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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

In March, the Friends of Elmendorph were formally notified by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation that our grant request for \$36,500 through the preservation program under the Environmental Quality Bond Act had been approved.

The Environmental Quality Bond Act grant, which will be matched by the Friends of Elmendorph can be applied only to exterior restoration and structural stabilization. More money will be needed to restore and open the South Wing of the Inn so that the Elmendorph can again serve as a community resource.

We are asking all of our Friends and Neighbors to dedicate themselves to this interior project by considering a special contribution specifically for the interior restoration of the South Wing. We estimate that \$50,000 will be needed to make the South Wing ready for use (including heating and electrical system). The opening of the South Wing will allow us to move forward with the restoration and public opening of the rest of the interior, including the historic Tap Room.

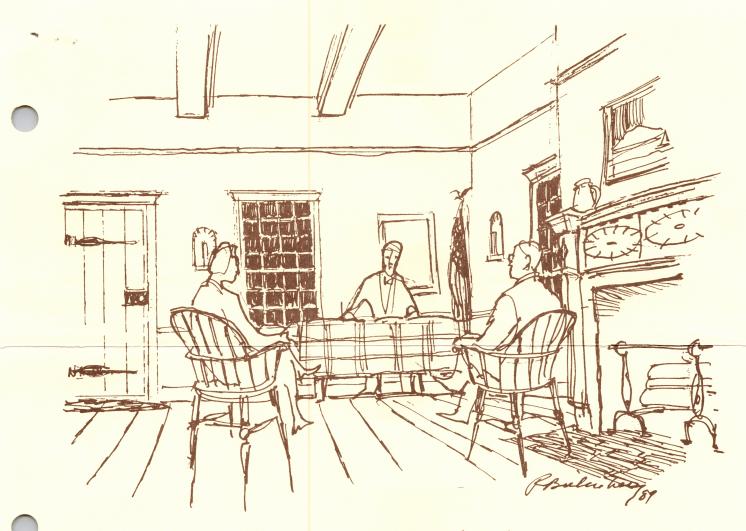
Please help us return the Elmendorph Inn to public use by returning the enclosed reply form with your special tax deductible contribution which we hope you will make as generous as possible.

It was community dedication to the Elmendorph restoration project that was instrumental in helping to secure the E.Q.B.A. grant. With your help now, we can return the Elmendorph Inn to its former role as a center of life in the Red Hook community.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your past and future support of this important community preservation project.

Bruce Narahor

James Elliott Lindsley, Chairman Fund Raising Committee



Line Drawing of the South End Meeting Room

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