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Mr. Wallace H. Barlow
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Dear Mr. Barlow:

I am writing you at the suggestion of Chase Putnam at the Warren Co. Historical Society.

We have recently been funded by the Public Committee for the Humanities in Penna. to present a program devoted to the rural experience in northwestern Penna. As you can see from a copy of the abstract I am enclosing, we plan to begin our presentation with a look at the farm of yesterday. The example we plan to use is in Edinboro and seems to us an unusually well preserved example of the late Victorian farm.

At this point we would like a person like yourself to look at the farm with us to be sure that we are not missing anything that should be pointed out to our audience. I understand you have a large collection of old farm implements and have a in-depth knowledge of our area of interest.

Would this sort of undertaking appeal to you and would you be willing to give us an afternoon of your time. Our budget permits us to pay an honorarium of \$75 for a consulting service of this kind.

Please let me know if you are interested; I can be reached by mail at the college or by phone at home 1-734-3039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John L. Marsh".

John L. Marsh
Professor, English