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Mrs. Clara Gilpin
507 Camino de Montesol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Gilpin:

We had hoped to receive an answer to our letter of May 21st, giving the details of our plan for the second edition of the Historic American Landmarks Engagement Calendar. We would like to include "The Oldest House in the United States." Enclosed sheets from our 1953 calendar will give you an idea of the format and quality of the book.

Our Advisory Committee includes Mr. Laurence Vail Coleman, Mr. Frederick L. Rath, Jr. and Mr. John Davis Hatch. Among the landmarks to be represented in the new edition are the White House, the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Massachusetts, and the Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee.

If you wish, you may start with 50 copies of the calendar at 90¢ each, or you may prefer to have 25 copies on a consignment basis at \$1.00 each. As noted in our previous letter the calendar, boxed, retails at \$1.25. Since 8,000 or more copies will be printed and distribution will be nation wide, inclusion in it will have great publicity value.

We would like to have the book contain an interior or exterior view of the "Oldest House in the United States." Brother Lewis of St. Michael's College suggested that you might send us photographs, preferably several 8 x 10 glossy prints from which we can make a selection.

Since the calendar goes to press at an early date, may we have your decision and photographs by July 20th if possible?

Sincerely yours,

Ruth V. Noble

Ruth V. Noble, President

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