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Dennis McCarthey Lakeside Circle Andover, Ma. 01810

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Dear Mr. McCarthey,

Recently I had correspondence with Barry Donner regarding Turtle Mound on your property. He has informed me that we may once again have permission to visit your property. You may not remember that I met you about 8 years ago when you allowed us to visit the site. You were most hospitable and I thank you for this. Over the years I have collected much early documentation of research at the site by several people. I provided Barry with copies of this for his research. He has informed me that you would also be interested in receiving this information. I will send this under separate cover within the next week.

I currently serve as the state coordinator for RI.-CT. for the NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION. I am one of the primary investigators for NEARA. I believe that now would be a good time to update our files on your site. With your permission we would like to resurvey and photograph Turtle Mound. This could be accomplished in a few hours on a Saturday afternoon. We have no intention in excavating! Because of the location of the site we would limit the number of people to about 10 in no more than 3 vehicles for the day of the survey. A good day for the trip might be April 30 or May 7, would this meet with your approval? All people attending the survey would sign a liability waiver form that we would provide you. Please let me know of your decision. I thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

I have included a copy of our upcoming Spring meeting as well as a descriptive brochure on NEARA.

Respectfully yours,

Richard Lynch