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City of Manassas Park
c/o Hon. J. Frank Murphy, Mayor
City Hall
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RE: CONNER HOUSE, Prince William County

Dear Mr. Murphy:

In behalf of the Commonwealth, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Historic Landmarks Commission has placed the Conner House on the Virginia Landmarks Register. 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 the Conner House richly deserves this official recognition as one of the Commonwealth's historic resources.

Because of a technicality with federal notification procedures, the Commission has postponed until March a formal determination on whether to nominate your property to the National Register of Historic Places, maintained by the Department of the Interior. Preliminary information furnished to us in December placed the Conner House in Manassas Park. We have since discovered the proper location, in Prince William County, just south of the Manassas Park line. Federal regulations require that, in addition to the property owner, we notify the necessary officials in the locality in which the property lies.

To complete our notification procedures for the Conner House, then, later this month, we will notify the Prince William County Board of Supervisors of the property's consideration for nomination to the National Register concurrently with renotifying you of this action. I am hopeful that once this process has been completed, the Commission will formally nominate the Conner House to the National Register and 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.

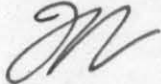
The protection of registered Virginia landmarks is of immediate concern to this office. It is our hope that you will let us know if we can be of any assistance in the preservation of your property. Many times our staff can offer advice to

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owners who contemplate alterations or renovations of their properties, and we welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely yours,



Tucker Hill
Executive Director

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