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June 10, 2010

Dr. Jan Simek, Interim President
The University of Tennessee
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Re: Eugenia Williams Property - 4848 Lyons View Pike

Dear Dr. Simek:

We were pleased to report to our members that the University intended to begin additional stabilization repairs to the Eugenia Williams residence, as outlined in your letter of February 24, 2010.

We continue to receive a lot of inquiries in regard to this property, and I would appreciate your sharing with us the University's progress with those repairs. Many of our members have been involved in restoration projects, and I know they would enjoy learning more about your project, including the repairs that have been made, the repairs that are scheduled, the contractors you have used and the costs the University has incurred for stabilization and maintenance since we last communicated. I would appreciate your providing us with that information, so we can share it with our members. If there is someone else I should ask, please let me know.

As indicated in my earlier letter, Knox Heritage is willing to consult with the University on its stabilization efforts and to enlist the services of our partner, the National Trust for Historic Preservation, as the University explores its options for the long term use and disposition of the property. It was gratifying to learn that the University takes seriously its obligations as the steward of this State-owned treasure, and we would be happy to help.

Sincerely yours,

Kim Trent
Executive Director