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Dear Junius:

This morning I had another phone call from Don Curtis about Leesylvania, and he asked me if I would be willing to contact you again about putting it on the list for consideration for listing for "Historic Sites". I refer back to your fine letter of January 8th, "Your enthusiastic support of the site of Leesylvania has carried the day, and I will add it to the list of places to be considered." I am aware that your list is staggeringly long; but if it is possible to "push it up", it could have a very important bearing on the possibility of Prince William County doing something about saving it for a historical park. Right now, that county is undergoing a shake-up, with the possibility of some officials favorably disposed, coming into power. If it would be possible to get Leesylvania listed on the register in the near future, it would of course be a tremendous help. Bill Lightsey of the N. Va. Regional Park Authority is very interested, but their hands are tied in regard to funds. The whole situation is quite involved, and we need all the ammunition we can get. The Dumfries Historical Society is also very interested, besides the Bicentennial Commission of Pr. Wm. Co. All these people are important in the effort, as they do not have the "family interest" which we Lees have, but prove that this site is important to the general public.

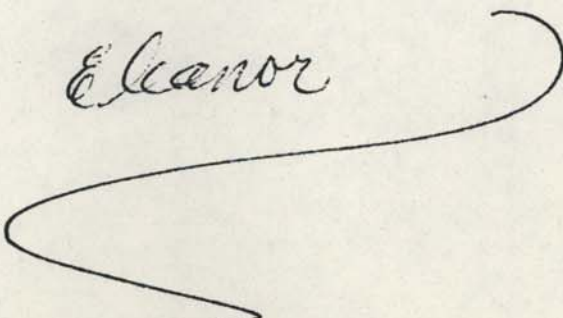
A couple of phone interruptions have made this a poorly worded letter, but I am eager to get this off to you without delay, so please make allowances.

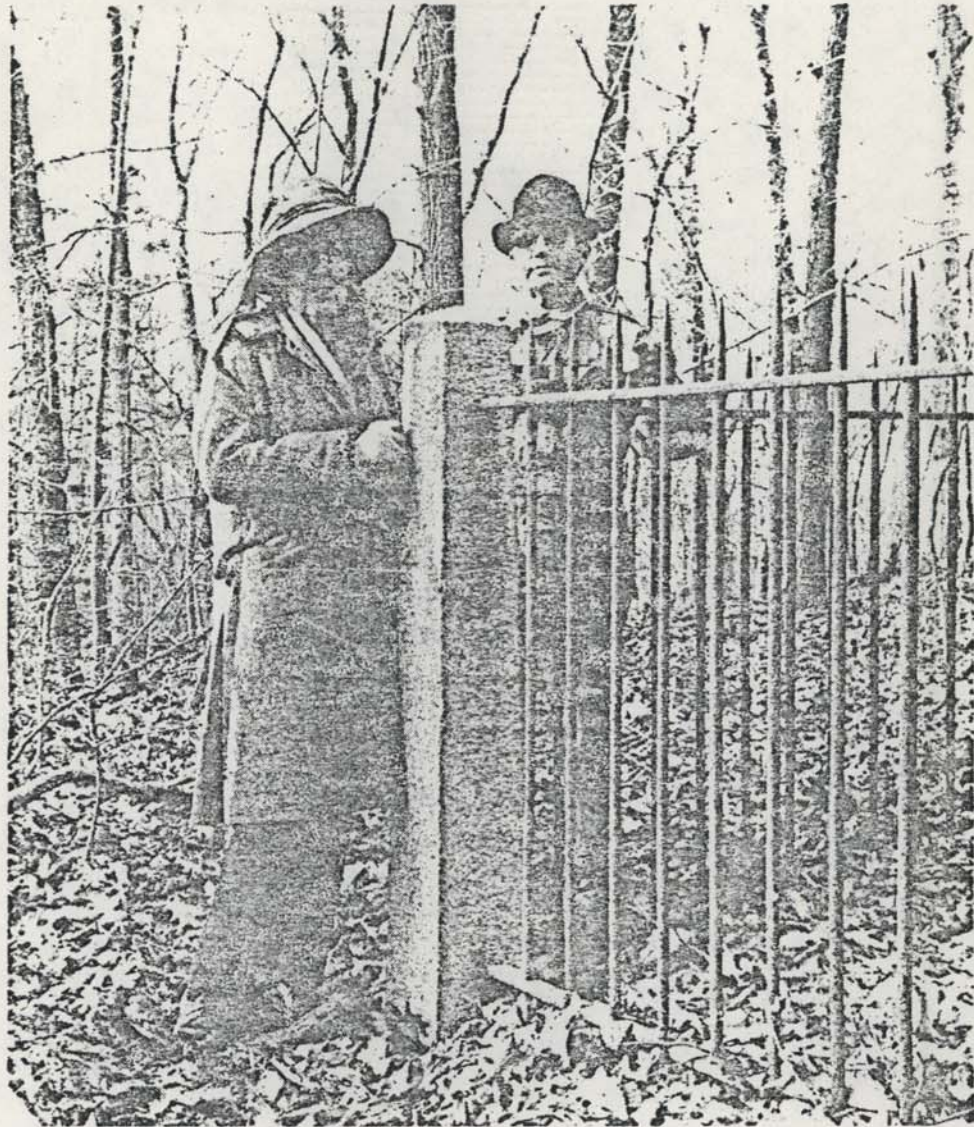
With kindest personal regards,

Best sincerely,

cc Don Curtis

Eleanor





UNMARKED GRAVES — Eleanor Lee Templeman, a Lee descendant, and local resident Don Curtis would like to see Prince William supervisors appropriate funds to the county's Bicentennial Commission this year to mark the graves of the Lee family on Freestone Point. Mrs. Templeman and Curtis are shown here at Leesylvania near the cemetery fence enclosing the unmarked graves of Henry and Lucy Lee. Henry Lee was county lieutenant and presiding justice of Prince William County, a Prince William representative to the Va. House of Burgesses and served as a state senator in the mid 1700s.

Executive of I. R. S.; lives at Woodbridge, & is a "live-wire" in his enthusiasm about getting some action regarding Leesylvania. His uncle is Mr. Wm. Co. head of Bicentenn. Comm.