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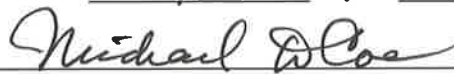
P.O. Box 58
Oyster Bay, NY 11771

**DEED OF GIFT to
PLANTING FIELDS FOUNDATION**

**Michael D. Coe
376 St. Ronan Street
New Haven, CT 06511**

Hereafter referred to as the "Owner" of the property described below, hereby gives, transfers, assigns, and delivers all of the Owner's right, title, and interest in and to the property described below, including any literary rights which the Owner may possess in and to said property to the Planting Fields Foundation as an unrestricted gift.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2002



(Signature of donor)

Description of Property:

Fire Insurance Policy, made out to Robert Coe (1792-1863; residing at 31 Grosvenor Square, London) and dated 14 July 1851 from the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.

Table clock, Queen Anne ebony veneer and brass bracket clock with brass movements with two-tiered pierced brass dome, glass paneled case and bun feet. Engraved brass faceplate signed by maker by Henry Neve, London, early 18th century.

Measurements: 19" h. x 10 1/2" h. x 6 1/4" d.

The Planting Fields Foundation hereby accepts the above property under the conditions specified above.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2002



For Planting Fields Foundation
Ellen M. Cone Busch, Collections Manager
Coe Hall at Planting Fields

Please sign both copies of the Deed of Gift form and return them to the Planting Fields Foundation. You will then receive a formal acknowledgement and your copy of the Deed of Gift signed by a representative of the Foundation.

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22 May 2002

Dear Mike,

What a treasure you've brought us! I've just received the appraisal for your wonderful little ebony clock from Joanna Badami.

The clock has been motivation to begin furnishing the East Guest Room and it looks well in its original "home." It's a thrill to see original furnishings come back to the house and our docents have really enjoyed being able to identify the clock in the Hewitt photograph for our visitors. Truly, it has made an attraction of an otherwise empty room.

Enclosed with this letter, please find two copies of the Deed of Gift and a formal acknowledgement of your gifts. Please return one signed copy of your Deed of Gift to Coe Hall at your convenience.

As always, I look forward to seeing you when next you are in our neck of the woods. Thank you again, and I'll see you at Planting Fields!

Warm Regards,

Ellen M. Cone Busch
Collections Manager, Coe Hall