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Mr. C. Stuart Avery
Martha's Vineyard Historical Preservation Society
Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539

Dear Stuart:

Most of these thoughts are for Warren, as well as the drawing showing how all the interior window casings should be treated, except rooms E & F, which stay the same. (We will need some new window stops made - this could be another place that Tom Taylor could be used.)

This support in the cellar should be placed under the joist that has the scarf.



Please put plastic over the exposed wood on the front. Bevel threshold - front door.

Move door frame - 7/8" - to butt side casing. Cut a bead into same exactly like drawing for corner boards. (The bead on the corner board to the right of the front of the house, as you face it, is beautiful. The bead to the left does not look like it was cut with a beading plane - it is hard and uneven and should not be copied for door frame.)

The shims on the inside of the door frame are to be beaded.



Bead size to be same as width of that section of wood showing on the inside.

Drawing enclosed for T. Taylor to build transom light.

Shouldn't you be reimbursed for some of this bill by grant money? I figure 4 hours and 2 plane trips.

I will be back November 9, unless Suzie picks another day for the meeting.

Sincerely,

Anne W. Baker

Enclosures: statement
2 drawings

AWB/cjh