

November 5, 2006

Mr. Kim Brownie  
Mr. Jeremy Brownie  
Brownie Moving and Heavy Hauling  
Ft. Pierce, Florida

Re: Lamb Manor House Relocation

Dear Kim and Jeremy,

On behalf of the Canaan Land Foundation, Inc., we would like to thank you and your firm for the excellent job you did in relocating the Lamb Manor House in September of this year. Many people including city officials, engineers, and contractors had said that it would be impossible to move the manor and its carriage house. Your firm was not only able to move the house but was also able to do it in one piece. Apparently, because of the seemingly unlimited resources you and your firm have in personnel and equipment, the move by barge was described by many people as incredible and we can assume that this is the reason why hundreds of people lined waterways, bridges, and piers along its route from Palmetto to Ruskin. The move was approved and acclaimed by the Manatee County Historic Society and the Hillsborough County Historic Resources Board, The Florida Trust for Historic Preservation and the State of Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation.

The house move was on the front page of every major newspaper on the west coast of Florida and reportedly in more than half the newspapers in the entire nation. Every major Television station which included ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and CNN featured as the lead story the house move on September 26 and 27. It was also seen on CNN International, The Today Show, Inside Edition, and network affiliates throughout the country. It was estimated that over 30 million people watched the move take place as it was an amazing accomplishment with many television anchor people commenting, "How could they do that?"

You and your firm have honored every commitment you made, in writing and verbally, even though we know for a fact that there were times it was costing you extra money. We also appreciated your cooperation with the City and County governmental agencies.

Jeremy, your great grand father would be proud of you. Now that the house is on its foundation, and upon careful inspection on our part, we were unable to find one cracked or broken piece of glass, any cracked plaster ceilings or floors or any visible signs of damage to the manor or its carriage house as a result of the move.

We have restored houses for a living for over twenty years and we have been involved in two other building moves and we were so pleased with the level of expertise of everyone in your organization.

We are extremely grateful that you agreed to move the Lamb Manor for us. Thank you and God bless you both.



George Corbett

Director, Canaan Land Foundation, Inc.