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To:

Alex Elvin;

Adam Turner;

Lucy Morrison;

To the members of the Martha's Vineyard Commission,

I would like to briefly state, as a member of the selling family (and as someone who lives in an 1840's Greek Revival house) that we are firmly in the preservationist camp. After fifty years, my family could no longer afford to keep the house. Selling it was wrenching, but we were relieved to sell it to someone with a professed emotional attachment to it. I am disappointed to learn of their intentions. It was a fine home as is—certainly comfortable for many gatherings of our large family. Within the existing footprint improvements could be made—if you wanted a bigger kitchen, etc. And to accommodate visiting family, don't forget there is a guest house which could be rehabbed as well. As you can see from the attached real estate listing, the house was not in a derelict condition when sold.

Respectfully,

Beth Parker

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