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Walter De Groot
Historical Restorations, Inc.
14 Locust Ave.
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April 12, 2004

Dear Walter,

The Bayport Heritage Association is grateful for the successful completion of the restoration projects you performed on the Meadowcroft House this past season. As always, we find your work to be precise and flawlessly executed.

In order to file a final report to the New York State Dormitory Authority, we will require a brief letter of completion from you, referring in a simple manner to both restoration jobs with details as in your initial estimate to us.

Please send this letter of completion directly to me at 66 W. 38th Street 21J, New York, NY 10018.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Robin Starbuck
Consulting Curator
66 W. 38th Street 21J
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February 28, 2002

Mr. Walter DeGroot
DeGroot Historical Restorations, Inc.
14 Locust Avenue
East Setauket, NY 11733

Dear Walter:

Thank you for the time and care you put into the restorations and repairs you made to the wall sconce which hangs on the front of our Carriage House. Hanging, as it does at our main entrance, it was important to us that the repairs be invisible and the restoration accurate. I am eagerly awaiting the next visit of Mr. Fred Hard, who grew up on this property. He was convinced that the workmanship of restoring the fixture was of a long-passed era and that the fixtures would need to be replaced. I am confident that your work will please and impress him, as it has us.

We look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,


R. Douglas Shaw
Director

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March 3, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Walter de Groot, Art Consultant
155 Bayview Avenue
Northport, N. Y. 11768
Phone and FAX: (516) 368-5110

It was a pleasure working with Walter de Groot at Oakeside. We were looking for a sensitive craftsman who could duplicate the porch column capitals, brackets, and friezes needed to restore Oakeside, (circa 1895), which is on the Federal and State Registers of Historic Places.

Walter de Groot worked from the specifications provided by our architect, John Winckelmann, of Lindemon, Winckelmann, Dupree, Martin, AIA & Assoc. He stripped paint laden original plaster casts of the capital, bracket, and frieze to secure molds to reproduce the same in fiberglass with excellent results.

This project is funded by a matching grant from the New Jersey Historic Trust.

Sincerely,

Sylvia S. Woolworth
Grant Coordinator and
Buildings & Grounds Mgr.