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From the Chairman...

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From the Chairman:

Dear Foundation Members:

Just a few weeks ago I was confronted with the problem of what to do to entertain my nephews who are twelve and sixteen, and hail from the flatlands of New Orleans. One morning during their visit, I managed to get them out of bed by 10:00 a.m., feed them, and head up to the Burritt Museum and Park. I had not been there myself for a couple of years and was interested in seeing the changes which I knew had been made. We successfully "piddled away" about five hours and I only heard "I'm bored," a couple of times. The redbuds and dogwoods were blooming and we saw several patches of wildflowers. I had looked at the cross on Monte Sano for twenty-one years, and that day we walked down to its base. The air was cool and crisp and I think the boys actually did enjoy walking along the well-marked trails. Of course, every time we saw a "do not enter" sign on a cave, that is exactly what they wanted to do!

Burritt Museum and Park, dominated by the 1930's mansion with its breathtaking view of Huntsville, is a long-standing and successful effort at architectural preservation. Historic Huntsville Foundation joined with Burritt in this effort a couple of years ago by contributing \$5,000 to help move the Meals House to the mountain-top site. It joined the old Madison Baptist Church and other structures which can be seen in the park.

To experience firsthand a wonderful mixture of preservation efforts in a spectacular natural setting, make the trip up Monte Sano (actually Round Top Mountain) and enjoy Burritt Museum and Park. It will be well worth your time and effort.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Suzanne O'Connor".

Chairman