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Mrs. S. Henry Edmunds
Director
Historic Charleston Foundation
Charleston, South Carolina 29401

Dear Frances:

Here, at long last, is the appraisal of the Drayton Hall elevation.

I had an opportunity to discuss the elevation with Hugh Hildesley, Head of our appraisal department, and he feels that the figure of \$10,000 is feasible so long as we have indicated our reasoning in the note at the bottom of the appraisal.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With best wishes for a pleasant holiday season.

Yours sincerely,



William W. Stahl, Jr.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have examined the item described below:

AN EXTREMELY RARE ARCHITECT'S RENDERING OF THE ELEVATION OF
DRAYTON HALL, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

CIRCA 1738

A finely executed elevation of the main house and two
dependencies. Sepia, ink and wash on paper.
9 7/8 inches x 19 3/4 inches.

The early date of this elevation and the historic importance
of the house serve to enhance the value of this drawing
considerably beyond any purely artistic consideration.

In my best judgment, the fair market value is \$10,000.

Very truly yours,



William W. Stahl, Jr.
Assistant Vice President
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