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SUBJECT: Town of North Collins, County of Erie

Dear Georgiane Bowman:

Thank you for sending your 2012 annual report. We have received it in good shape and have placed it on file in our office.

As always, your work helps make New York a special place in which to live and work and a great place to visit. And I know we can count on you in 2013 to continue serving your community by supporting education programs, enhancing the New York quality of life, and contributing to local and regional economic developments. From a statewide perspective, I can tell you that I am especially looking forward to the ongoing commemorations of the Civil War and the War of 1812, State History Day competitions, the Governor's Path Through History initiative, and the partnerships we continue to build among the many community, educational, and cultural groups that share our appreciation for our state's history.

I hope to see you at one or more of this year's upcoming professional meetings or perhaps at events in your communities. Please don't ever hesitate to let me know if ever our office can be helpful to you.

Best wishes for 2013.

Sincerely,

RSW

Robert Weible

Georgianne - It was good to see you in Syracuse last month, and it's good to read about your very busy year. You've done an impressive amount of research - especially on the Civil War - and your exhibition work is also quite noteworthy. RSW