## Village Improvement Association West Gouldsboro, Maine 04607

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Dear Friends:

With summer in full swing, we are embarked on a very special project and are sending you this letter to encourage your contribution and support.

Among our various activities, we are entrusted with the preservation and maintenance of our small stone library. We are very proud of this unique building and consider it a particular asset, deserving our careful attention. Architecturally, as well as historically, we feel the library is worthy of support within our community and beyond the boundaries of our village. We extend this message to those we know will share our concerns and help shoulder the responsibility.

Primarily constructed of native stone, it has required little maintenance over the years. Paint, putty, and mortor are however showing signs of distress, and we are determined to monitor its condition and provide prompt and proper restoration.

We ask those in West Gouldsboro to rally to this call and contribute a share of their resources for this project. We ask our friends beyond the village to share our enthusiasm for this gem of a building and to help us sustain it for the future.

Please enclose your check which we will commit to this restoration. Make tax deductible checks payable to "V.I.A." and mail to: V.I.A., Annette King - treasurer, Box 148, West Gouldsboro, Maine 04607.

Enclosed is a brief history which we hope you will find interesting and informative.

With thanks for your support,

Don Weover

Dan Weaver, President Village Improvement Association

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