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Pennsylvania Farm Museum
Attn: Director
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Dear Sir:

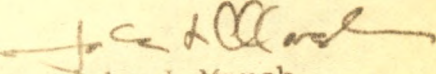
You may recall my phone call to you the other afternoon concerning a proposal we are preparing for submission to The Public Committee for the Humanities in Pa.

It is our hope to produce a descriptive and interpretive essay that images the look and life of a late Victorian farm in northwestern Pennsylvania. Additionally we are requesting funds to prepare three film strips, supplemented by cassette tapes, that will evoke, via photographs, the farm, the farm family, and Edinboro, the dirt street town just beyond the farm's boundaries.

I believe it would support our proposal if you would be willing to indicate, as you did over the phone, that little or no work has been done with farming in this era and in this corner of the state. Should we be funded we would like to make copies of our products available to you. We would ask only that you or one of your staff review them in writing. The comments we would make available to our sponsor as part of the evaluation of our project.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


John L. Marsh
Professor, English



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Dr. John L. Marsh
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Dear Dr. Marsh:

Recalling our recent telephone conversation, I am delighted to learn of your anticipated project to document through film strips and oral recordings a late Victorian farm complex in north western Pennsylvania.

As I had indicated nothing has been done, to the best of my knowledge, to document the farm complex in your area of the Commonwealth. This type of activity has generally been confined to central and south eastern Pennsylvania and focusing upon eighteenth century farms. Consequently your effort should be looked upon as a pioneering one at that, particularly in your area of the state.

We would be interested in acquiring for our library a set of the film strips and tapes generated by the project. If you desire, we will be happy to review the material for you.

Wishing you much success in your project, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Carroll J. Hopf
Director