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January 31, 1979

Reverend Albert E. Philley
9425 Westmoreland Avenue
Manassas, Virginia 22110

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REC. OFFICE
MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Dear Reverend Philley:

It has come to the attention of the Prince William County Park Authority that the Westover Baptist Church is planning to construct its Church on the property obtained from Ridge Development on Sudley Manor Drive. Furthermore, the entrance road onto the Church property will necessitate the destruction of one of the slave quarters.

In this regard, I would like to request that you and your Church consider relocation of the entrance road to preserve an historical landmark in the Sudley area and, indeed, the County.

Ken Thompson, Ridge Development, since 1970 has promised the property that is adjacent to yours to Parks and Recreation. It has been our intention that this piece of land, with the historical stonehouse and two slave quarters; the twenty-six acres between Stonewall and Sinclair Schools and the Ben Lamond Community Center; would provide the people of the County a complete Historical Recreation Complex.

We would appreciate the opportunity to discuss the preservation of this historical structure with you. I sincerely request your consideration in the preservation of this historical structure.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

John C. Owen

JCO:jmw

- cc: Mr. Don White, Board of County Supervisors
- Mr. Don Curtis, Chairman, Historical Commission
- Mr. Claude Garver, Residency Engineer, VSDT&H
- Mr. Bo Duncan, County Planning Office