

FRIENDS OF THE DR. RICHARD EELLS HOUSE

P.O. Box 628 • Quincy, IL 62306

June 30, 2003

Mr. Charles McClain, President
Quincy Preserves
1269 Kentucky Street
Quincy, IL 62301

Dear Chuck:

I believe that I have forgotten to keep you and your associates up-to-date on goings-on at the Dr. Richard Eells House.

We have found that conventional fund-raising in today's economy is not "the way to go", and cultural operating groups such as FDREH must be more creative. Therefore, we have devised an on-going fund-raising effort called our Underwriters.

Since colleges name buildings after major donors the Dr. Richard Eells House project in inviting Underwriters to make a contribution equal to our cost of one of our early 19th Century items of furniture and furnishings. And, like colleges, the larger contributors do not pay our full cost!!

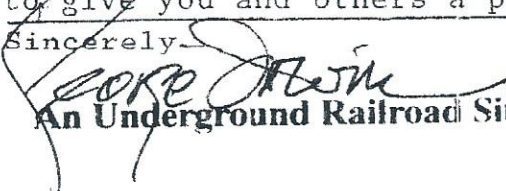
For Underwriters of items costing less than \$1,000, the contributor pays the full amount.
For Underwriters contributing \$1,000 to \$2,500 one gets a 20% discount from our cost.
For Underwriters of \$2,500 or over, the discount goes up to 30% discount!!

Several underwriters have already "signed on".

Enclosed is a list of items which we have purchased and their costs, and also a list of items on our "wish list" with estimated costs at this time.

We invite Quincy Preserves to become an Underwriter, and be listed on our Underwriters' plaque. I would be glad to give you and others a private tour to see our fine pieces.

Sincerely,


An Underground Railroad Site at 415 Jersey St., Quincy, Illinois