

April 21, 1970

Mrs. Rosina O. Bateson
Eastgate Road
Lloyd Harbor, New York

Dear Mrs. Bateson:

On behalf of the State University of New York and the Trustees of Planting Fields Foundation may I express sincere thanks and appreciation for your recent gift to Planting Fields Arboretum of a unique and handsome grandfather's clock. We are extremely pleased to have this fine Early American clock which will be a most fitting addition to the furnishings of Coe Hall, our principle administrative building. It will be placed in a location where it can be admired and appreciated in the years to come.

We are grateful to you for furnishing information and description of this valuable clock. We understand that it is Early American, circa 1825, mahogany tall case clock, three brass ball finials, tin dial with eagle, flag and roses, second hand, dater, and time movement, by H. Bates, height 8'6". We further understand that Appriasal Affiliates, Inc. have seen the clock and have appraised it to have a value of \$2000.00.

We want you to know that all of us at Planting Fields are most grateful to you for giving this fine old clock to us. Please accept our very sincere thanks.

Very truly yours,

Gordon E. Jones
Director

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