

## May Wall & Walter Lynch

1160 Main Street, Vineyard Haven MA 02568

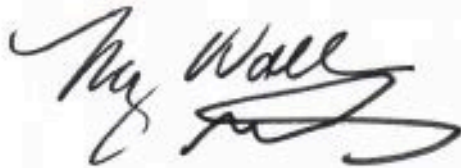
Dear Mr. Elvin

We have been neighbors of Susannah and Brian Bristol for over 27 years, which is a small fraction of the six generations that their family has been here. We know them to be sincerely committed to the well-being of our neighborhood, the community of West Chop and the island. They have advised us about their plans for the re-building of their family home at 1133 Main Street. The concept for their new home is in keeping with their commitment to our community and we support their project.

We understand and appreciate the Bristol's goal to rebuild their home in such a way that the new structure will seem as if it had always been here. By capturing the key design elements of the existing structure, they will both preserve and enhance the character of our neighborhood, while enabling their multi-generational family to continue to enjoy a structurally safer and more sustainable building in this time when all our properties, especially those built before building codes, will be challenged by climate change.

Thank you in advance for enabling the Bristol's to proceed with their plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "May Wall" followed by a stylized flourish that likely represents "Walter Lynch".

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