian monument

SUFFOLK

SULLIVAN

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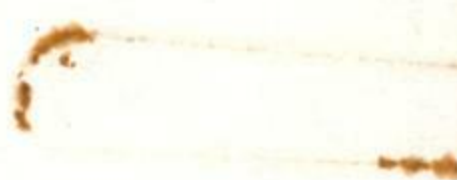


The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It is essential to ensure that every entry is properly documented and verified. This process helps in identifying any discrepancies or errors early on, preventing them from escalating into larger issues.

In the second section, we explore the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both qualitative and quantitative approaches, each with its own strengths and limitations. Understanding these methods is crucial for drawing valid conclusions from the data collected.

The third part of the document focuses on the challenges faced during the data collection process. These challenges can range from incomplete data to biases in the sampling process. Addressing these challenges requires a combination of careful planning and flexible problem-solving skills.

Finally, the document concludes by emphasizing the need for transparency and accountability in all stages of the research process. By clearly documenting the methods used and the results obtained, researchers can ensure that their work is open to scrutiny and replication.





WARREN

WASHINGTON

WAYNE

WESTCHESTER



Mamaroneck Junior High School  
Mamaroneck, New York  
January 10, 1959

Dear Sirs:

If they are available to the general public, I should greatly appreciate receiving a copy of your latest report (Legis.Doc.1959 No. 82).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

David T. Kendig

*David Kendig*

*Sent  
1/14/69*



Hon. Nelson Rockefeller ✓  
Executive Chambers  
Take down

Wm. Eubler. ✓ 1st floor take down

Hon Frank Moore ✓ get address from Exec Chambers

Idomer King ✓  
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Democrat & Chronicle  
Rochester ny

George O'Connor Governor  
Ralph J. Merrill Walcott  
David Ennis - Lyons ✓

10 copies ~~Mitchell~~ Al Berkowitz - Oct

5 copies Mitch Booth - Oct - 1959

3 " Otto Kregel 10-19-59

Patricia Schae Oct 19-59



WILLIAM



Send one of these (my Comp written on inside  
cover)

to each of following

Mr <sup>and</sup> Mrs George Lookey - ✓	P address	Newark N.Y.
Miss Doris Sims		Sodus N.Y.
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Mr Martin Adams ✓		Acton N.Y.
Mr + Mrs Floyd Conklin ✓		Wolcott N.Y.
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10/16/59

Mr Norman Maidens  
Minden Historical So.

Box 86 - Minden, Ontario Canada

Robert Bentley - Arcade NY

Alan Vollmer - Freeport NY

Rube Lazarus - New York

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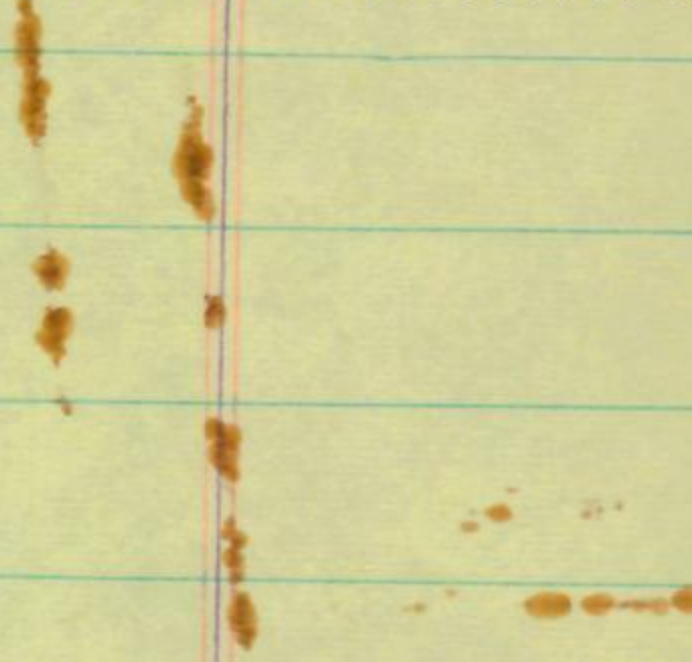
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50 Glenn Road  
Larchmont, New York  
January 30, 1960

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

Last month, you were kind enough to send a copy of Legislative Report, Document No. 82, 1959, to me at Mamaroneck Junior High School. Needless to state, I was ecstatic with it. A very handsome brochure, it was not only an interesting glimpse into the past, but had an invaluable chronological history of the American Revolution at the end.

A week ago, I met with a few fellow teachers in New York, and one of my colleagues seeing the report, (I had it with me), waxed equal enthusiasm over it--consequently, I presented it to him.

Is it possible to obtain another? I should like to obtain several, and will be glad to purchase them, if necessary. It is a wonderful publication, and I hope indicative of the sort of material we can expect from the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

*David T. Kendig*  
David T. Kendig

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February 10th, 1960

Mr. David T. Kendig  
50 Glenn Road  
Larchmont, New York

Dear Mr. Kendig:

Thank you for your letter of January 30th, in which you express your thoughts relative to our Report, No. 82, 1959.

We are under separate cover, sending you three copies extra. May I suggest if you would like any more to write either the Senate or Assembly Document Room, State Capitol, Albany 1, New York, and I am sure they can supply you with a few copies.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



COLONIAL CROWN POINT, INC.  
P.O. BOX 1592  
Grand Central Station  
New York, N.Y.

January 26, 1960

Miss Mildred Taylor  
Assemblywoman  
Albany, New York

Dear Miss Taylor,

We understand that the distribution of the publication  
"Report of the Joint Committee on Historic Sites" is in your  
hands. This is publication #82, I believe.

If possible, we would like to have a copy of this report.  
Will you send us one?

Yours truly,

*Kenneth Redford*  
Kenneth Redford

Sent 1-27-60



# UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 4

CITY PLANNING COLLECTION  
*Library, The School of Fine Arts*

New York State Legislature  
Joint Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites  
Albany, New York.

March 15, 1960.

Gentlemen:

The University of Pennsylvania is enlarging its library collection on city planning to meeting the needs of the graduate programs dealing with this subject.

Would it be possible for you to send us the material listed below? We are also interested in any subsequent reports which may be issued, and hope that you will place this library on your mailing list. If there is a charge for any item, please send the bill in duplicate.

We will be glad to reciprocate in any possible way, and assure you that the publications ~~will~~ be put to good use.

Sincerely,

*B. Jacobson B.T.*

Benjamin Jacobson,  
City Planning Librarian

Report, 1958-1959. 80 p.



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

THE GENERAL LIBRARY  
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

April 7, 1960

New York Legislature  
Joint Legislative Committee on Perservation  
and Restoration of Historic Sites  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York

Gentlemen:

The Documents Department of the University of California  
Library, Berkeley, would appreciate receiving one (1) copy each  
of your:

Report, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1958-59

to bring its files of your publications up to date.

If you are not able to fill this request would you so  
indicate on this letter and return it to us in order that we  
may annotate our records.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Very truly yours,  
DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT



Elinor M. Alexander

*Sent - 4-25-60*

EMA/vlt





# The State of Wisconsin

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

816 STATE STREET

Madison 6, Wisconsin

ALPINE 5-3824

November 10, 1959

LESLIE H. FISHEL, JR.  
DIRECTOR

DONALD R. McNEIL  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Joint Legislative Committee  
on Preservation and Restoration  
of Historic Sites  
Albany  
New York

Gentlemen:

Could you, please, send a copy of your 1959  
report (Legislative Document, 1959, no. 82) to the  
following address:

Mr. Raymond J. Sivesind  
Historic Sites and Markers Committee  
State Historical Society  
816 State Street  
Madison 6, Wisconsin.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth H. Davis".

Ruth H. Davis  
Government Publications Librarian

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October 13, 1959

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
 Joint Legislative Committee on  
 Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites  
 Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I received your Legislative Report, Document No. 82,  
 1959 and enjoyed reading it.

Last week a gentleman who is connected with a Museum  
 in Minden, Ontario, saw the report and was much  
 interested in it. As they are building up their  
 Museum in Ontario, he expressed a desire that he  
 would appreciate having one of the reports if it  
 could be obtained, so I am asking if you would be  
 so kind as to send one to him:

Mr. Norman Maidens, President  
 Minden Historical Society  
 Box 86, Minden, Ontario  
 Canada.

← sent 10-16-59

Yours very truly,

*J. Reese Price*  
 J. Reese Price  
 Curator

JRP:ghg

*P.S. - Enjoyed meeting your group at Sadat's  
 Harbor. I am hoping for a favorable report!  
 J.R.P.*



October 16, 1959

Mr. Norman Maidens, President  
Minden Historical Society  
Box 86,  
Minden, Ontario Canada.

Dear Mr. Maidens:

Mr. J. Reese Price has requested  
that we send you a copy of our report, just recently  
published.

I am delighted to do so and one is  
being mailed under separate cover.

Very sincerely,

MFT:ah

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY



October 16, 1959

Mr. J. Reese Price  
228 Washington Street  
Watertown, New York:

Dear Mr. Price:

I appreciate your letter of  
October 13th and we are today mailing a copy  
to Mr. Maidens.

It is necessary that our  
Committee discuss at our next meeting the  
future of Sacketts Harbor Historic area. Any  
suggestions you may have I shall appreciate.

Could you give me the name of the  
President or Chairman, of the Association owning  
the property recently turned over by the Federal  
Government.

Very sincerely,

MFT:ah

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY





THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

LAWRENCE M. RULISON  
44<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

305 LARNED BUILDING  
SYRACUSE 2, N. Y.

October 15, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Millie:

I have just received the Report of your Committee and as one who has always had a great interest in our history, especially in the Revolutionary times, I found it most interesting and well done.

If it is possible, I would appreciate having you send me another six to ten copies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lawrence M. Rulison

LMR:a



October 16, 1959

Hon. Lawrence M. Rulison  
305 Larned Building  
Syracuse 2, New York

Dear Larry:

I am delighted to think you found our report valuable and would suggest you request the copies you require from the Document Room in the Senate. A supply is there for this purpose.

Very sincerely,

MFT:ah

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY





THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

HAROLD A. JERRY, JR.  
49<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

319 WILLIAM STREET  
ELMIRA, NEW YORK

October 14, 1959

Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation  
and Restoration of Historic Sites  
State Capitol  
Albany, New York

Dear Sirs:

Would you please be so kind as to send me ten copies  
of your recent report which I found very interesting  
and which I would like to distribute to certain  
people.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. A. Jerry, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

H. A. Jerry, Jr.

HAI:dn



October 16, 1959

Hon. Harold Jerry, Jr  
319 Williams Street  
Elmira, New York

Dear Senator:

I am delighted to think you found our report valuable and would suggest you request the copies you require from the Document Room in the Senate. A supply is there for this purpose.

Very sincerely,

MFT:ah

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY



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October 10, 1959

Mrs. Mildred Taylor

Albany, New York

Dear Mrs Taylor:

I am writing to request for  
my library a report of the Joint  
Legislative Committee on the Reservation  
and Restoration of Historic Sites 1959.  
Mr. Reese Price of the Historical Society  
of Watertown recommended it for our  
school library.

Thank you.

Yours truly  
Florence M. Cean

I sugg. you write Doc Room  
Assy. Ch. State Cap. Alt  
reg. Legislative Doc. # 829  
just published. Delighted with  
yr. request.



October 16, 1959

Miss Florence M. Cean  
Hounsfield Central School  
Sacketts Harbor, N.Y.

Dear Miss Cean:

I suggest that you write the  
Document Room, Assembly Chambers, State Capitol  
Albany, New York, requesting the Legislative  
Document # 82, just recently published.

Delighted with your request.

Very sincerely,

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY

MFT:ah





THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

ALBERT BERKOWITZ  
37TH DISTRICT

Granville, New York  
October 10, 1959

Hon. Mildred Taylor  
Lyons, New York

Dear Millie:

The report of our Joint Legislative Committee is excellent. Would you be kind enough to send ten additional reports, or, if this is too much of a strain, as many as you can spare.

Very truly yours,

*Albert Berkowitz*  
Albert Berkowitz

AB/dm

*Sent from Albany  
Oct , 1959*





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

ALEXANDER CHANANAU  
8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
BRONX COUNTY  
32 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK 4, N. Y.  
HANOVER 2-7920

September 1, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

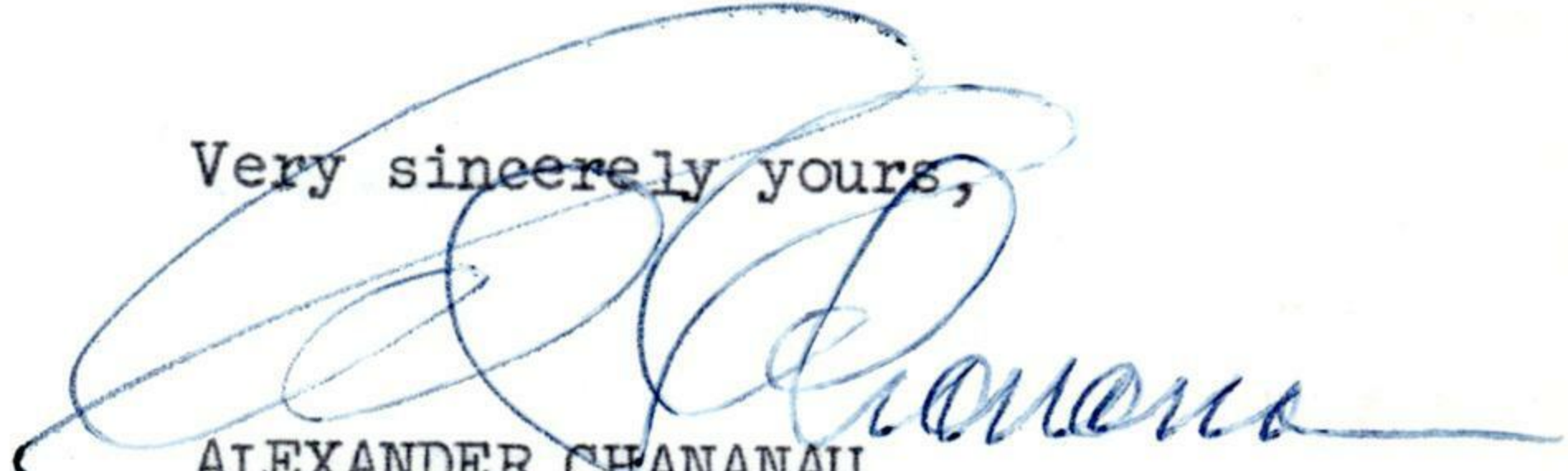
I trust that this letter finds Mr. Taylor and yourself well.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the letter which I have this day sent to Senator Murray, the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, which is handling the resolution on St. Ann's Church Yard.

I sincerely hope that we can secure favorable action on this matter during the current Congressional Session.

With kindest regards and trusting to see you soon, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

  
ALEXANDER CHANANAU  
Member of Assembly

AC:OJ  
Enc.





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

ALEXANDER CHANANAU  
8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
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32 BROADWAY  
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HANOVER 2-7920

September 1, 1959

Hon. James E. Murray  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Senator Murray:

I trust that this letter finds you well.

I am writing to urge your support and favorable action by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, of which you are the Chairman, on H. J. Res. 113, to designate St. Ann's Church Yard as a National Historic Site, which was originally introduced by my good friend, Congressman Dollinger.

As you know, Congressman Dollinger has been designated as the candidate for District Attorney of Bronx County in this year's election and this will be his last term in the House. Therefore, it would be most fitting if the resolution, which is sponsored in the Senate by Senator Javits, would be favorably acted upon during the present session.

I am sure that you are aware of the historical significance of this site and I again urge your early and considerate attention to this matter so that the same may be acted upon before adjournment.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Very sincerely,

AC:OJ

ALEXANDER CHANANAU  
Member of Assembly





THE SENATE  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

ROBERT C. MCEWEN  
40<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE ON AFFAIRS OF VILLAGES

October 16, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
35 Phelps Street  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from a girl at Keuka College. I have acknowledged this letter and advised her that I thought you would be able to furnish her with some information.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*Bob McEwen*  
*RM*

RCM/cm  
Enc.



Keuka College  
Keuka Park, New York  
October 1, 1959

Robert C. McEwen  
Joint Legislative Committee  
Historic Canal and Historic Sites

Dear Sir:

At the present I am compiling a notebook on places of historical significance in New York State for my New York State History course that I am taking here at Keuka College. The notebook will help me next year and in the following years when I teach this subject. Therefore I am asking you to send me any pamphlets or information that your committee has at its disposal or has published in this area. I would appreciate any information or help that you could give me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Schai



CHAIRMAN

October 19th, 1959

Miss Patricia Schai  
Keuka Park, New York

Dear Miss Schai:

Senator Robert McEwan has sent to me your letter with your request for historic preservation material. We are sending to you under separate cover some books that might be of interest to you including our recent Joint Legislative Committee report.

If there is anything further, do not hesitate to contact me or write Dr. Albert B. Corey, Director, Division of Archives & History, Education Department, Albany 1, New York.

Best wishes to you.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

BERTRAM L. PODELL  
160 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK 7, N. Y.

April 17, 1959.

Assemblyman Mildred Taylor,  
Caroukas Building,  
Lyons, N. Y.

Dear Mildred:

A Mr. Daniel D. Streeter, who claims that he is a Vice President of the "Wyckoff Association in America," has asked for a dozen copies of the Committee report of last year.

If you have any available up to that amount, would you be so kind as to mail or have them mailed to Mr. Daniel D. Streeter, 214 Fenimore Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

BERTRAM L. PODELL.

BLP/s

*sent from home  
sent  
May 1-1959  
3 copies*



*Report*

March 7, 1959

MEMO TO: Mildred Taylor and Bill Tyler

FROM: Marvin Rapp

I wish Ellen and I had had more time to work on this, but in the last month such time has been at a premium.

Nevertheless, she and I have spent almost every night this week, well into the night, trying to get this material together. I hope there is still time to check it and get it in.

Here are some of the things I wish could go into the study which are almost essential to complete understanding.

A. Pictures--I hope you will make an effort to get a number of fort and a few canal or water or lake pictures to illustrate the story of our study tour. I mention in particular the color print paintings from the Glens Falls Insurance Company. If you do not wish to run these, I suggest that you try to get some pictures from the Department of Commerce on some of the forts themselves.

B. Maps: As I suggested to you by phone, Millie, maps will be important for understanding the interpretation of this area. I have marked in the American Historic Atlas, which Ellen has, those maps which I believe should be reproduced, particularly maps 38, 44, 45. You may also wish to consider, though I would not push it too strongly, the double map on page 28 and 29. I would also like to suggest the map appearing in the January-February, 1959 issue of the Yorker. It is a story by Edward P. Hamilton and I have a copy tucked in the Atlas book.

C. You will recall I asked you through Alice to obtain, if possible, some geodetic quadrant maps. These would have assisted and some of them might be considered for possible production in the report. THE MAIN CONSIDERATION IN THE USE OF ALL OF THESE, OF COURSE, IS PERMISSION. While I do not think it is absolutely necessary to have this material in the mimeographed report to the Legislature, I think you should consider seriously in the printed report to have it. Since we are a State agency, a warm request to Scribners, the Yorker, or the U. S. Geodetic Survey may gain you such permission.

D. The possible use of the small captions Billed used last year should be considered.

Also find a chronology of New York in the Revolution. This is taken from an old New York State publication entitled, New York and the Revolution, published I believe back in the late '20s or early '30s. You can check the citation by calling the State Library. You will recall that last year you included a chronology of the Erie and Champlain Canals, as well as the laterals. Perhaps you would like to consider this chronology for what it is worth. I would like it back when you have finished with it.

Last week you mentioned that you wanted me to go over a few things with you, in particular various sites and ideas that you would like to consider in the report. I must be down in the Capitol in June Martin's office at 2:30 on Monday. I assume I will be finished there by 3:30. I can plan



page two

MEMO TO: Mildred Taylor and Bill Tyler

FROM: Marvin Rapp

to spend from 4:00 through until as late as you want Monday afternoon and evening. I would be very happy to go over any of the material which Bill or I have written.

If it were possible, and perhaps time makes it impossible, I would like very much if Anne Cunningham might read my tribute to the Valley of Forts. With her perceptive eye and background, she could probably keep me from making some horrible mistake in facts. If this is not possible, I would like to suggest that she go over the mimeographed copy before it is finally printed.

A word about my story of forts. As you and Bill know, my style and approach differs from Bills. In the factual part of the study, previous history, the law, the sites visited, the recommendations, etc., I fully realize that closeness, tightness, and an economy of words in explanation is greatly to be desired. I have tried in the section called the Valley of Forts to use the history of the area to create a kind of mood and appreciation of the area. To my thinking this requires a poetic prose treatment. This does not mean that I think the section could not stand careful editing by both of you and others. But I do want to explain to you why I treated the subject as I did.

Please find the last issue of the New York Folklore I received tonight. It is dedicated to the year of history. I think you might enjoy reading some of the stories. I hope particularly you will read the president's page. Would you also give Grant Johnson a copy with my compliments and draw his attention to Hudson-Champlain on the president's page.

You mentioned that some thing should go into the report concerning the desirability of having some one to do a good elementary school textbook on New York State history. I think this is an excellent idea, but I would like to talk to you about it on Monday before it goes into the report. I would also like to work out with both of you the best method and the proper way of releasing our recommendations for radio-thruway. You know my personal interest in this. This too we might talk about Monday afternoon or evening.

I have several ideas as I suggested to you about the cover. I would suggest, however, that you get the feeling of the material in the report first in order to see if this might point up some kind of theme for the cover front and back.

I think there will probably be a number of things I have forgotten. I will think of them over the weekend. Call me Monday morning.



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March 10th, 1959

Mr. J. W. Ragsdale  
P.O. Box 1074  
Decatur, Georgia

Dear Mr. Ragsdale:

I have your letter of January 27th relative to our Legislative Committee study. We are right now in the middle of a Legislative Session and I have found it difficult to find the time to sit down and write the letters in detail such as I should to you.

I am mailing to you under separate cover a copy of our Legislative Report of last year and we are within the next two weeks preparing to offer up to the Legislature our present report covering our activities of 1958 and I shall be most happy when it is printed to send you a copy of it.

This is a report as you will see of a Joint Legislative Committee, not a Commission. It is comprised of members of both the Senate and Assembly and we, as you will note by the Resolution printed in the beginning of the Report, are charged with the responsibility of setting up a comprehensive study and survey of historic needs in this state.

If after reading this report there are any questions that you believe I can be of help in sending on to you, I shall be most happy to do so. In fact, if this Legislative Session adjourns as early as I hope, I will be passing through Georgia on my way to Florida and if possible will be very glad to stop in and visit with you. However, our Budget problems have developed and it may prolong the Session and I shall have to possibly delay my trip to Florida until next winter.

Do not hesitate to write me at any time.

Very sincerely,

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P. O. BOX 1074  
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Jan. 27, 1959

Historic Sites Commission  
Department of State  
State of New York  
Albany, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Could you send me complete information on the establishment of your commission, and other information you have available with regard to the preservation of state historic sites? I wish to present this information to our Congressmen so that a similar commission can be established in the State of Georgia.

Yours very sincerely,

  
J. W. Ragsdale

j/r

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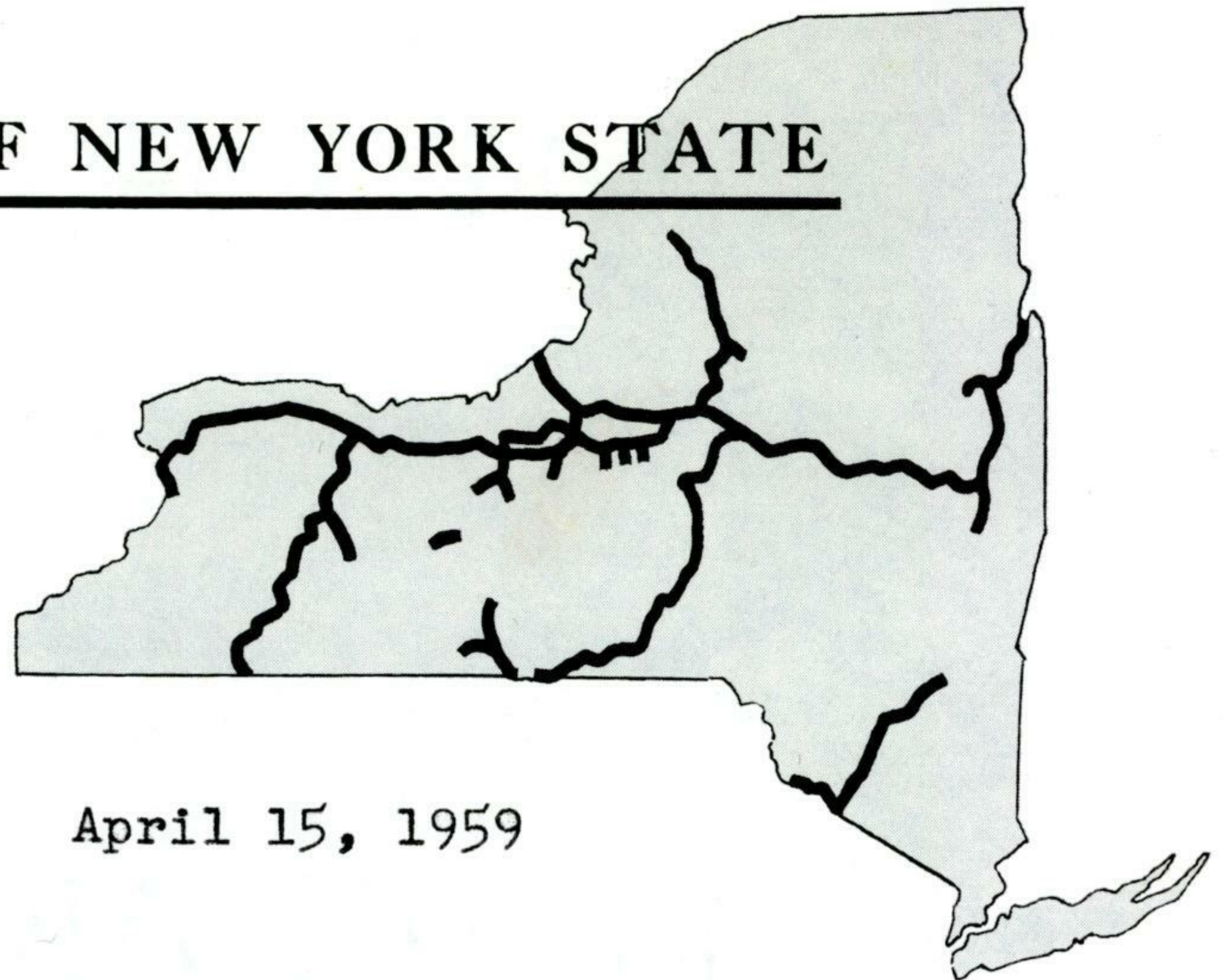
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# CANAL SOCIETY OF NEW YORK STATE

DeWitt Clinton, President  
Buffalo Savings Bank Building  
Buffalo 3, New York



April 15, 1959

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mildred:

Thank you very much for sending the 1958-59 report of your Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites. It was most interesting and the committee has done a good job.

I was particularly pleased to notice your reference to Fort Hunter on pages 13 and 14 and hope that during this year it will be possible to have the Department of Public Works make a cost survey and analysis of the location. The recommendations which you have made generally seem to be well thought out. I hope that the majority of them at least can be carried into operation.

I was much intrigued with the conception of the "Touroide" Presentation of History along the Thruway. I do not know enough about radio transmission to comment on the practicability or cost of the ~~scheme~~, but I do know that as a frequent user of the Thruway and the inevitable monotony accompanying the long ride thereon, that a well publicized radio comment which would be available to car riders would, I am quite sure, be received enthusiastically.

Marion and I and the boys will attend the Canal Society meeting for the Geneseo trip on April 25th. I hope that we will see you and Mr. Taylor at the meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DeWitt Clinton", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.



April 16th, 1959

Mr. DeWitt Clinton  
Buffalo Savings Bank Bldg.  
Buffalo 3, New York

Dear DeWitt:

I do appreciate your recent letter and your approval of our report.

Best news is the fact an item is included in the Supplemental Budget to cover the survey of Ft. Hunter. I am not saying too much about this, as I often find less said the best until the job is done. I am conferring with Department of Public Works next week.

Sorry I can't make the Geneseo trip. It seems that the 25th is pretty well filled up for me--a luncheon speaker and dinner.

Very sincerely,

MFT:ah

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY



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# Fireside

● The York State Family Activities Magazine



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February 25, 1959

Miss Mildred F. Taylor  
Lyons  
New York

Dear Miss Taylor:

Our editors are particularly interested in the state's canal systems. Could you supply us, or can you tell us where to get material and pictures, old and new, on this subject?

FIRESIDE will shout the praises of this region come June. Our story is enclosed. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gene Bolles  
Publisher

GB:srb  
enc.

Report sent 5-1-59  
Printed one 8-12-59



April 30th, 1959

Mr. Gene Bolles  
The Whitford-Bolles Publishing Company Inc.  
Eleven State Street  
Pittsford, New York

Dear Mr. Bolles:

I find in my files today a letter from you dated February 25th and I do not find a copy of a letter attached where I have answered your inquiry. In the event that this letter went unanswered inadvertently, I apologize.

The state's canal systems are operated under the Department of Public Works. I am certain they can give you quite an amount of material and would suggest you contact the District Engineer's Office in Rochester.

As you undoubtedly know, most of the canal system of the State of New York is the Barge canal. One division of this, the Erie Canal, running between Albany and Buffalo has been a subject of historic interest to our Committee. I am sending under separate cover a copy of our Report of 1955-58. If we can be of any further help to you do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

DONALD A. CAMPBELL  
5 Market Street  
Amsterdam, New York

April 10, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Lyons  
New York

Dear Mildred:

In reply to your letter of April 8,  
if it is possible I would like to have  
three copies of your Committee's Report  
in its mimeographed form, as many of  
our local people are very much interested  
in it at the earliest possible opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

DC:DH

DONALD A. CAMPBELL

*Sent  
5/1/59*





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

DONALD A. CAMPBELL  
5 Market Street  
Amsterdam, New York

April 7, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Lyons  
New York

Dear Mildred:

In view of the intense interest in the Report of your Committee on Historic Sites, I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have three additional copies of the Report sent to me here in Amsterdam.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Donald A. Campbell".

DONALD A. CAMPBELL

DC:DH



April 8th, 1959

Hon. Donald A. Campbell  
5 Market Place  
Amsterdam, New York

Dear Don:

Missed you the last night of the Session.  
Weren't you the lucky one not to have to sit around  
till the end.

We expect to have our report printed in  
May and it should be with pictures etc. Wouldn't  
you prefer to have three copies of this when it is  
printed? If you are in need of any copies before  
this is done I shall be happy to send on the  
mimeographed, whichever you prefer. Let me know.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

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May 21, 1959

*Printed copy,*

Mrs. Alice Humeston  
c/o Hon. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Alice:

When the Committee's report is in final form,  
please be kind enough to forward a copy thereof to:

Professor Martin James,  
Department of Art  
Brooklyn College  
Bedford Avenue & Avenue H  
Brooklyn 10, New York

Thank you.

With kindest regards to all.

Sincerely,

*Mitchell B. Booth*  
MITCHELL B. BOOTH

MBB:HK

*Sent  
8-13-59*



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46 Cannon Street  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
June 4, 1959

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

Could you spare 62 copies of your report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites? If so, I would like to mail one to each one of our county Celebration committees.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ernie", written over a large, light blue circular scribble.

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor  
35 Phelps Street  
Lyons, New York







PHILIP R. CHASE  
1054 JAMES STREET  
SYRACUSE 3, N. Y.

THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

October 22, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Caroukas Bldg.  
Lyons, N. Y.

Dear Millie:

I would appreciate it very much if you could  
have two copies of your committee report, Document  
No. 82, 1959, sent to me. *Best wishes*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil".

Philip R. Chase

*Some letter as usual  
suggest Doc Room*



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XXXXXXXXXX Edwyn E. Mason

October 27th, 1959

Hon. Philip R. Chase  
1054 James Street  
Syracuse 3, New York

Dear Phil:

I am glad you are pleased with  
our Report.

I would suggest that you write  
to the Assembly Document Room and ask  
for Document No. 82, 1959 and they in  
turn will send you the copies you desire.  
If not, let me know.

Sincerely,

MFT&r

CHAIRMAN



November 2, 1959

Mr. Herbert A. Wisbey, Jr.  
Department of History and Political Science  
Keuka College  
Keuka Park, New York

Dear Mr. Wisbey:

We are most pleased that you find our Report interesting and that you would want to have several copies for distribution.

I would suggest that you write the Senate or Assembly Document Room, The Capitol, Albany 1, New York and ask for Legislative Document No. 82 for 1958 and the same number 82 for 1959 and request your 10 copies.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining them please let me know and I shall try to see that you receive the number you request.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



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PRINCETON AVE. . . . CORNING, N. Y.

PHONE 6-7342

REGAL K. WHITCOMB  
PRINCIPAL

October 28, 1959

Joint Legislative Committee  
Albany, New York  
Gentlemen:

The Citizenship Education Department  
of our school would very much  
appreciate 35 free copies of  
"Report of the Joint Legislative  
Committee on Preservation and  
Restoration of Historic Sites", 1959.

We wish to use these in our  
Seventh Grade classes.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Elsie M. Curtis

(Teacher - Citizenship 7)

Practice  
We Learn from Curious



November 16th, 1959

Miss Elsie M. Curtis  
Corning City School District  
Northside High School  
Princeton Avenue  
Corning, New York

Dear Miss Curtis:

I am most pleased that our recent Report is of interest to you.

I would suggest that you write to the Assembly Document Room or the Senate Document Room, the Capitol, Albany 1, New York and I am sure they will take care of your request. If you do not receive them within a short time, let me know and I shall see the copies you request are sent you.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



Joint Committee for  
Preservation of Historic Sites  
State Legislature  
Albany  
N.Y.

Oct 29, 1959

Dear Sirs:

Would you kindly send me  
thirty-five (35) copies of your  
booklet dealing with the  
preservation of historic sites in  
New York State which Senator  
Jerry referred to in one of his  
latest articles.

Please send these pamphlets  
to the below address:

Att: Miss Saxeem  
Utica Senior High School  
Utica,  
New York

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,  
Jackie Hill

Same



November 16th, 1959

Miss Ketchum  
Ithaca Senior High School  
Ithaca, New York

Dear Miss Ketchum:

A Miss Jackie Wells has written me relative to obtaining copies of our recent Legislative Report.

I am most pleased that you find this report of interest to your class and I am certain if you would either write to the Assembly or Senate Document Room, The Capitol, Albany 1, New York your request will receive immediate attention. If you do not receive them within a reasonable time, let me know and I shall try to see your request is taken care of.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



Stephen M. Obremski  
908 Park Avenue  
Syracuse 4, New York  
November 16, 1959

Assemblyman Mildred F. Taylor,  
Joint Legislative Committee Chairman  
on Preservation and Restoration of  
Historic Sites  
Albany, New York

In re: Report

Dear Chairman:

Would you kindly mail me a copy of the Report of your committee that was submitted in pamphlet form to the Legislature of the State of New York by Letter of Transmittal dated March 24, 1959.

In thanking you, I remain,

Very truly yours,



SMO:hmd

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November 19, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
35 Phelps Street  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

The only copy that we have of your Committee report is one marked "1957-58 Report" which came to us from Commissioner Wilm's office.

We find no reference to the River Island area at Little Falls in this report or any other document in our files.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. L. Huttleston', written over a printed name and title.

L. L. HUTTLESTON  
Acting Director

LLH:amm  
12/3

*Sent out of Albany  
11-21-59*



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XXXXXXX Edwyn Mason

November 3, 1959

Hon. Joseph Carlino, Speaker  
Assembly Chambers  
The Capitol  
Albany 1, New York

Dear Speaker:

I am receiving many requests from the schools and colleges around the state for our Joint Legislative Committee Report. Just today two schools have requested 35 copies each.

Inasmuch as I do not have sufficient supply, I am suggesting to all those who write that they call upon the Document Room to mail them this Report. I have not sent more than two or three to any one source, but it appears the Report is of sufficient historic background and interest that it is going to be used in the classroom.

Would you advise that I continue to refer requests to the Document Room and when they run out a new order be placed for printing? This would seem to me to be the best way.

Kindly advise your thoughts.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
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DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY  
ALBERT B. COREY, STATE HISTORIAN  
DIRECTOR

November 30, 1959

The Honorable Mildred F. Taylor  
Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation  
and Restoration of Historic Sites  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs Taylor:

Thank you for your letter. I have not had any copies of the printed report. I did read the mimeographed report with a great deal of interest as you can imagine.

I wish I knew whom to ask to paint the marker at the Gouverneur Morris Burial Ground in the Bronx. It may be that we can get somebody from the City Park Department in New York City to paint it.

In view of the fact that we do not have any money for markers, I am in a quandary about getting the marker for the King Manor in Jamaica. We certainly ought to have one there. I'll look into the matter and see what I can do.

Sincerely yours



Albert B. Corey

ABC:ECR



MANHASSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Memorial Place

May 4, 1960

Assemblyman Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on Restoration and Preservation  
of Historic Sites  
Albany, New York

Dear Assemblyman Taylor:

Would you kindly send me one copy of REPORT  
OF THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PRESERVATION AND  
RESTORATION OF HISTORIC SITES 1957-58

This will be very informative and useful  
for the students in our Junior High School who are  
studying New York State history and go on many field trips.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Phyllis Brine*

M. Phyllis Brine  
Librarian

MPB:jrg

*also do we have anymore? or enough to send out any more request*

*also - there  
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back of closet  
door. Don't we  
have quite a few in Albany?  
R.M.*

*5/10/60*





THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

JOSEPH F. CARLINO  
SPEAKER

October 6, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mildred:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6, relative to ordering 300 extra copies of your report.

I hereby approve the above order.

With kind regards, I am

Cordially,

  
JOSEPH F. CARLINO  
Speaker

JFC:p



October 6, 1959

Hon. Joseph Carlino  
Assembly Chambers  
The Capitol  
Albany 1, New York

Dear Speaker:

I believe it will be necessary for 300 extra copies of our report (Document #82). Every state including Alaska, Hawaii etc. have sent in requests as well as schools, colleges, historical societies and libraries across the state.

I would appreciate your approval of an extra supply.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY



May 16th, 1960

Hon. Joseph Carlino, Speaker  
Assembly Chambers - The Capitol  
Albany 1, New York

Dear Speaker:

Last fall I wrote you relative to having an increased allotment of my Joint Legislative Committee Report. I attach a copy of your letter approving this increase of 300 copies.

This past week I received the bill enclosed from Luther Winchester. Naturally, I did not assume my Committee appropriation had to take care of this after receipt of your letter of approval. I just assumed there must be some means of financing these through your office.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r  
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May 13, 1960

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor,  
Carukas Bldg.,  
Lyons, N. Y.

Re: Legis. Doc. 82, 1959

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

In answer to your question regarding the 300 additional copies of your 1959 report, we advise as follows:

The original order of 1025 for the official Document Edition for the Legislature was delivered in September, 1959 along with the 2000 additional copies printed at the same time under resolution No. 175.

You will remember in October you called for another printing of 300 more copies from standing type. This we supplied in November.

The Invoice of April 29, 1960 in the amount of \$781.23 is for these 300 copies and I believe will have to be paid for by the Committee as the resolution appropriation was used up on the 2000 copies.

We are enclosing the original bill from the Glens Falls Post Company as requested by you.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS PRESS, Inc.



Luther L. Winchester



Re: Mrs. Taylor -- Press Conference of the Air -- Senate Radio room -  
State Capitol -- Wednesday, January 25, 1950.

Edward W. Bates - Moderator  
New York Herald Tribune.

We are about to have a rare and most delightful treat in this continuation of our weekly press conference on the air. Our guest is a very beautiful and accomplished woman member of the State Legislature -- Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor of Wayne County. She is one of seven women members of the State Assembly, and I have never observed or known of a more faithful, conscientious, industrious member of that great body of law-makers.

Mrs. Taylor has a special distinction. She is the only woman County Chairman in the State, and the first woman in the State to be elected to Republican County leadership. A life-long ardent Republican, she became active in politics soon after reaching the voting age (pause) - and that was not so very long ago. She has been a member of the Wayne County Republican committee since 1937. She was elected its vice-chairman in 1939 and its chairman in 1943. She has been a member of Assembly since 1947.

Mrs. Taylor knows a lot about politics and public affairs. But she also is a business woman, and in partnership with her husband, Mr. E. Paul Taylor, conducts a large retail coal business in Lyons, her native village. She was a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention in 1940 -- and district delegate to the 1948 National Republican convention. She has been a member of the Republican State executive committee from the 7th judicial district since 1944.

She has another rare distinction, having served as a



special Deputy Sheriff, the first woman to hold that position in Wayne County. She is a past officer and co-national representative of the New York State Young Republican Clubs.

Oh, there are a lot of more fine things I could tell you about Mrs. Taylor, who is really a very remarkable woman, and who completely annihilates the saying that brains and beauty never go together. (Too bad we are not being televised). She is active in a large number of non-political organizations, such as Church, Eastern Star, Grange, the D.A.R., Business & Professional Women's clubs, Parent-Teacher and Red Cross.

Now I want to introduce the members of the press who are about to interrogate her --- four outstanding members of the New York State Legislative Correspondents' Association -- all clever, resourceful news hounds. They are:

F. William Davidson, of the Associated Press  
William A. Mullen, of the Buffalo Courier-Express  
Alan S. Epstein, of the Watertown Times, and  
Emmet N. O'Brien of the Gannett News Service

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Final:

This is your moderator interrupting to say that we must end this very fine press conference, and I should say delightful press conference. You have been perfectly grand and gracious, Mrs. Taylor, and you, fellow members of the Correspondents Association, have been correspondingly courteous, as usual --- and as persevering as ever in your quest for information at its source. Thank you Mrs. Taylor and thank you gentlemen of the Press.

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*In folder 1959 Report*



THE ASSEMBLY  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
ALBANY

GRANT W. JOHNSON

Ticonderoga, New York  
December 13, 1958

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on  
Preservation & Restoration of Historic Sites  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mildred:

I am enclosing copies of recent correspondence with Carroll Lonergan. You will no doubt remember him and Fort Mount Hope, the small blockhouse near the Cemetery here.

} Perhaps our report could note my comments or reference to possible restoration. }

It was good to see you. An excellent day and evening. Happy Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

*Grant*

GRANT W. JOHNSON

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C O P Y

Ticonderoga, New York  
December 8, 1958

Mr. Grant Johnson  
Assemblyman  
Ticonderoga, New York

Dear Grant:

As Chairman of Crown Point's Fort St. Frederic Committee, I would like to ask if you would do us the favor of introducing in the Legislature a bill or bills concerning the restoration of this important historic site.

As you know I have been "beating the drums" on this issue for a long time and have stirred up a good deal of enthusiasm for the restoration. Enthusiasm is good but I'm sure you agree that, alone, it accomplishes nothing. The time has come when we must have some help at a higher level. In view of the fact that the land belongs to the State, nothing at all can be done except at the State level.

Will you do whatever you can to help us. If a suitable bill is introduced this winter and even if it may be voted down, I will at least feel that I have done all I can do towards the restoration.

I enjoyed your talk at the Town Shed Saturday night. Glad to learn that things are progressing for the Festival.

Sincerely,

Carroll V. Lonergan



C O P Y

Ticonderoga, New York  
December 13, 1958

Mr. Carroll Lonergan  
Ticonderoga  
New York

Dear Carroll:

I am glad to have your letter expressing your thoughts on Crown Point's Fort St. Frederic. I know of your interest there.

Several years ago I did considerable work with the Public Works and Conservation Departments and Arthur Hopkins on this project so that we might be ready with a W.P.A. project type of program if it were ever necessary - I hope it won't be on that basis.

This last summer the Joint Legislative Committee on Historic Sites, of which I am a member, visited the Crown Point Forts twice. I am hoping, through that Committee, to obtain some recommendation as to what we should do.

Thank you very much for your part in making the meeting at the Town Shed last Saturday so successful. I, too, was delighted with the interest shown.

Sincerely yours,

GRANT W. JOHNSON

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Copy to Mrs. Taylor



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CHARLES FRANCIS GOSNELL  
STATE LIBRARIAN AND  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

March 12, 1959

Honorable Mrs Mildred F. Taylor  
Chairman, Committee on Historic Sites  
Assembly Chamber  
The Capitol  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mrs Taylor:

I believe that the chronology to which you referred is taken from "The American Revolution in New York", by Dr A. C. Flick, published by the University of the State of New York in 1926. It was on pages 251-270.

You are of course at liberty to reproduce it in your report, and I suggest the following credit line:

From "The American Revolution in New York"  
by A. C. Flick, Reprinted by courtesy of  
the State Education Department.

If you would like to have a copy of this publication, we shall be glad to send you one.

Sincerely yours



G-K



November 21, 1958

In the files of the Legislative Committee on Historic Sites we established a Future Sites Folder and included in this those sites that we felt had been called to our attention and were necessary that we inspect ~~them~~.

Governor Harriman had turned over to us over fifty letters regarding historic preservation and included certain sites that had been called to his attention. Many members of the Legislature had requested our Committee look into the future possibilities of certain sites in their area becoming state-owned. While on our Champlain Canal Tour we took part of each day to review these many requests and sift out those that we felt were of importance for this year's consideration. Needless to say, the past couple months have prevented any members of the Committee taking active surveys and therefore, I have felt it my responsibility as Chairman in this month of November and December if necessary to try to see as many of the sites as possible as well as to call a meeting of the Committee to report to them my findings.

Our Committee have recognized that we would be the recipient of many requests from individuals and groups wherein hope would be held out for state financing. This Committee has endeavored to establish first, those sites that would seem to have state historical significance and then try to develop local pride and interest sufficient to start development of a local restoration or preservation program. We believe we have been fairly successful in this and having helped to stimulate across the state a widespread preservation program.

There is much to be considered at a state-wide level in the way of better presentation of what already belongs to the State as well as the possibilities of new programs that would interest and inspire visitors from within the state as well as from outside.

The approaching Champlain Festival has shown much interest along the Hudson. With the many sites in our files to be inspected and the many requests made of us, this past week I endeavored to call on some of these. Following I shall list comments from these inspection trips.

GOVERNEUR MORRIS BURIAL GROUNDS, ST. ANNE'S CHURCHYARD - Bronx. It will be recalled that State Senator Harry Kraf, Bronx County, together with other people from the Bronx including the Commander of the American Legion Post came before our Committee with a request that proper identification and markers be placed at this site. Gouverneur Morris was the penman of the United States Constitution and Lewis Morris was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. An inspection showed that Lewis Morris is buried in a crypt in the church and Gouverneur Morris is buried just outside the church. A plaque is placed to identify these noted citizens. Also, within the high iron fence placed along the sidewalk and protecting the grounds (burial) (this is kept locked other than at times of worship, the grounds being in the yard of the church) there is erected a large white monument stating the history of this burial grounds and those notable's buried. This monument was erected from funds raised by the school children. Also, there is a high New York State Marker, which



possibly needs painting, but would appear to me to be all that is necessary for identification of this spot. At the time, Senator Kraf and other's talked to our Committee they felt the vandalism that was going on in the church graveyard could be decreased ~~finally~~ if the children had taken an interest or had something that would call to their attention the importance of these graves. However, the big monument that is already there, erected by the school children and the big NYS marker is all that is necessary. We had opportunity to visit with the Episcopal Minister, who appeared to have no knowledge of the requests made of us and seemed to feel that all had been done that could be done. In fact, he did not know Senator Kraf. I recommend that the sign be repainted and that we call attention to this shrine in our annual report. I tried to reach Senator Kraf before I went over there but he was away from his office, I left word where I could be reached but I did not hear from him.

RUFUS KING CHAPTER DAR - Jamaica, New York. We have had much correspondence from this Chapter, their interest was in the property of King Manor, the home of Governor John A. King. We contacted Mrs. C. Walter Griffin and with others visited the home and included was the Director or Chairman of the King Manor Association, who is responsible for the upkeep of this house. The Association feel they are doing a good job and want us to understand that they were not the ones who had requested the interest of the State. The DAR have requested that the State take over this home as a shrine. It would appear that with the Association feeling that they are capable in handling the affairs of this home, that the most we can recognize at this time would be the proper identification and marker from the State signifying that this house is the birth-place and home of a former Governor. The DAR Chapter members are concerned with the fact that the City of New York purchased this property for a small sum of money with as many acres of land and are beginning to take over part of the land for various needs such as playground, tennis courts etc. The DAR ladies fear that the encroachment will be too close to the house and eventually the beauty and history to this whole house will be lost. They request the State do something to protect this spot - the only historic one in Jamaica.

OLD RIKER CEMETERY at Hazen Street, Jackson Heights. We have been requested by Mr. Neilson M. Sutton, General Motors Acceptance Corp. New York city, that we visit this cemetery. After talking with Mr. Sutton, I was informed that a Mrs. C. L. Forcey, widow of a former Editor of the New York Daily News occupied the house in whose backyard the cemetery rested. After talking with Mrs. Forcey, I realized there is a great deal of bitterness involved and that members of the Riker family are still living and are extremely wealthy who would be able to give this cemetery the proper attention it should have. Mr. William J. Gooth and Mr. Sutton are the two trustees. They contend that there is a trust of \$2,000 and an annual income of about \$100 that can be spent on this graveyard. Mrs. Forcey informs me that in the 17 years that she has lived there that no money has been spent and that they as a family, the Forcey's have tried to keep the grass out etc. This division of opinion, the







He realized that his house and walls might have to defy the attacks of enemies. The building must be commodious enough to form a huge vault for the merchandise he would bring and for the furs for which it would be exchanged. The house when completed was a stronghold, the real type of stone-house of the period. Curiously enough, this house is preserved now after almost two and one half centuries, it still stands as strong and as massive as the day on which it was completed. The house is constructed of common field stones with the exception of the roof, made of wood. It was called to our attention that the stones were so well fitted and so expertly locked together that even today it is believed that mortar was used. The walls are about two feet thick in the front and about three feet in the back. The stone fireplace is eight feet wide and five to six feet in depth, the house now uses the two living rooms as one big room with a fireplace at each end. There is a secret door leading out a secret entrance to be used for a means of escape when attacked, that would take them underneath the house and to the river bank. Daniel Gomez was among the first to take advantage of the Naturalization Act of 1740. In 1757 he figured in the famous contested election case of that year when the right of Jews to vote for members of the General Assembly was challenged and objection was finally upheld. Daniel Gomez was one of the foremost members of the Congregation of Shearith Israel of New York. His name is appended to the by-laws of the Congregation in 1728. He was also prominent in connection to the erection of the Mill Street synagogue, the first permanent edifice of the Jews of New York, who prior to that time had worshipped in private or in rented places.

Daniel Gomez an old man of eighty was among those patriots who refused to remain under Torrey rule and removed to Philadelphia which was then a recognized center of the American cause. Here he continued until his death in 1780 and was buried in Philadelphia, survived by only one son Moses Gomez. This seems interesting history especially for those of Jewish faith and I wondered why the American Jewish Historical Society did not take a greater interest and was referring the matter to us.

Upon inquiry of Isidore S. Meyer, Librarian-Editor of this Society, I was informed that they had such meager finances they were unable to hardly keep their organization together and therefore, were trying to seek help from the Federal or State government. It would appear to me that something should be done to recognize this interesting old home and I should like to have the Committee discuss this with Dr. Corey.

*W. C. Meyer*  
SENATE HOUSE - Kingston. We took advantage of visiting the Senate House in Kingston and the Museum. It is interesting that they have set up one room dedicated to Governors of New York State and also the fact that nowhere in this room is there any mention made of State Senator Arthur Wicks. I was told he had taken very little interest in the project. I believe this to be one of the most interesting museums I have been in and hope the Members of the Committee will take advantage to visit this sometime. In fact, I think better publicity should be given the Museum along with the old Senate House.



BOSCOBEL. Coming out of New York we endeavored to find Boscobel located in Garrison. This has been called to our attention as a restoration now headed by Carl Carner and they requested as an opportunity to confer with our Committee. Upon inquiry of some of the inhabitants, no one could exactly tell us where this restoration was taking place. As near as I can find, it is a lovely old home that has been taken down and stored and is now being erected for the purpose of having it available to the public at the time of the Hudson-Champlain Festival. If it is not any better known than it is by local inhabitants and it seemed impossible for me to find as we drove along, it would seem that we could pass this off for future reference.

As Chairman on the trip to New York, I visited Hyde Park the Roosevelt Estate and the Vanderbilt Mansion.

CLINTON HOUSE. Clinton House has been a subject of concern for those people concerned with newspaper interest in Poughkeepsie. We have had several communications requesting action by our Committee. Inasmuch as it had been recommended in the past that the state discontinue this site in its program of Historic Preservation, it would appear to me that Clinton House has had considerable remodeling. However, it is interesting to note that mantels that did not belong to the house have been put in and the originals have been stored upstairs. Apparently, Miss Cunningham has done her best with what she had. Also, located in this house are some original pieces of furniture of the era but little of the original furnishings of the Clinton's. It so happens that a Judge's wife, descendant of the Clinton's in Wayne County has some furniture and pictures and is very much interested in seeing them given or loaned to this house. It would be my recommendation for the present that this house be continued at least through the Hudson-Champlain Festival. We learned that around 4000 people visit this house each year. That is even more visitors than we find at some of our sites that are much more authentic. It apparently does call the interest of the public and the visitors because of its location and history.

LONG ISLAND. There are several sites on Long Island called to our attention by the Governor's office, from members of the Legislature, individuals and groups. One particular is at Smithtown, Long Island, where claim is laid to the fact that a new road construction is about to cause the ruining of the charm of the old village street and particularly of a house of great historic importance. Request has been made that Assemblyman Podell investigate this and we shall await his report, otherwise, we will include this in a Long Island tour of sites at our next opportunity.

MEMORIAL HOUSE-New Paltz. The Chairman also visited this house built by Jean Wasbrouck in New Paltz. This is a Huguenot house and is located where many of the huguenot families first settled. The house is most interesting because of its high roof considered to form a 20 foot sweep, giving it the appearance of style of a famous Dutch barn.



Continuing the inspections of historic sites called to our attention

October 30th. We joined Assemblyman Kenneth Willard to visit the old locks and canal bed of the Genesee Canal. We had correspondence from historians and from Mr. Willard urging recognition of our committee, and recommendation of a possible picnic area. We found the canal bed runs parallel to the state road between Nunda and Protageville. The marker mentioned 17 locks and some of the old structure of locks would be visible from the highway if the underbrush and trees were cut. The locks were in fair preservation and appeared to be unusual in their construction. In reference to a picnic area, consideration must be given the curve and hill on the highway adjacent. There appears to be ample area if some bulldozing and fill was done. I believe recognition should be made of this old structure in our annual report, and possibly suggestion that the county and local historic groups work out a preservation program. We could advise what has already been proposed by Lewis County that the locks be turned over to the Board of Supervisors from the State.

November 21st. Inspection was made of the old Covered Bridge in Newfield, Tompkins County. This is one of the few remaining covered bridges in this state. It is used on a well traveled highway in the center of the community. It is well preserved and recently a marker was put up to identify the bridge and its year of construction 1854. The County administration has taken interest in its preservation, it is well painted and appears to be most secure. There is little expected of the state other than recognition in historic accounts, and a state marker if possible. This bridge and its good preservation can be used in discussions on the old Perinne's bridge at Walkill.

November 21st. Inspection was made of the log cabin near Lowman in Chemung County. The local historian Mr. George Vetter had asked that the state take an interest in the history of the Southern counties and that this old log cabin and the Newtown Battlefield might well be the center of a preservation program. It is presumed this cabin was erected about 1800. It has been moved twice the logs being marked for reconstruction.



**CITY of LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.**

EDWARD F. WAGNER,  
CITY CLERK  
EILEEN S. SANTRY,  
DEPUTY



**Office of  
THE CITY CLERK**

December 4, 1958

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor

Lyons, New York

Dear Madam:

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of Little Falls, New York held on December 2, 1958 the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Little Falls, New York, does hereby approve the Canal Museum project on Moss Island site, and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify our State Representatives of the Council's action and urge their cooperation in establishing such a museum at Little Falls."

Very truly yours,

*Edward Wagner*  
City Clerk



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
ALBANY 1

DIVISION OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY  
ALBERT B. COREY, STATE HISTORIAN  
DIRECTOR

January 16, 1959

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor  
The Assembly  
State Capitol  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mrs Taylor:

You asked me to write you about the State Museum program because of the two separate recommendations which the Regents are making.

The first of these recommendations is for an appropriation of \$20,000 to the State Education Department for planning and development of a proposal to establish a Museum Center in Albany to contain, exhibit and interpret the State's scientific and cultural collections, contributions and services.

Suggestions have been made during the past 30 years or more for a separate museum building and at least two proposals have been made for the erection of buildings in the vicinity of the capitol. The present proposal stems from the idea that a total museum program should include history, scientific research, art, and science and technology and that it might very well include what are called outdoor museum exhibits as well as exhibits in a central building. The location of such a center is important because of modern transportation needs. It is therefore suggested that a museum center be established on Washington Avenue in the vicinity of the Thruway and Northway Interchanges.

Prior to asking for an appropriation to plan a building and a museum center, the Regents believe it would be wise to have a careful study made of the kind of museum which should be built and the total program which should be established. It is for this purpose that they are requesting \$20,000 this year.

The second recommendation of the Regents comes in the form of a bill which was introduced last year but which was not passed. This is to establish a state history museum. The bill which is being reintroduced does not carry an appropriation.

In October 1955, the Board of Regents turned over the historical collections in the State Museum to the State Historian with instructions to establish a history museum. The work of getting the history collections in order has been progressing since that time but no appropriation has been made available by the Legislature in the state budget. I understand that the budget will

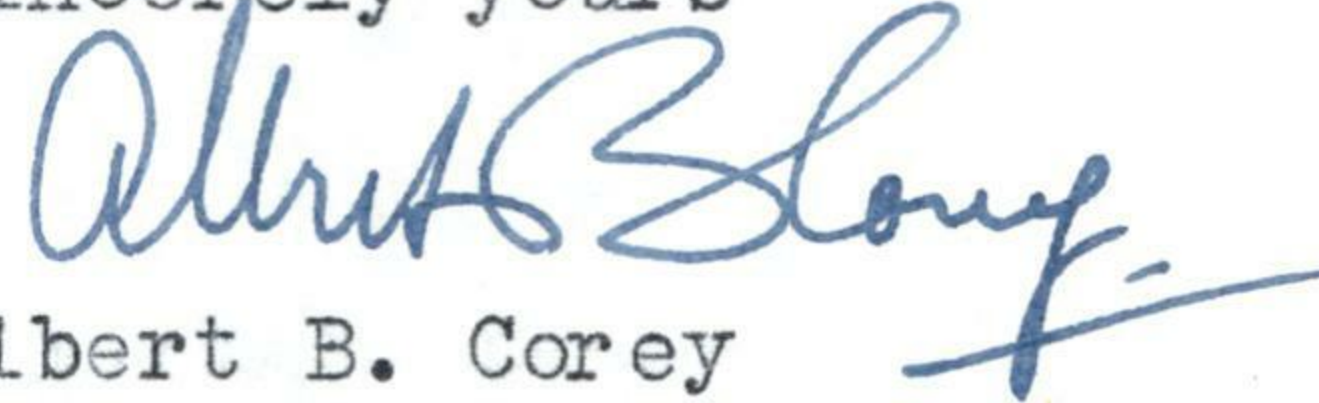


January 16, 1959

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor:

not contain an appropriation again this year. The Regents have consistently asked for \$25,000 in 1957, 1958 and 1959. The purpose of the legislation is to secure recognition by law of the distinction between a history museum program and a scientific museum program. This is because the State Museum was founded as a scientific institution and has remained that primarily ever since. The Regents have felt that the historical collections would be more effectively developed if they were placed under the immediate supervision of the State Historian.

Sincerely yours



Albert B. Corey

ABC:ECR



Recommendations ( Not in any special order of priority )  
( Tentative )

Erie Canal:

- ✓ (a) Encourage Canal Society to continue its cataloguing of the remaining structures of the Two earlier Erie Canals.  
( It is my understanding that this is in the process of work now )
- ✓ (b) Publish said list and description when it is completed-- perhaps next year.
- ✓ (c) Have special groupings made of the structures in various localities. Send these ~~two~~ private, fraternal, civic, and local government agencies to see what can be done about "cleaning up" the old locks, making parks about them.
- ✓ (d) ~~Have consultant service provided (modestly) for this work.~~  
*with modest provision for advice and direction.*
- ✓ (e) Check with thruway authority to have rest area made and the Port Byron Lock "cleaned up" for thruway travelers. Large appropriate sign made explaining history of the Canal to modern traveler.
- (f) ~~Suggest that from an historical evaluation point Fort Hunter seems like the best site for an outdoor museum. That some kind of a cost analysis and engineering analysis needs to be done. Foundations should be investigated for possible cooperative aid with the state.~~  
*The Comm suggests that a study project should be made by the proper state agency to determine its feasibility.*
- ✓ (g) Further study should be made of the weighlock building as a possible museum document and picture library.
- (h) ~~Guy Park Manor should be studied for the possibility of making it the library in the event the Weighlock building can not be used or can not be moved.~~  
*also*
- ✓ (i) The committee should extend its study ~~of~~ the other canals especially the Champlain and the laterals. The Black River canal has some interesting locks.  
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Sites - Houses

- ✓ (a) The John Jay house should be saved by some arrangement
- ✓ (b) Guy Park might be considered in relation to the canal
- ✓ (c) Hamilton house should be watched encouraging other agencies to take it over.

- ✓ (d) *High on the agenda* Development of plans for complete restoration of Johnson estate

Sites-Prehistoric

- ✓ (a) Investigation should be carried on next year toward filling out that aspect of our history in western New York now neglected- Iroquois Long House

*general mention 10*

Zoning-for historical preservation-

- ✓ (a) This should be investigated . Other laws in other states should be studied for possible application

Markers

- ✓ (a) The whole marking system should be revised. Larger signs for historical



spots of state wide significance.

- ✓ (b) Strip maps should be devised indicating the historical spots and markers along certain popular routes, including historical sites within five miles of the route. Encourage gasoline companies to publish these.
- ✓ (c) Thruway markers with a strip map, so that the riders know what the history is of the area through which the car is traveling.
- (d) Investigation of possible radio touraide along the Thruway
- ✓ (e) Large markers at rest areas throughout the state
- (f) Markers should be placed where interest had been shown providing the spot is of sufficient historical interest; i/e. Staten Island cemetery; Hammonsport; Rochester; various Canal locks;

Individual houses:

- (a) "Do-it<sup>3</sup>yourself" restoration of homes and historical spots. Encourage school children and adults to preserve their local historical treasures.
- (b) For these and other spots and houses issues a certificate of merit suitable for framing for their efforts designating such spot as an historical spot.

ED.

"GUNE" TOURS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN OF AREA -





UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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OCT 8 1958

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on  
Preservation & Restoration of Historic Sites  
Caronkas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

During the fall of 1957, you met with Mr. Ronald F. Lee, Chief, Division of Interpretation, and members of his staff to discuss the preservation of the John Jay Home, in Westchester County, New York.

Subsequent to that time, we have followed with interest the continued community support of the proposal to preserve the Jay Home. Recently we were advised that Westchester County had acquired the property and was in the process of turning it over to the State of New York for administration and public exhibition. We are indeed happy that the preservation of the Jay property has been achieved in this manner and want to extend to all who participated in this important project our congratulations for such an outstanding accomplishment. Since the preservation of the structure is now assured, we assume that no further action will be needed by the National Park Service.

It was of great encouragement to all of us engaged in the conservation of important features of our American historical heritage to learn of the initiative shown by the community in its program to save the Jay Home. We also want you to know that we appreciate your personal efforts which we are sure contributed so strongly to the State's decision to assume the care of the property. We were glad to have the opportunity of working with you on this matter and want to wish the State of New York success with this important undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

*John E. Doerr*  
Acting Chief  
Division of Interpretation





# National Trust for Historic Preservation

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April 15, 1958

*See memo  
NY meeting  
with other  
correspondence*

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman  
Joint Legislative Committee on  
Preservation & Restoration of Historic  
Sites  
Caroukas Building  
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter informing me of the present state of the Congress Park in Saratoga Springs. From informed members of the National Trust in Saratoga Springs who are active in preservation programs there, it was believed that the proposed hotel site would invade a rather substantial area of the Park, including the Springs.

The need for a good convention hotel to replace the old Great Union is apparent. It should not be too difficult to find a site out of the historic park area. It seems to us a false alternative to say "Park site or no Hotel," and I hope a solution will work out for the community that will achieve the hotel without reducing the Park.

Sincerely yours,

*Helen Duprey Bullock*

Mrs. Helen Duprey Bullock  
Historian



New York State's first obligation is to develop fully the historic sites it now owns. This will be a time consuming and expensive business. To begin with, research is the key to the restoration of buildings and sites and to an understanding of their significance. Without careful and competent research it is not possible to restore or reconstruct a building honestly. Anything less is inexcusable and cannot be tolerated.

Research in documents, study of the structure of buildings, and archaeological exploration of areas where buildings once stood are the basis upon which the State should go forward to restore existing buildings and reconstruct missing buildings. All should be appropriately furnished. Museums should be built in connection with battlefields and with historic houses where interpretation is limited without them. Live exhibits, such as, an operating grist mill and blacksmith shop, should be built wherever possible. Reception centers should be provided for visitors where maps, dioramas and special exhibits can be used for orientation purposes. The present publication program should be expanded. *Byrd 9 Comm* Special arrangements should be made for visits by school classes as a part of their instructional program. A public relations program should be provided in order to increase public interest and understanding of the history of New York as represented by its historic sites.



Forts at Crown Point

Preservation of the forts as they appeared in 1910 was required by Chapter 151 of the Laws of 1910.

The State accepted from Witherbe, Sherman and Company land in Crown Point and agreed that the land "shall be forever dedicated to the purpose of a public park or reservation, the people of the State of New York agreeing to protect the fort ruins on said land from spoliation and further disintegration to the end that they may be preserved for all time, so far as may be."

This agreement was also written into the deed which was executed on March 25, 1910.

January 12, 1959



## PRESERVATION OF CROWN POINT FORTS

The Crown Point State Park in Essex County, at Chimney Point on Lake Champlain, contains the ruins of two forts - Fort St. Frederic and Fort Crown Point.

Fort St. Frederic - 2.357 acres, was erected by the French over a period of years beginning in 1731. All that remain now are the star-shaped earthen ramparts and the stone foundations. Most of the stone work has been pointed up in recent years. Additional repointing is now needed. The earthen ramparts are in good condition except for relatively minor breaks that can be easily repaired.

Fort Crown Point - 7.211 acres, was erected by the British under the direction of General Jeffery Amherst in 1759. It covers a large area much of which is covered by debris, heavy grass, underbrush, trees and shrubs. There are substantial remains of two of the three large stone buildings, each 220 feet long and 22 feet wide. The foundations and part of an end wall of the third building, the well and several other remains are readily seen. The two buildings have been pointed up and otherwise preserved but still need considerable repair.



Museum. A museum forms the central part of a building about 40 feet by 15 feet, the ends of which are used for rest rooms and storage space for equipment. Display of museum materials needs to be brought up to date.

Recommendation:

1. That the remains of both forts be preserved as they are to prevent further deterioration. This will involve repair and pointing up of walls and other surfaces, removing underbrush, shrubs and trees from ramparts, cleaning up the entire area, and maintaining the whole in a neat and orderly condition.
2. That descriptive markers be placed at appropriate places to explain the forts and their importance.
3. That a caretaker and seasonal labor be provided to maintain the property, the caretaker to act as guide to visitors.

Cost of the above program.

It will cost approximately \$10,000 to repoint and repair the remains of the forts and to purchase supplies, equipment and markers. An additional \$5,000 will be needed for personal service during the first year. Annual cost thereafter for all services is estimated to be \$7,500.

Establishment of the property as a historic site.

Consideration should be given to the question whether the forts shall be maintained as a part of the State's historic sites program or as a part of the State's recreational program. If it is to be



the former, the forts, the museum and the adjacent area north of route 8 at the Chimney Point Bridge should be transferred to the Education Department. It is important that the transfer should take place only with the consent of the Conservation Department and with an appropriation of \$15,000 for 1959-60.



One of the Criteria of the Committee on the Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites concerns cemeteries. It is the considered opinion of the Committee that the policy of the Department of Education, Division of Archives, that cemeteries and churches do not fit within the definition of historic sites in which state public moneys should be involved.

#### SUGGESTIONS

1. Continue to encourage The Canal Society to continue its cataloging of the remaining structures of the two earlier Erie Canals, and Champlain Canals and laterals.
2. This Committee suggests that this above cataloging be done by localities then sent to private, fraternal, civic and local government agencies for the purpose of developing parks, picnic areas etc. This Committee could offer whatever help within confines of its power.
3. To accomplish above, Division of Archives and History should be given modest provision for Consultant service to help with advice and direction toward this effort to encourage localities into "do-it-yourself" programs.
4. Set up outline of architectural history to encourage school children and adults to preserve local historical treasures.
5. Suggestion has been made that the proper agency of state government advise and draw a historic military map indicating the location of the important Forts of New York State and their relation to an involvement in the military action that has taken place over the years in the Empire State.
6. On the basis of cataloging old canal structures, suggestion is made that a pictograph map be devised and drawn indicating the nature and location of these sites for those interested in exploring old canal remains.
7. Encouragement of historic field trips through the preparation of special field trip pamphlet guides for walking and driving within small specified geographic areas
8. Proper professional historical organizations be encouraged to revise and update the "New York State Guide to the Empire State", of the American Guide series. This was originally sponsored by the New York State Historical Association and published by the Oxford University Press in 1940.
9. Professional Historic Societies and Professional Historians and Publishers be encouraged to review the field of Children's History books of New York State toward the end of enriching their presentations.



## FIELD INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE

1. St. Paul's Church at East Chester (Peter Zenger trials)
2. Little Falls-even though the Little Falls area and in particular the River Island area lends itself to canal interest, the nature of the particular area investigated by the Committee revealed it as area possessing interesting geologic formations. The Committee recommends that consideration of this area as a park and geologic site be explored by the Conservation Department.
3. Members of the Committee who visited Constable Hall were impressed with the method of preservation and interpretation and presentation. This is a good example of what a local historical society can do with proper support and appreciation.
4. The Committee examined and was greatly impressed with the new method of technological method of interpretation and presentation of Johnson Hall and its environs. Through the use of an excellent model with interpretative lighting and sound tape for description accompaniment Johnson Hall as it existed in its full development at its height is described so dramatically that one gains from the area a far deeper appreciation than could possibly have been achieved from a guided tour of the building and grounds. This is an excellent example of the use of modern means of education and presentation of historic sites. This type of presentation should be studied to determine its application at other sites.
5. Salsbury House a historic house in Nyack was visited.  
John Jay house - 23rd site.
6. Historic Observances  
The Committee participated in the Pageant at Ticonderoga commemorating the victory of Montcalm.
7. Crown Point was visited during the summer. The Committee recommends the following, that steps be taken to preserve Fort Crown Point (Fort Amherst) at the present state of the ruin. That steps be taken to clean the over growth on the earth ramparts of the fort. That efforts be made to identify and more carefully hold the present state of remains at Fort St. Frederic. That the possibilities be explored of making the present museum building secure for the purpose of constructing a model of Fort Crown Point and Fort St. Frederic to be treated in presentation with proper lighting and tape recording description. In Plattsburg we visited historic sites including the battle field and the Kent DeLord house.



## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Thruway Authority to be complimented on their effort to "cleanup" old lock structure. (only remaining lock structure to be seen from this great New York State Expressway). We recommend a proper New York State Plaque be erected.
2. Further study should be made toward locating the most suitable site for a Canal Museum to house the many objects, maps and canal memorabilia. Such site should be chosen with consideration of attractiveness, accessibility and structural security.
3. Suggest through arrangements with the Department of Public Works a cost analysis and engineering analysis be made toward settling the possible financial needs in developing a Canal Museum or Restoration of canal history. Foundations would then have available this important basic requirement.
4. We recommend further a study of Indian history, particularly in Western New York, (Iroquois Long House) based upon the continuing excellent archeological work being carried on in that area.
5. Continue the study of laws and performance in other states relative to Historic Zoning.
6. Continue the revision of Historic Marker system. Markers should be set up this year of History in historical spots-Hammondsport
7. Immediate steps be taken to help to develop Consultant Marvin Rapp's proposed Thruway Touraide.
8. Recommend the Division of Archives immediately engage upon a program of merit certificates issued after careful research and with ceremony toward designating historic spots or houses. After an estimate of needs, suitable personnel should be given the Division.
9. It is contemplated that money will be made available for a complete and thorough engineering study and cost analysis, toward settling the possible financial needs and answering the engineering problems in the development of the restoration, reconstruction and preservation of the canal locks, ditch and other canal building sites in the Fort Hunter area.
10. We strongly recommend that the various public and private modes of transportation on the thruway, highway, ~~xxx~~rail and air and the private companies dealing with the modes of transportation explore the possibilities of providing in their advertising distribution pieces, historic strip maps that could be used by the traveling public for their greater enjoyment, knowledge and appreciation of the land and the heritage in New York State.
11. Public utilities, we strongly recommend that certain public utilities explore the possibilities of printing pamphlets on history and historic sites in New York.
12. We recommend that the Department of Commerce consider the possibility of preparing a booklet on Historic House Architecture toward the end of helping people who live in houses which are of historic architectural interest to restore and protect those houses consistent with their original architectural intent.
13. In the interest of encouraging an appreciation of history, historic sites, the Committee recommends that the Division of Archives be provided



with personnel to issue certificates of merit to be presented with proper ceremony to those individual or individuals who have contributed by their efforts to the restoration of a site or sites, in their own community groups.

14. We recommend that immediate steps be taken to make a study and establish a State Museum of New York State Government to be housed in a conspicuous area in the Capitol for the edification of the thousands of school children and adults from New York and other states who visit the New York State Capitol each year. This Museum, unique in the country would contain the important memorabilia of the three branches of state government and agencies since the creation of said branches and agencies, that by picture documents and diagrams that the past and present function of government be dramatically presented to the public so that perspective appreciation and knowledge of the past and present functioning of state government will thereby be gained. The possibility of using the old Flag Room, which was intended to be a Historic Museum, be considered because of its structure and location as a possible site, for this type of museum. This Museum would also be the center for a guide ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ that would fill a present and future need.

15. Relative to Museums we recommend that the Committee encourage local groups to explore the possibilities of establishing such at an appropriate place such as an Air Plane Museum at Hammondsport  
Transportation Museum at Buffalo  
River Museum at the St. Lawrence.

16. We recommend that this Committee study the remains of the Black River Canal with the purpose of developing recommendations of methods and means of preservation.



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February 8th, 1960

Mrs. Edward Ward  
Sodus Point, New York

Dear Mrs. Ward:

Can you give me some data as to the history of our old light houses? When were they constructed? How long were they in use? Do we have any pictures that could be used if I needed to use one?

I do appreciate having the history of Sodus Point which I intend to return to you when I get over to Sodus Point.

I am planning to call attention to Sodus Point in a Legislative Report of a Committee I am Chairman of and, therefor, I have had occasion to use your history.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r

MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY



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XXXXXX Edwyn Mason

January 12th, 1960

Mr. Fred Rath, Jr.  
Cooperstown Historical Society  
Cooperstown, New York

Dear Mr. Rath:

A while ago I received a carbon copy of a speech given in Albany before the Joint Service Corporation on the importance of historic Sites, from the american point of view. Somehow it has been misplaced and I would very much like to read it.

Would it be possible for you to send on to me a copy so that I might have opportunity to look it over.

Very sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN



*Gov's conference*

Memorandum for Conference with Governor

Call attention to state museum recommendation in last report

That NY State walks past the present <sup>flagstone with floor</sup> ~~collateral~~ where it would appear to me and to the Committee the proper place to set up some type of a presentation of the three divisions of government, where they are located and a story about each should be presented. This could even grow into an opportunity for mementoes and certain personal papers of the Governor's, Lt. Gov's and Speaker's of the past few years that could be a most interesting state museum.

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~~True~~, on revamping the whole historical program of the state----

TODAY A small part of the education program.

Historic preservation is becoming very important to citizens and many historical societies are springing up all over the state and nation.

My personal experience as Chairman of this Committee shows that everything has to be preserved to a perfectionist stand, therefore, costing elaborate programs and a great deal of money. This is in keeping with the Education Dept. method of financing.

Would take this out of the Education's Department's hands and set it up as a separate Commission, such as Pa.

Perhaps it could be on a regional basis where interested people could be brought in as advisors and they in turn would be willing in many instances personally finance certain preservation programs. They could act in an advisory capacity.

In this way, the Legislature and the Governor would have perfect contact with our preservation program and would also be better informed as to how ~~xxx~~finances were being used

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FORT HUNTER -

prepared to blue print proposals for restoration.

Referred to recommendations of legislative committee with maps.

Refer to Committee's hope of setting up a brochure this year x

Possibly in the Governor's new program for recreational development in the state, this could be one of the first to be considered.

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CANAL CRUISES

First--our Committee Report 1958

Tiedemann Report

Dr. Ennis' development of short cruises this past summer of 1959 hopes for longer cruises to be developed in 1960

Statistics to show how pleasure boats have increased on our canal system

Refer to the Yacht'clubs book on where to fuel up etc.

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Sodus Point beach

only good bathing beach of its type between Fairhaven and Rochester  
hundreds and thousands of people look forward to the use of this beach every season.

Being sold for \$100 a lot as private beach

Have called to the attention of Board of Supervisors  
Also called to their attention the program of possible state aid to development of recreational programs.

Will the Gov. consider and have investigated this possibility of preserving this fine beach?

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My bill for research (\$10,000) - red-banded leaf roller - attach copy of memorandum)

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*Possible approp for reserve  
for preservation*



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