



July 17, 2006

Dear Members and Friends,

It has been a few weeks since our last update on the Longyear Web site, and we wanted to fill you in on our most recent activities since then. From the beginning of this process, our goal has been to keep our members and friends as informed as possible of our efforts to secure these properties.

Special Account for Anonymous Donation

A special account has been set up with TD Banknorth to accept gifts from donors who wish to remain anonymous. Anonymous donors will not appear on the Longyear donor base, and contributions will be handled by the bank in strict confidence. If you would like to make an anonymous donation, please contact Julie Dwyer, Vice President, at TD Banknorth, at 508.368.6597.

400 Beacon Street Update

We continue to raise funds for the purchase, restoration, and endowment of the 400 Beacon Street property. Longyear has hired a licensed real estate agent to assist us with an offer, if we have the funds identified when it goes on the market. Our agent is doing the necessary research to be ready to make a competitive offer.

We have unofficial word that the Beacon Street house will be listed for \$13 million. The actual process for the sale has not been worked out yet — whether it will automatically go to the highest bidder, or if it will be more like an auction situation where everyone interested in the property will be able to raise the bid until the highest bidder is determined. These are details that we are waiting to have defined for us.

We also have communicated to the Board of Directors that Longyear is interested in purchasing any items from the 400 Beacon Street collection that the church might decide to sell. We would be interested in items from the collection, whether we are successful in purchasing the house or not.

Lynn Update

We expect the Lynn property to go on the market after the Beacon Street house has been officially listed. As we have stated in earlier letters, we have the necessary funds to purchase, restore, and endow this property. We will be making an offer to purchase as soon as we have word that it is officially for sale.

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of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer, Founder and Leader of Christian Science.

Goal of Longyear

Since the beginning of this process in April, Longyear's goal has been to raise the necessary funds to acquire, restore, preserve, these two properties and open them to the public to learn the authentic story, and witness the tangible evidence of the life and work of our Leader, Mary Baker Eddy. We have a successful record of preservation and educational outreach from the decades of stewardship of the six Mary Baker Eddy properties already in the Longyear collection. We hope to add these two historically significant properties to assist in our mission-driven work — To advance the understanding of the life and work of Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer, Founder, and Leader of Christian Science.

Sincerely,

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