12 Knowles Terrace Albany, New York 12203 July 22, 2003

Mr. Kenneth Runion, Supervisor Town of Guilderland Town Hall Guilderland, New York 12084

Dear Mr. Runion:

Thank you for your part in the purchase of the blue house on Western Avenue. Not only has the property been an eyesore at the entrance to the town, there has always been the concern of its future use. Leasing the property to the McKownville Fire Department is a much better use of the land than previous proposals.

In addition to the demolition of the house, which I understand is part of the plan, there are several other things I hope you will address. Near the back of the lot, there is an extensive growth of what I believe to be Japanese know weed. This is a very invasive plant, spreading to neighboring yards. I hope you will dig it out. My other concern is the current lack of a passable place to walk on Western Avenue. The best choice now is the road which, given the traffic, isn't very safe.

Yours truly,

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cc: D. Reeb