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17 January 1984

Mr. Elroy Seebach, Chairman
Bicentennial Committee of Fort Erie
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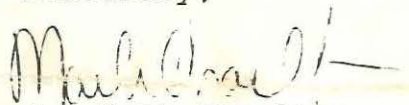Fort Erie, Ontario

Dear Mr. Seebech,

I am writing in regards to a project proposal for the provincial bicentennial celebrations.

We are interested in erecting a plaque to commemorate the arrival of Pennsylvania Dutch settlers in the Niagara area. The first group of these settlers crossed the Niagara River around 1780 at or near the present Niagara Christian College campus. This event is of particular interest because a number of these settlers established churches in the area which later founded Niagara Christian College.

We would like to request a grant from your committee for the sum of $600 toward the financing of this project. If further information is required please feel free to contact Mr. Don McNiven, President of NCC, or myself.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Charlton,
Dean of Student Life

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NOTE - IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE
CALL ME BY JAN. 30.

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16 February 1984

Mr. Elroy Seebach
Bicentennial Chairman
Town of Fort Erie
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Dear Mr. Seebach,

On behalf of Niagara Christian College I would like to thank the Bicentennial Committee for the $600 cheque received this week re the Pennsylvania Dutch Historical marker. The receipt is enclosed.

We are pleased to be able to participate in the celebrations of this bicentennial's multi-cultural emphasis. The unveiling of this marker will be a nice addition to our Heritage Day scheduled for September 29, 1984.

Again, let me express my gratitude for the opportunity to work with the Bicentennial Committee of the Town of Fort Erie in this way.

Sincerely,

Donald F. McNiven,
President

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