



# HISTORIC LEXINGTON FOUNDATION

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Mrs. Norman Bowles  
Mrs. David M. Moore  
Mrs. E. T. Walker

Ladies:

Thank you sincerely for your straightforward advice and counsel at our meeting Thursday afternoon. It was good of you to turn out on such a hot afternoon and to share your views with me.

It would be unreasonable to expect the black community to be enthusiastic about the Jackson House Restoration enterprise or participation in it, but it would be unjustifiable to label it as a community project and then fail to seek community-wide participation. Thanks to you we will be spared embarrassment.

I truly enjoyed our exchange, and hope that there'll be further and frequent opportunities to discuss things with you and the others who weren't with us. Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Fletcher, Vice President  
Chairman, Jackson House Committee

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