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Gentlemen:

Miss Callie Colvin is the owner of "Hazelwood" (formerly ~~Truro~~) in Prince William County near Nokesville. She has asked me to bring it to your attention, in the hope that it can be placed on the Virginia Landmarks Register. She lives on the property and has no immediate intention of selling it, but is quite elderly and is fearful that it will be destroyed should anything happen to her. She has been besieged by speculators, who promise, even threaten, that it will be demolished.

The enclosed history, which I wrote at her request, will give you some idea of the age, character and historic significance of the house and outbuildings. It was built on the Foote dividend of the Brent Town grant and has been owned by only two families in nearly 300 years. The house is in good repair but has no modern conveniences. To protect it Miss Colvin has had it sheathed with a modern material that should be removed. The farm has over 300 acres on Broad Run.

I would be most grateful if you could send me sufficient information so that I may present its qualifications for inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register in correct form. I can arrange for someone to visit "Hazelwood", given sufficient notice.

Your kind attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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