

Mrs. Deuschle's Cl.

Mill Rd School.

Red Hook, Ny 12571

Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

I hope you won't tear down
the Elmendorph Inn. The Elmendorph
Inn has had an interesting life,
and it's one of the oldest build-
ings in this area. Please help save
the Elmendorph Inn.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Trandt

Mrs. Deussen's Class
Mill Rd. School
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

By now you know that the people in Red Hook are trying to save the Elemendorph Inn. The Elemendorph Inn is the oldest building in town and we would like it to be our oldest building for a long time.

Everyone in our class is writing to you about the Elemendorph Inn.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Paula Platner

Monique Saatmann

R.D. 1, Box 115

Rhinebeck, N.Y. 12572

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am writing to you to nicely ask you to please save the Elmen-dorph Inn. (If you didn't know that the Elmen-dorph Inn is the oldest building in Red Hook, I'm telling you. The Elmen-dorph Inn is a very nice building, and could be a nice tourist attraction.)

Everyone would love you if you saved the inn and you would probably get more business. Thank You.

Your friend,
Monique Saatmann

Box 37 R.D.2
Red Hook, N. Y 12571
December 12, 1975

James Wood, President
The Grand Union Company
Elmwood, N. Jersey 07407

Dear Sir;

I think you should help us save the Amendorph Inn. It is the oldest building in Red Hook. Many people from Red Hook shop in the Grand Union in Rhinebeck. Also, if you help us save the Inn it would be good publicity. You could put up posters and have commercials on T.V. saying "Grand Union is interested in America. Look what we did in Red Hook."

Thank you for considering the matter.

Sincerely,
Andrew St. John

Mrs. Dewsnaps Class
Mill Road School
Red Hook N.Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am writing in favor of the Elmendorph Inn. I personally think that it would be very nice if you will favor ^{us} in saving the Inn. It would be make the citizens proud of Red Hook. It may also be very good for the Grand Union company as well.

If you took part in helping Red Hook to get the Elmendorph Inn, we would have a great historical point to celebrate the Bicentennial this year. Thanks you very much for listening.

Yours Truly,
Elizabeth
O'Neill

Mrs. Dewsnap's Class
Mill Road School
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am writing to you to save the
Elmendorf Inn. It is our oldest building in
in Red Hook. I think it be nice to
see it standing in our town looking
like a Bicentennial building. We don't
have anything to show off our town's age.)

Thank You!

Sincerely yours,
Scott Lipp

R.D. #2

Hermantown, New York

12526

December 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood

I think that it is very important that you save the Elmen-dorph Inn. (It is the oldest building still existing in Red Hook. Since the bicentennial is approaching, I think that it would be good for the village to show that it is very old.)

Thank you for your consideration.
Stephane Dropp

RD2 Box 131

Red Hook, N.Y.
12571

12/12/75

Dear Mr. Wood,

My name is Betsy Hesse and I live in Red Hook, New York. I go to Mill Road Central School and I am in the sixth grade. The other day we had a lecture on the Elmendorph Inn. We realized how important this building is to Red Hook. We are very excited about keeping this building for a landmark on our bicentennial.

The town of Red Hook patronized your store for many years and it would be nice of you to donate (or sell at a reasonable price) in return, the Elmendorph Inn.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Betsy Hesse

Mrs. Deussen's Class
Mill Rd. School
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

My class and I hope that you will restore the Elmendorph Inn to Red Hook. It is the oldest building in our town. Because it is the oldest building in Red Hook, I would like it to remain as a historical sight in our town. Please do what you can to save this building.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Patricia Marzocco

Mr. Steintrap Class
Mill Road School
Red Hook, New York 12571
December 12, 1935

Dear Mr. Wood,

I wrote this letter ~~because~~ I sincerely think
it is important to save the Colman's Inn.
It would be a great tribute to Red Hook. And
maybe it would be in the paper, and
more people would go into your shop.

Thank you,

Steven Burroughs,

4 Princeton St.
Red Hook, N.Y.
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood

Mrs. Jewsnap's Sixthgrade is concerned with the piece of property next to the old Grand Union in Red Hook. The Elmedorph Inn is an historical building. The Elmedorph Inn is the oldest building in Red Hook and a good one to save for the 1976 bicentennial. Red Hook would like the building a lot. I hope you understand what I am saying.

Sincerely,
Anthony Carrero

Box 106 RD-1

Rhinebeck, N.Y. 12572

December 12, 1975

James Wood, President

Grand Union Company

Elmwood Park, N.J. 07427

Dear Mr. Wood:

Since the Bicentennial is approaching and many activities for this event are occurring, I urge you, as president of the owners of this building, to make a Bicentennial contribution to the town of Red Hook by selling the Elmendorph Inn for a reasonable price or giving it to our town. (Not only will it serve as a historical sight, but it also will attract tourism to our small town.)

Sincerely yours,
Jack Cohen

Mrs. Demanop's Class
Mill Rd. School
Red Hook, N. Y. 12571
Dec. 12/12/75

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am writing to you about
saving the Elmerdorph Inn.
I and many other people all
over town would like to
save this Inn for its history.
So if you would sell it to us
it would save our town
because it is the oldest
building in the entire town!

Your friend,
John Dagon

Mrs. Dewar's class

Mill Road School

Red Hook, N.Y. 12571

Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

I am concerned with the Elmendorph Inn. The Elmendorph Inn is the oldest building in Red Hook. If we save the Elmendorph Inn it might save Red Hook. I mean if we save the Elmendorph Inn people might get ideas about restoring other buildings in Red Hook. Think about giving us a hand. We need it.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Jordan

Spring Lake Road
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

People believe the Elmendorph Inn has been here in town since soon after its beginning. The people of Red Hook would like it forever more. We would like you to give the Elmendorph Inn to Red Hook. The people of Red Hook would appreciate it. Your name would be remebered in Red Hook. (New Jersey has ~~also~~ a lot of historical sights. It is popular. We would like our town to be popular and have a historical sight.)
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Patrick Dempsey

Mrs. Dewsnap's Class
Mill Rd. School
Red Hook, N. Y. 12571
Dec. 12, 1975

Dear Sir,

I would like the Elmendorph Inn to stay. I think it will attract a lot of people to Red Hook. If we could rebuild the Elmendorph Inn and fix it up real nice it would bring in new business. Everybody likes to go to a town with nice buildings. Ours are run down and messy. The Elmendorph Inn and the rest of our town would look better.

Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Leonard

Mrs. Dunsnap's Class
Mill Road School

Red Hook, N. Y. 12572

December 12, 1975

Dear Sir,

Our town is concerned that the Elmandorpf
Iron ~~mine~~ may be torn down. We think that it
should be preserved for the people. With the
people of Red Hook going to your store in
Rhinebeck, there is not much need for a store
in Red Hook.

Sincerely,
Elbot Muckel

15 Birchwood Dr.
Rhinebeck, N. Y.
December 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

I have written to you before and I am writing to you again. Our teacher again talked about the Elmendorph Inn. I think that the Inn (if it was fixed up) might make a great place for clubs to meet, or a museum, or something. Our teacher showed us how it may have looked a long time back and it must have been beautiful.

I thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely yours,
Michelle Donovan

38 E. Market St.
Red Hook, N. Y. 12571
Dec 12, 1975

Dear Mr. Wood,

You know the Elmdorff Inn in Red Hook, N. Y.? Well, I was wondering if it would be possible for you to bring down the price of that property to a price that ~~red~~ Red Hook could pay. You know this is a bicentennial year and we do want a building in Red Hook to look historical (besides my house). Well, it's all up to you.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Lisa Buel

Mrs. Dewsnaps Class
Mull Road School
Red Hook, N.Y. 12571
December 12, 1975

Dear Sir,

Would you please sell the Elmendorph
lawn to Red Hook? It would be really
nice if you could help us fix it up to a
museum. We would tell everybody that
the president of the Grand Union Co.
sold it to us. It may even make
your business better. The lawn would
look really great for the Bicentennial
Year. Thank You!

Sincerely yours,
Richard A. O'Brien Jr.

Dear Mrs Coons,

I enclose copies of letters my class sent to Mr. Wood of The Grand Union Company. I think your committee may enjoy them. They are almost exact-copies of what we mailed. I just couldn't quite get the kids to all conform to making an exact copy for you — some just so enjoyed improving a bit on each copy they never managed a perfect duplicate. We'd never have gotten anything mailed if I hadn't agreed to compromise on my "carbon" copies!

thanks again for inspiring all of us.

Very sincerely
Katz Dewsnap

Dec. 15, 1975—

Mill Road School
Red Hook, New York
December 2, 1975

Mr. James Wood, President
Grand Union Company
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

Dear Sir:

Please help us get The Elmendorph Inn. If we do get it we will help make it look better. Please make the price lower so we can afford it. The Elmendorph Inn is one of the oldest buildings in Red Hook. Why do you want to tear it down? It could be used for a good purpose, for preserving a part of Red Hook's history, and be a museum for all of us, also. We all want it very much. It would be worth a lot to us when it is done.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Field's Fourth Grade