P.O. Box 1776 / RED HOOK, NEW YORK 12571

December, 1984

Dear Friends,

The windows of the ELMENDORPH are glowing with candlelight once again this holiday season. A newly restored exterior shines with the pride of its hundreds of Friends.

Because of YOU we have new and restored windows and doors, and much needed insulation, gutters and leaders.

Last year, our members continued their steady support and we were blessed with about 250 new memberships. We have members in 13 states and the District of Columbia.

NOW it's time to go on -- to continue the restoration. We are anxious to work on the south side and also to start on the interior and install a heating system.

It's time to renew your membership. We are hoping for a 100% renewal return so we can go forward quickly in 1985.

YOU are the reason for our success. The Elmendorph is a grass roots organization and its Friends are the strong roots that keep growing through the years.

Renew your membership NOW and help us to continue to show what a difference people who care about the Hudson Valley's heritage can make.

Looking forward to a full mailbox --

Your friend,

Rosemary E. Coons

Membership Secretary

P.S. If you have joined since 9-1-84, you are paid for 1985. If you are a Life Member, you can, of course, ignore this letter.

IBM has approved us for their 2 for 1 matching grant program.