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16 October 1959

The Honorable Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor
Member of the Assembly
State of New York
Albany, New York

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

May I thank you for sending us a copy of the Legislative Report, Document Number 82, 1959? My congratulations to the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites for producing such a fine and valuable document. The recommendations and suggestions offered in Chapter 4 are very important and necessary. One suggestion I might make is that I hope that some department of the state government will soon issue a yearly brochure, which would be widely distributed, on upstate New York museums and historical sites. It is almost impossible for the public to winnow out this information from the mass of material now published. A simple, separate brochure of even four pages would assist the interested traveler.

Thank you again for making this report available.

Sincerely,

R. Bruce Inverarity
Robert Bruce Inverarity
Director

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October 22, 1959

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Assembly Chambers
The Capitol
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Dear Joe:

I am especially proud of our Legislative Committee Report just recently printed and distributed. It represented a lot of work and I think proved the Committee had their eyes on both the educational and economic, as well as the ^{historical} educational value in their studies. Because my Budget was tight I have done a considerable amount of the inspections myself.

I want to call to your attention that this Committee is working on a long range program for historic preservation and trying to limit requests for immediate financing. I have deplored the way money was thrown out by the Historic Observances Commission and for one area of State History and for one year.

For your information I am giving you a few quotes from letters I have received: -

From Louis C. Jones, Director, NYS Historical Association, "It looks like an extremely valuable step forward in the very worthy directions which you have been taking. My congratulations."

James E. Allen, Jr., Commissioner, Education Department, "It is an excellent report, well-written and beautifully published. Congratulations."

Frank Van Vleet, Principal, Williamson Central School, "It is excellent. If additional copies are available we would appreciate having several copies to place in the library and distribute to teachers."

Frederick Rath, Jr., Vice-Director, NYS Historical Association, "It seems to me that under your aegis this Committee is doing a fine job of catching up with the undoubted advances of the last several decades in the field of historic preservation. I should think that in due course, you may well be able to have New York State face up to its full responsibility in this regard. I trust that your work will go on and that you will continue to be the goad and a gadfly."

James A. Kelley, Deputy County Clerk, Brooklyn, "The brochure is informative, interesting and beautifully done. It is also a pleasure to read because its rather complex subject matter has been reduced to simpler concepts."

Other quotes, "It will be a valuable addition to my library. I am particularly interested in the excellent Chronology."

"I would be more than pleased to assume the cost entailed in obtaining this report."

These were just a few of the many I have received.

Kindest personal regards.

Very sincerely,

Mellie Taylor

CHAIRMAN

MFT'r

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October 22, 1959

Mrs. Helen Duprey Bullock
2000 K. Street NW
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Bullock:

While in Washington you mentioned
your next publication would include a story on canal
history.

I am today sending under separate
cover copies of our 1958 and 1959 Joint Legislative
Committee report.

Most sincerely,

MFT'r

CHAIRMAN

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA

November 2, 1959

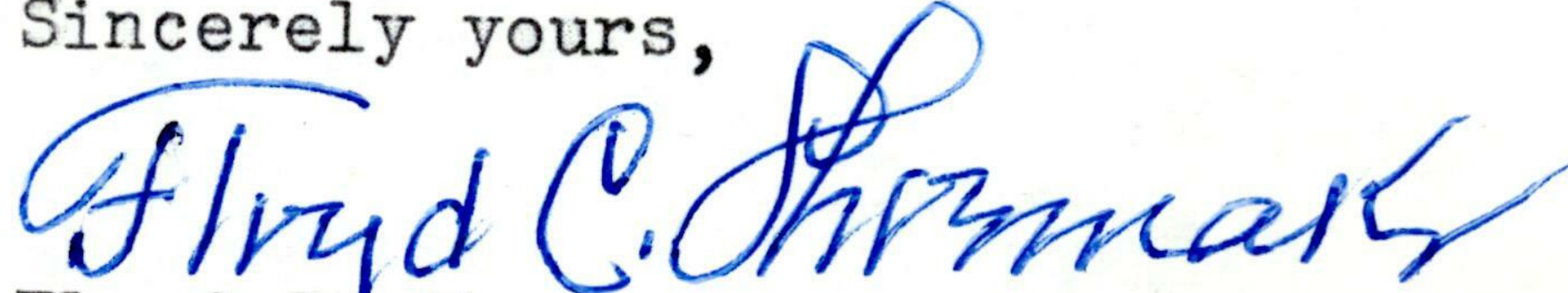
Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee
On Preservation and Restoration
Of Historic Sites
State of New York
Caroukas Building
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

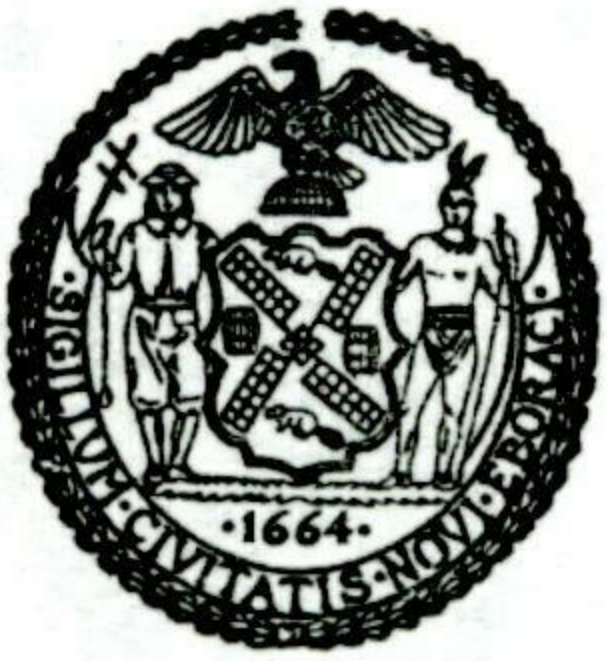
It was very thoughtful of you to send me the
1959 Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on
Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites.
You and your committee are to be commended for such
an attractive and informative publication. I am
very pleased to add it to our own survey files.

Thank you for sending it.

Sincerely yours,


Floyd C. Shoemaker
Secretary

FCS/djc



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JAMES A. KELLY
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New Brooklyn Supreme Court Building
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October 14, 1959

Mrs. Mildred Frick Taylor, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation
and Restoration of Historic Sites
Legislature of the State of New York
The Capitol
Albany 1, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you sincerely for your kindness in sending me the copy of the 1959 Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites.

The brochure is informative, interesting and beautifully done. It is also a pleasure to read because its rather complex subject matter has been reduced to simpler concepts.

Both you and the other members of the committee are to be commended warmly for the enthusiasm you have demonstrated and the tireless energy you have expended to accomplish the purposes of so worthy a project, and are to be congratulated on its manifest success.

My only regret is that so little has been achieved in this regard in our own Kings County.

Again, thanks.

Cordially yours,

JAMES A. KELLY
Deputy County Clerk and
Brooklyn Borough Historian

JAK: jfw

New York State Historical Association
Cooperstown, New York



FREDERICK L. RATH, JR.
VICE DIRECTOR

October 15, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

How thoughtful of you to have sent to me the inscribed copy of the Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites 1958-59. I have read it with a great deal of interest and wish to congratulate you on it.

It seems to me that under your aegis this Committee is doing a fine job of catching up with the undoubted advances of the last several decades in the field of historic preservation. I should think that in due course you may well be able to have New York State face up to its full responsibility in this regard. I trust that your work will go on and that you will continue to be a goad and a gadfly.

I was particularly taken with Marvin Rapp's suggestion for a Thruway Touraide, a brilliant application of a device which is now being used successfully in some museums throughout the land. A concomitant thought occurred to me as I read this section and the following section on "Historic Highway Maps." Earlier you had discussed historic markers and rightly, I think, had concluded that in their present form they are almost worthless except as reminders to the local citizenry, who in due course pass them without even seeing them. I wonder if it might not be possible to get the gasoline and oil companies and the restaurants on the Thruway to consider the possibility of erecting large markers at some point on their lands. My own concept of this is conditioned by what I have come to believe to be the finest markers in the United States -- those in the State of Montana. They are large "billboards" -- executed in good taste, however -- which appear on all major highways throughout the state. What is most significant about them, however, is the deft handling of historical subject matter. They were composed, I believe, by a Robert Fletcher, who treated history with wit and humor and great feeling. I am sure that you could obtain copies of his texts simply by writing to the Governor of Montana.

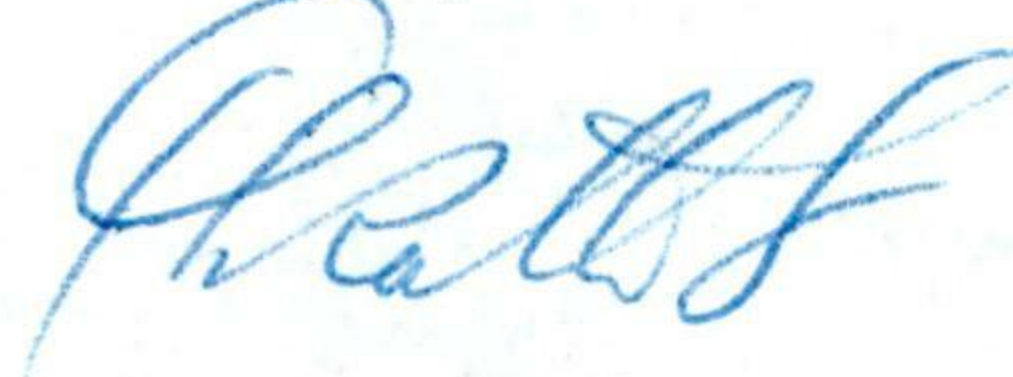
Mrs. Taylor

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10/15/59

I note you have begun a study of historic zoning. As Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation until 1956 I undertook to collect a good deal of information on this subject. The National Trust has continued this work and I suggest that if you haven't already done so you write to Mrs. Helen Duprey Bullock, Historian, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, 2000 K Street N.W., Washington 6, D. C. Mrs. Bullock will send you available material and references to other printed matter such as the studies of Jacob Morrison on historic preservation in New Orleans.

Sincerely yours,



F. L. Rath, Jr.

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New York State Historical Association

Cooperstown, New York

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LOUIS C. JONES
DIRECTOR

October 9, 1959

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

Dear Mildred:

Thank you very much for the copy of your handsomely produced Report which I am going to take home with me tonight to read with great care.

It looks like an extremely valuable step forward in the very worthy directions which you have been taking.

My congratulations. "

Cordially yours,


Louis C. Jones
Director

LCJ:W

The University of the State of New York
The State Education Department
Albany 1



Office of the Commissioner

October 15, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I am delighted to have a copy of the Report of your Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites. It is an excellent report, well-written and beautifully published. Congratulations!

I know this report will be helpful to all those interested in strengthening the State's program of preservation and restoration of historic sites.

Sincerely,

James E. Allen, Jr.



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October 19, 1959

Hon. Mildred F. Taylor,
Member of the Assembly
Lyons, New York

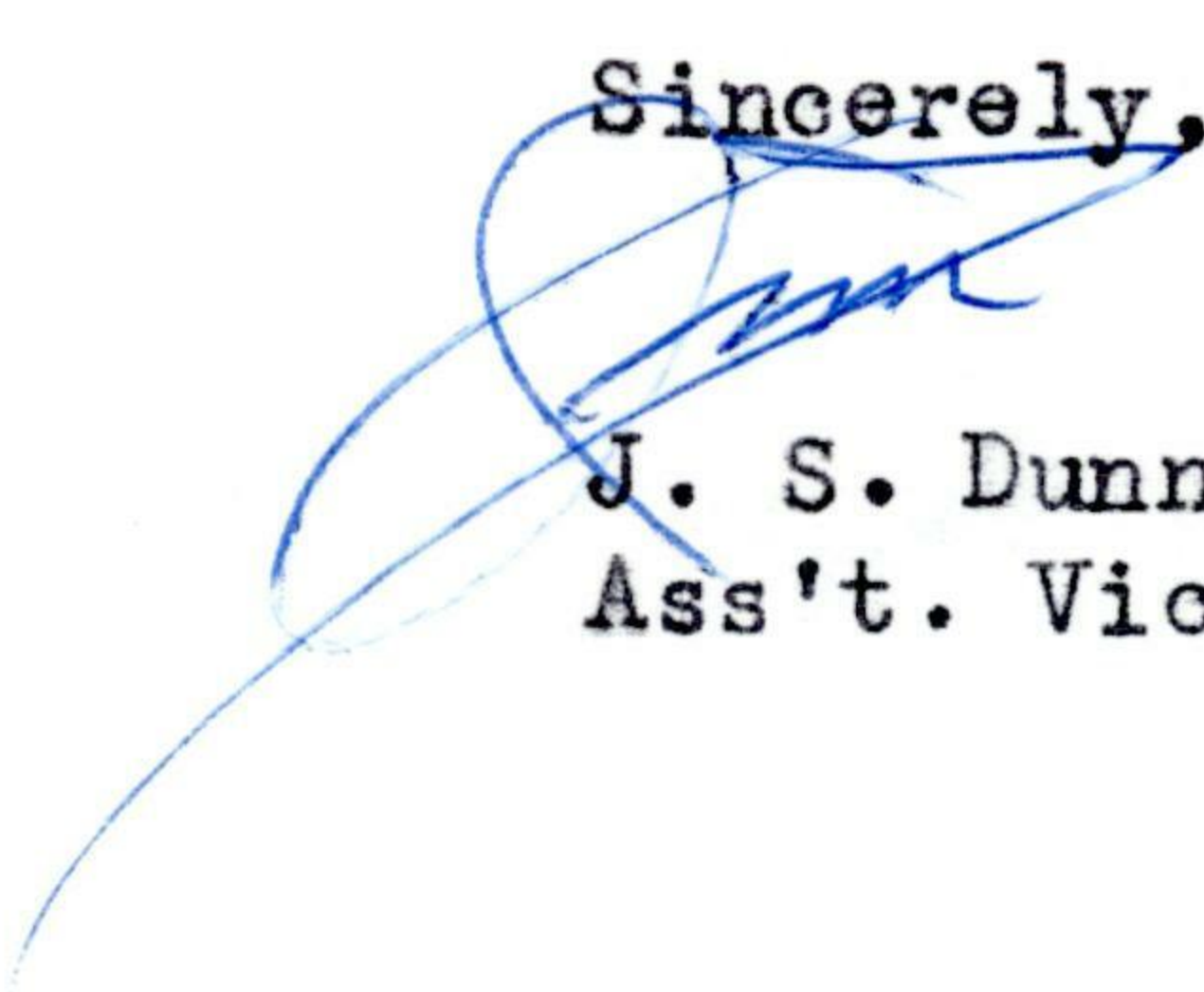
Dear Mildred:

Thank you so much for sending me your committee report of which you are Chairman, on the preservation and restoration of historic sites.

The report was especially interesting to me as I have always been interested in New York State and local area history.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,


J. S. Dunning
Ass't. Vice President

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James L. Whitehead
DIRECTOR

October 19, 1959

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman


Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation
and Restoration of Historic Sites

Albany, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of the
Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and
Restoration of Historic Sites for 1959. We are glad to have
this handsomely presented and interesting report for our files.

Very truly yours,


(Mrs.) Mildred S. Powell
Librarian

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STATE OF NEW YORK
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
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Dear Madam

9/13/59

Thanks a million for remembering me with a copy of your report.

You sure are to be congratulated upon both its appearance and its contents. I shall keep it among my permanent reference papers and feel sure I will have occasion to refer to it many times.

Trusting you have regained your health and that I will be seeing you in person before too long. I try to remain.

Sincerely yours

Harry

To
Assemblywoman Mildred Taylor
by one N.Y.



Lake Pleasant, N. Y.
October 13, 1959

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee
Preservation & Restoration of Historic Sites
The Assembly Chamber
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

We are in receipt of a copy of the Legislative Report
on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites, 1959.

We thank you most sincerely for sending us this copy.

Very truly yours,

William L. King

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October 13, 1959

MRS. MILDRED F. TAYLOR
CHAIRMAN - JOINT LEGISLATIVE
AND RESTORATION OF HISTORIC
SITES.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

We greatly appreciate your kindness in sending
the Library a copy of the Legislative Report,
Document No. 82, 1959.

It has already has been placed on the Reference
stack and can assure you it will be used and
enjoyed by a great many borrowers.

Thanking you.

Respectfully,


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ALBANY

WILLIAM J. RONAN
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR

October 16, 1959

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

On behalf of Governor Rockefeller,
I would like to thank you for your courtesy
in sending him a copy of the report of the
Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation
and Restoration of Historic Sites for the
year 1958-59.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William J. Ronan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "W".

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

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October 16, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Please send me a half dozen additional
copies of the Report which you so kindly sent to me.

Call me sometime when you are in New York.

Sincerely,

Otto Koegel

*3 copies sent
10-19-59*



THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

REUBEN A. LAZARUS
CONSULTANT ON
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
ROOM-1200
270 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

October 22, 1959

Dear Millie:

I am in receipt this morning of the handsome and informative report of your Committee and hasten to congratulate you not only on your active and successful Chairmanship of the Committee but on the excellent work it has been doing.

With kindest regards to Paul and yourself, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

COLUMBIA

October 28, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

I thank you for your gift to our Society of the two copies
of the State of New York Report of the Joint Legislative Committee
on Preservation and Restoration of historic Sites, 1959.
I am pleased to have this fine work for our collections and
it will be preserved permanently and made available to the public
for reference.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd C. Shoemaker
Floyd C. Shoemaker
Secretary

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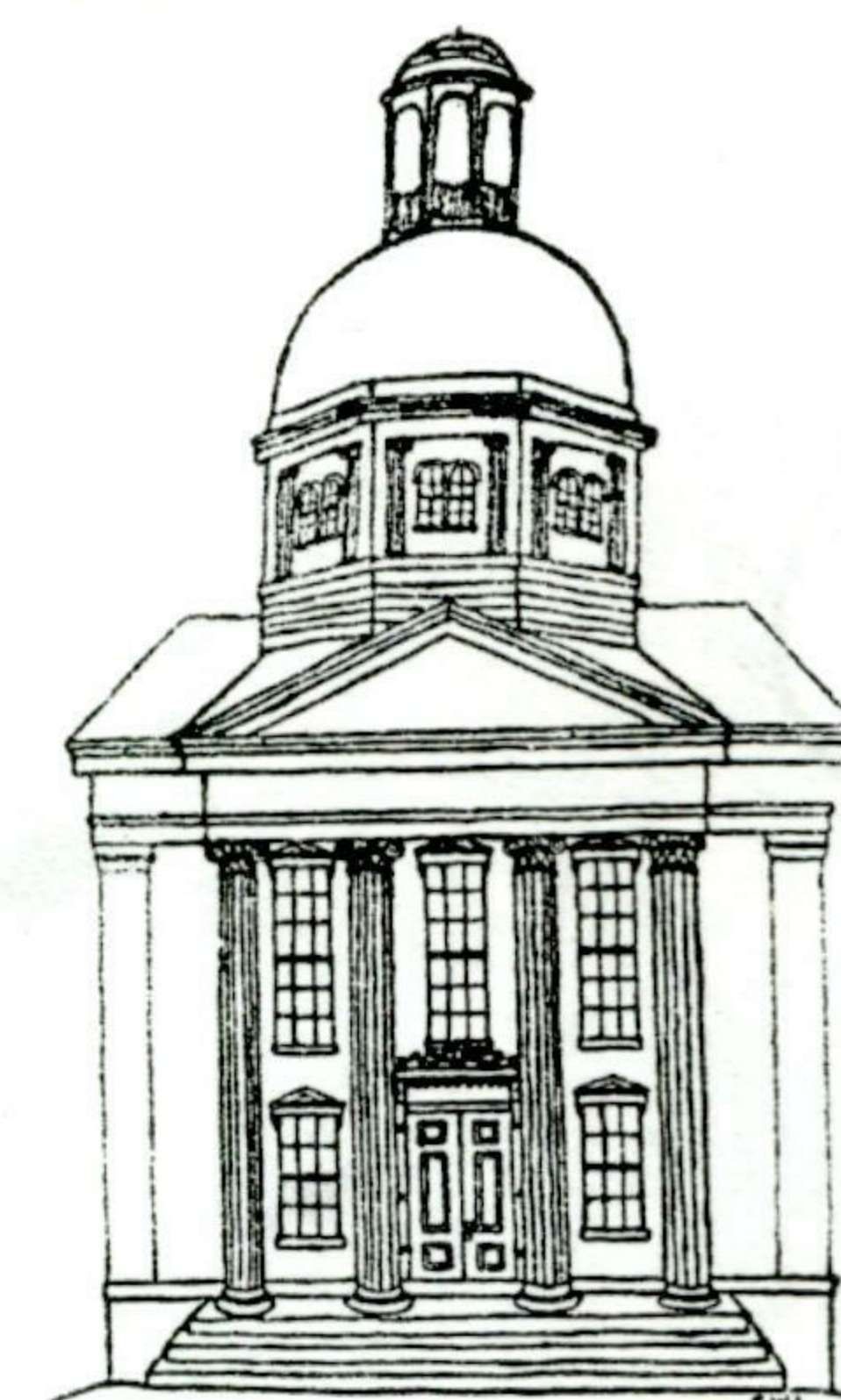
County of Orleans

Department of History

Court House

Albion, New York

Oct. 22, 1959.



Cary H. Lattin
Historian

Mrs Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman.
Assembly Chamber
Albany I, New York.

Dear Mrs Taylor;

Thank you very much for the Report of the Joint Legislative
Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites 1959.

I have enjoyed reading the booklet, and in the future
it will be very useful as a ready reference.

Very sincerely yours

Cary H. Lattin



THE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY

GRANT W. JOHNSON

Ticonderoga, New York
October 20, 1959

Honorable Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman
J.L.C. on Preservation and Restoration
of Historic Sites
Caroukas Building
Lyons, New York

Dear Mildred:

My congratulations to you on an excellent report! Your treatment of the Champlain area is particularly pleasing.

With all this in mind, may I have several more copies of the report?

With every best wish to the Taylors from the Johnsons.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant W. Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

GRANT W. JOHNSON

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DORIS M. SIMS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
SODUS, NEW YORK

October 16, 1959

The Hon. Mildred Taylor,
Member of Assembly,
State Capitol,
Albany, New York

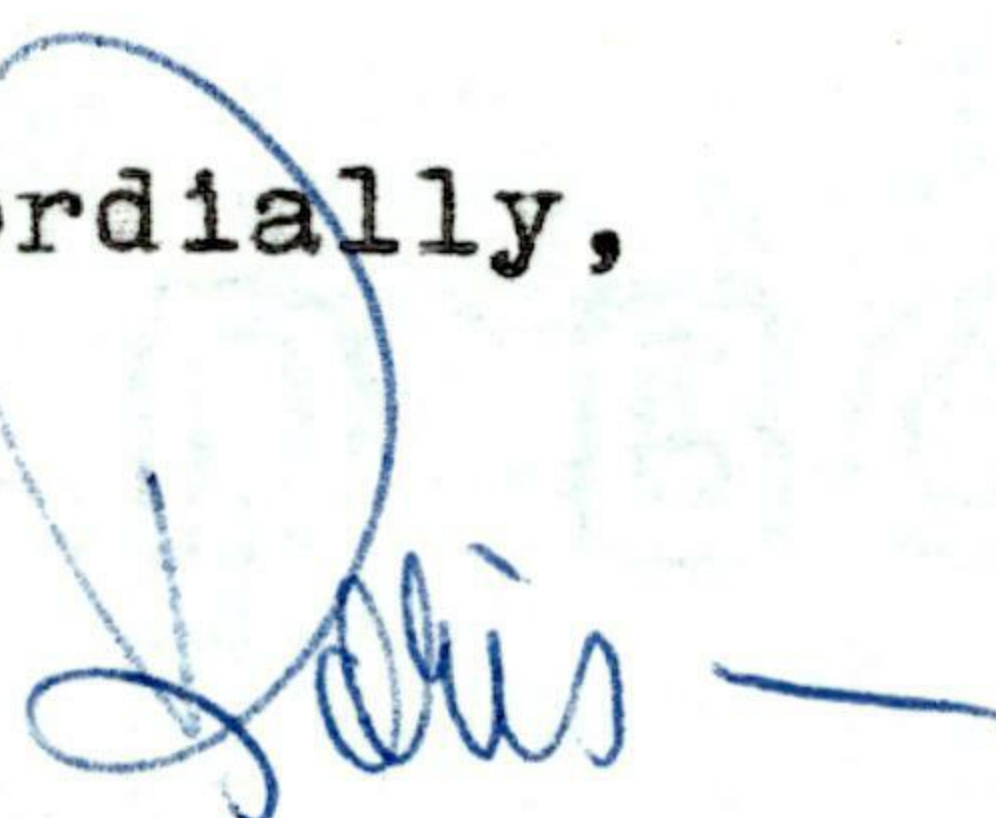
Dear Mildred:

I want to express to you my sincere appreciation for sending me the report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation and Restoration of Historic Sites. I have not as yet had an opportunity to peruse it as carefully as I plan to but a casual reading convinces me that it is a very complete and certainly most interesting document.

It will be a valuable addition to my library. I am particularly interested in the excellent chronology of New York in the Revolution. Whenever I travel in New England, I am always impressed by the fact that the New Englanders are very conscious of their part in the Revolution and make a great deal of it. I feel that we in New York do not fully realize that many of the most important engagements took place in our boundaries.

Kind personal regards to you.

Cordially,



DMS:W

DORIS M. SIMS



National Trust for Historic Preservation

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November 4, 1959

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

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Thank you so much for sending us the bulletin on the canal history. It will be a wonderful addition to our story in the forthcoming quarterly. We shall also write our Fort Hunter Canal Society members and make available to them extra issues of this quarterly if they desire it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen D. Bullock

Mrs. Helen Duprey Bullock
Historian

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October 21, 1959

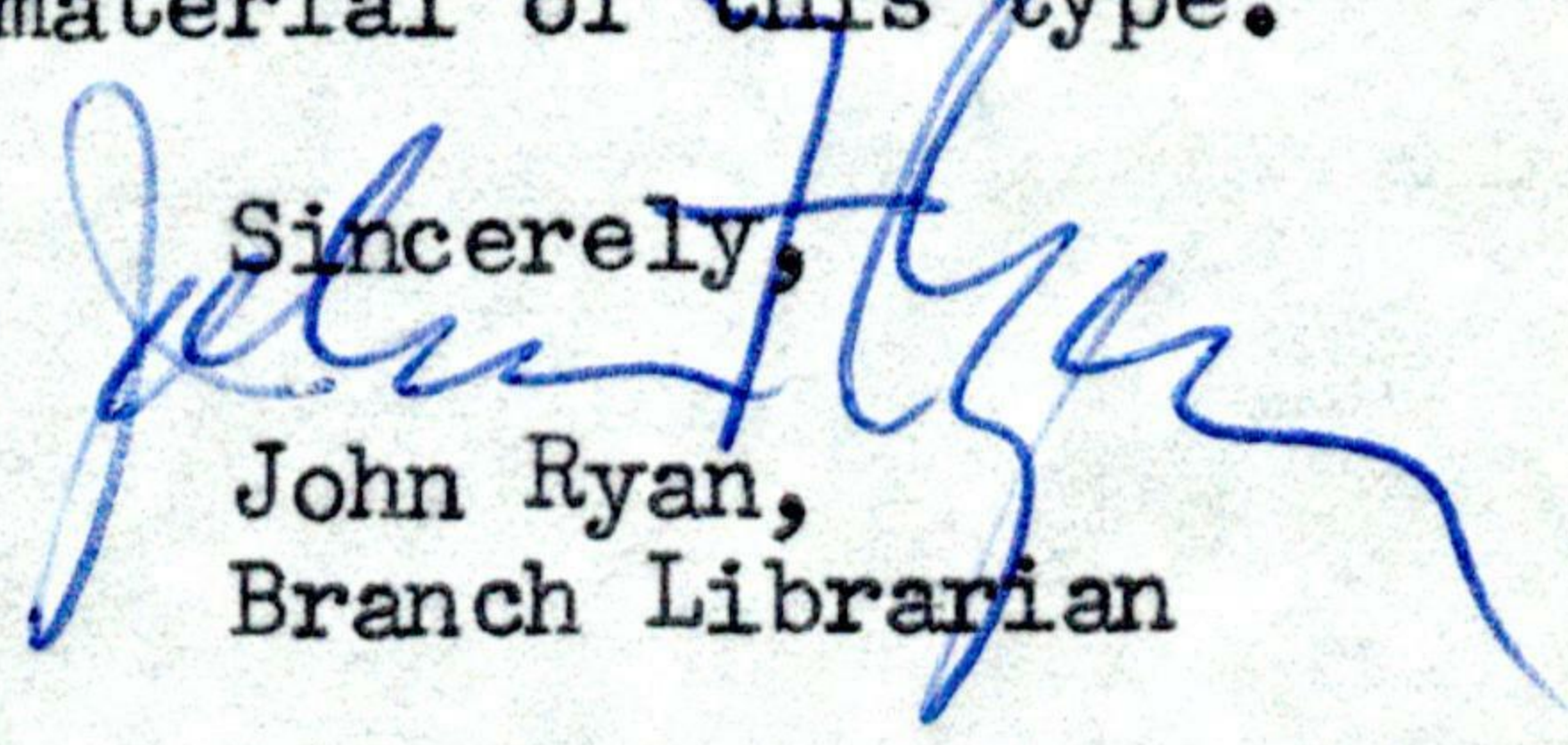
Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman
Committee on Preservation and Restoration
of Historic Sites
The Assembly,
Albany,
New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

We were delighted to receive your gift of a copy of the report of your Committee for the year 1959. It is a very valuable addition to our reference collection and will, I am sure, find frequent use by students interested in this period.

The "Chronology of New York in the Revolution 1775" should prove of special value. Please continue to forward material of this type.

Sincerely,


John Ryan,
Branch Librarian

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ALICE CYNTHIA DODGE, LIBRARIAN

13 October 1959

Mrs. Mildred F. Taylor, Chairman
Joint Legislative Committee on Pre-
servation & Restoration of Historic Sites
Assembly Chamber
Albany, New York

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

Kindly accept our thanks for the copies
of the Legislative Report, Document No. 82, 1959
which we have recently received.

We are glad to have this gift and ap-
preciate your courtesy in remembering the Library.

Very truly yours

Alice C. Dodge

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October 19, 1959

The Honorable Mrs. Mildred Taylor
Member of the Assembly
39 Phelps Street
Lyons, New York

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Mr. Moore has requested me to acknowledge with appreciation your thoughtfulness in sending him a copy of the report of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Restoration and Preservation of Historic Sites.

Sincerely yours,



Anna Azarian
Secretary to Mr. Moore

144 Chili Avenue
Rochester 11, New York
October 14, 1959

Dear Mrs. Taylor,

I have just seen a copy of the 1959 Report of the Joint Legislative Committee on Preservation of Historic sites, and was wondering if it would be possible to obtain a copy of Document 82 for my own personal use. I consider the information contained therein to be of tremendous interest and importance to any New Yorker. It is good to know our heritage is being preserved for our

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better understanding of it, wherever possible.

I would be more than happy to ~~assume~~ assume the cost entailed in obtaining this report and heartily thank you if you will trouble to send on a copy.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lucinda Luchterhand
144 Chili Avenue
Rochester 11, N.Y.

Crown Point N. Y.

Nov. 9, 1959

My dear Mrs. Taylor,

Hammond Library
wishes to thank you for
the lovely brochure #92 from
your committee.

Truly yours -

Trustees of Hammond Library
Christie W. Eaton, Treasurer.

(Mrs. Edwin R. Eaton)

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DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND
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OCT 29 '59

May we secure through your kindness a copy of the publication listed on the attached card: We shall appreciate it very much if you will return the reply post card to us for our records.

If there is a charge for any of these items, please send and bill us.

*Sent
Nov 5, 1959
both reports*

Very truly yours,
Evelyn Oathout
Evelyn Oathout, Librarian

PORT WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
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The Trustees of the Port Washington Public Library
have received your recent donation of books, for which
I am instructed to express their grateful appreciation.

Edward di Scorsia

Librarian

Director

ABR

The New-York Historical Society

gratefully acknowledges
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sincere thanks.

(over)

R. W. G. VAIL
Director

170 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

Mr. Otto Koegel

It was so nice to hear from you and I am pleased that you enjoyed our report.

I am at liberty to send you three copies of our report but would suggest that if you need other copies that you contact the Assembly or Senate Document Rooms, Capitol, Albany 1, New York and ask for Doc. #82.

With kindest personal regards.

MT

P.S. I am terribly disappointed in the length of time it has taken to get the Jay Home open to the public.