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In behalf of the Commonwealth, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Historic Landmarks Commission has placed Ben Lomond on the Virginia Landmarks Register and has endorsed its being nominated to the National Register of Historic Places. We will be forwarding the nomination form to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service within sixty days.

The Virginia Landmarks Register was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1966 and includes "the buildings, structures, and sites which are of state-wide or national significance." It is our judgment that Ben Lomond richly deserves this official recognition as one of the Commonwealth's historic resources.

The National Register of Historic Places is maintained by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service of the Department of the Interior. I am hopeful that the Keeper of the National Register will approve our nomination and place your property on this official list of the Nation's historic places.

The protection of registered Virginia landmarks is of immediate concern to this office. It is our hope that you will let us know if we can be of any assistance in the preservation of your property. Many times our staff can offer advice to owners who contemplate alterations or renovations of their properties, and we welcome the opportunity to serve

Sincerely yours,

Tucker Hill

Executive Director

vs

Donald E. Curtis, Chairman, Prince William County Historical Commission

Hon. Herbert E. Harris, II, U.S. House of Representatives

Hon. Charles J. Colgan, Senate of Virginia

Hon. Floyd C. Bagley, Virginia House of Delegates

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