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(Date)

Dear _____:

Thank you for being willing to donate your time, talents and treasures to serve with us on the Troy Historical Society Board of Trustees. Your role as a Board Member will embrace a commitment to stimulate discovery and promote life-long appreciation of history by sharing and protecting the heritage through creative, meaningful experiences that engage our stakeholders.

The Society relies on Board leadership to ensure financial stability and the continuation of our mission and goals. Each Board Member is expected to enthusiastically endorse the commitment guidelines outlined below.

- I will energetically foster goodwill for the Society and its mission by promoting its objectives within my personal, social and business networks.
- I will offer my time and resources to recruit similar support among my peers.
- Regularly attend Board Meetings (approximately 6-10 per year).
- Chair and/or serve on one or more committees annually.
- Become and continuously remain a paid-up Member of the Troy Historical Society as a Board Nominee and then a Board Member.
- Make monetary donations to the society each fiscal year (ending June 30th) of Board Membership at a minimum total amount of \$500.00. (This amount is reduced for Board Members under age 30 and for new Board Members who begin an open term on the Board after its October meeting.)
- Actively participate in the Annual Campaign.
- Identify, cultivate and recruit prospective donors, volunteers and future Board Members to join in support of the Troy Historical Society.

We pride ourselves on being the kind of organization people trust, an organization that consistently meets the needs of those we serve. We are pleased to have you join us in providing this level of care to our stakeholders. You have not joined an Advisory Board, you have joined a Working Board.

Thank you and welcome to our team.

Sincerely,

Judith Iceman, President, Troy Historical Society

