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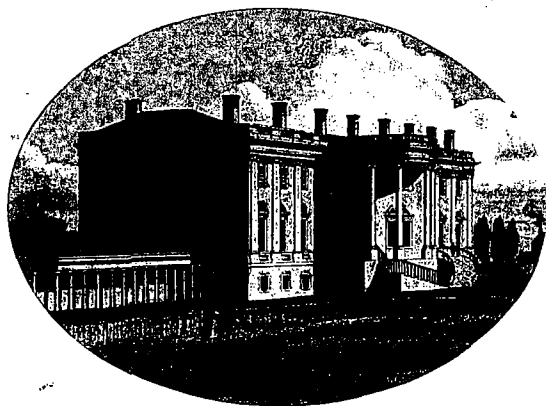
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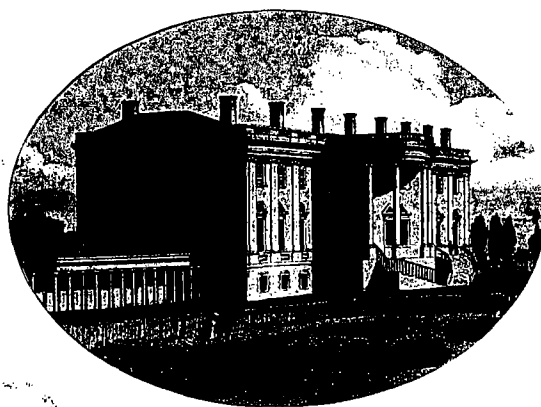
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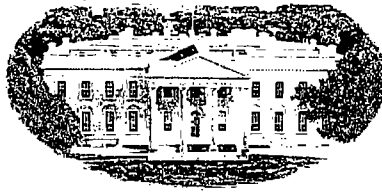
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October 12, 1999

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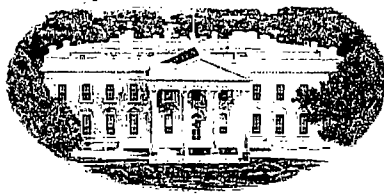
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Sincerely,

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WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The White House Historical Association was chartered in 1961 as a private, non-profit organization. Its purposes are to interpret the history of the White House to enhance the understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the President's House and to support its preservation. The Association has published a number of books and videotapes concerning the White House and its occupants. These include five volumes in its guide books series, *The White House: An Historic Guide*, now in its 20th edition; *The Living White House*, now in its 10th edition; *The Presidents of the United States*, now in its 14th edition; *The First Lady*, now in its 8th edition; and *The White House Garden*, now in its 2nd edition. Other books are the two-volume comprehensive history of the White House, *The President's House*, *Art in the White House: A Nation's Pride*, and several children's books. Two videotapes have been produced, "Within These Walls, a Visit to the White House," and "Upon These Grounds," a history of the gardens and grounds of the White House and President's Park. Since its founding, over eight million copies of the Association's books have been sold.

Several new educational projects have been completed to utilize expanding computer technology. A CD-ROM was developed for schoolchildren in cooperation with the American Architectural Foundation. Titled "The White House is Our House, the CD-ROM provides a variety of tours for students to take as well as a special "explore" section where users can move through the White House and discover interesting historical information. The Association also has a site on the World Wide Web at the address www.whitehousehistory.org.

A major new initiative is underway to promote White House education and scholarship. As a first step, programs for teachers and students will be delivered nationwide as part of the recognition of the 200th anniversary of the first occupancy of the White House in 2000.

Proceeds from the sale of books and other educational materials published by the Association are used, in part, to support the preservation of the Public Rooms of the White House and the acquisition and conservation of objects in the White House Collection of fine and decorative arts. The White House Endowment Trust was created as a subsidiary of the Association with the sole purpose of managing a \$25 million endowment from private contributions, income from which is used to supplement the Association's support for the preservation of the Public Rooms and collections. In 1996, the White House Acquisition Trust was created by the Association to expand the reach of The Endowment Fund by accommodating the desire of some prospective donors to earmark gifts for acquisitions of specific objects. The balance of the Association's income not needed to support the preservation of the White House is used to develop and implement new educational programs and products.

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