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Martha's Vineyard Commission, DRI # 706

Dear Commissioners,

I am concerned about the possibility of the old Luce-Berry-Parker house at Indian Hill being destroyed. Because town committees have no jurisdiction over the fate of historic buildings it seems to be entirely up to you, the MVC, to come up with an island-wide plan to preserve what remains of our architectural heritage.

The beautiful buildings, stone work, stone walls, each unique and hand crafted, sited on farmland, and the houses in settlements that became towns are all of a piece. Modern buildings are added as the population grows and that is fine. It isn't necessary to take away something that can't ever be replaced.

If we don't respect this fact, and let each part be obliterated then what will be left? Something like suburbia?

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