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Dear Friends of the Chapel,

We are in the midst of an excellent season and all has gone quite well with your Chapel. The services committee did an outstanding job of planning and recruitment as those of you who have been attending regularly will surely attest.

Your officers and directors have worked diligently over the past few years to arrange a satisfactory corporate structure and organization so as to receive the ownership of the Chapel itself from the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire as had been suggested by a representative of the Bishop. We are now informed by Bishop Hall that he has changed his mind and decided not to transfer the title to the Chapel. Obviously your officers and directors are extremely upset and intend to pursue this matter to a more satisfactory conclusion. It is our feeling that only through the actual ownership of the Chapel can we be assured that the investments of coin and labor which have been so generously provided over the past few years by friends and members of the Chapel, are protected from a precipitous sale to other interests by the Diocese.

The enclosed envelope is for your convenience in making such contribution as you feel appropriate. Certain timbers of the underpinnings of the Chapel have been found to be decaying. We need at least a dozen new chairs. Vandals have again broken the railings of the tower observation platform. The work is underway to effect proper repairs and we sincerely hope you will join with us in meeting some part of this expense.

My sincere thanks to all of you who have assisted in the work of the Chapel throughout the past year.

Very truly yours,

Duane L. Keeler, President  
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