



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
CONNECTICUT HISTORICAL COMMISSION

October 2, 1990

Ms. Lynn Knox  
Mr. Mark Giosa  
299 Palisado Avenue  
Windsor, CT 06095

Dear Ms. Knox and Mr. Giosa:

The State Historic Preservation Office is compiling a list of properties in the Windsor area for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places. Although 299 Palisado Avenue is already listed on the National Register as a part of the Palisado Avenue Historic District for its architectural significance, we are particularly interested in emphasizing the historical importance of the site in American history. Specifically, it is important because it was the summer residence of the first black U.S. Congressman, Mr. Joseph Rainey, from 1874 to 1886.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our interest and to find out if you have any objections to the property being listed individually on the National Register of Historic Places.

For further information please contact Ms. Cora Murray, Historic Sites Researcher, or Mr. John Herzan, National Register Coordinator.

Sincerely,

Dawn Maddox  
Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer

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