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National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Ms. Angela Bates
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Dear Ms. Bates:

As a former National Preservation Conference Scholarship recipient I thought you'd like to hear the good news. The Getty Grant Program has agreed to fund the Scholarship to Encourage Cultural Diversity at our upcoming Boston Conference (October 26-30, 1994) with $50,000! They have also agreed to fund a Scholarship Outreach Assistant for two years with a grant of $45,000 which will need to be met on a matching basis by the National Trust.

We could use your help in getting copies of the enclosed scholarship application to eligible individuals. The theme of the National Preservation Conference in Boston will be The Economics of Livable Communities: The Role of Historic Preservation. The National Preservation Conference Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to individuals who might otherwise be unable to attend the 1994 National Preservation Conference.

A primary objective of the scholarship is to enable people reflective of the diverse nature of American Society, from a variety of cultural and economic backgrounds, to attend the conference and bring with them their various perspectives and experiences, to contribute to and learn from other conference attendees. You can help us by recommending the conference and scholarship to applicants whose attendance would benefit their community or school, whose participation in conference sessions and events would contribute a valuable perspective to discussions and dialogue, and whose commitment to historic preservation would be strengthened as a result of participation in this meeting.

I also thought you'd like to hear about the recent successes of Sit-In Movement, Inc. This group is creating a museum to honor the site of a seminal Civil Rights demonstration which took place in a Woolworth's department store in Atlanta. I've attached a copy of a news article from the Atlanta Constitution and the News Release of National Trust President Richard Moe's endorsement of Sit-In Movement, Inc.'s efforts.

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