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Manchester, Connecticut 06040
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59 South Prospect Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Attn: David White, Museum Director

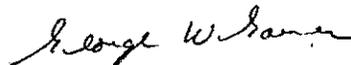
Re: Connecticut African American Freedom Trail
G.H. Wadell Homestead/Outbuilding

Dear Sir:

We would like to participate in the program identifying buildings and sites associated with the state's African American Heritage. We feel however that the site should be referred to as the **Hart Porter Homestead** rather than the G.H. Wadell Homestead. It was **Hart Porter** who built the building about 1830 and occupied it during the time that the Freedom Trail would have been in use. G.H. Wadell did not occupy the building until 1938 and we took occupancy in 1976.

Enclosed is the form which we have signed (changing the name to The Hart Porter Homestead/Outbuilding) and are returning it only with the assurance that the building will not be open to the public and that our privacy will not be compromised.

Sincerely,



George W. Garman