

July 17, 2003

Michael J. Donoghue
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Dear Professor Donoghue,

On behalf of the Trustees of the Planting Fields Foundation, I wish to thank you for returning the former furnishings from W. R. Coe's estate to their Tudor Revival home. The refectory table and set of nine chairs will be integral in the continued restoration of this Gold Coast home. I appreciate your support of Coe Hall and I hope you are enjoying your new digs. My Collections Manager, Ellen Cone Busch, who is currently on a study tour in England, will send you the appropriate paper work.

We would love to welcome you to Planting Fields and I think your family would have a great time here. PLUS there is the attraction of our Director, Vincent Simeone, the great viburnum enthusiast.

I hope your additional responsibilities at the Peabody are stimulating and challenging, and all of us at the Planting Fields Foundation wish you success.

Sincerely,

Lorraine Gilligan
Director

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