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To: J. David McLennan
Subject: Warning: Novel Below! re designation

Hello, Mr. McLennan,

I hope you don't mind me contacting you. Jackie Player suggested I speak to you about my proposed house designation.

Paul Millard came through a few years ago and filled me in on the rich history of my house at 422 Eagle St in Newmarket.

The original structure is 1855 but there are no existing tax records until 1885, so my plaque reads 1885. Those are the first two portions of the house, the “new” addition was built in 1900.

I have photos, notes and info I've gained over the years including a picture of one of the earliest tenants and other documents. I stripped away all the mod cons when I moved in 16 years ago, removing triple layers of materials, sometimes more. I found hardwood floors throughout the house, made from ends from the old sawmill that used to be across the street.

All the windows, glass, hooks, door hardware etc are original. I've found a treasure trove of bits and bobs while gardening. There isn't a day that I don't unearth some porcelain fragment, huge nail or painted glass. They're all saved.

All new plumbing, electric, heating etc.. its in great shape.

A very old man dropped by about some years ago to see where he grew up and showed me two architectural features his father built in the twenties, the crenellations and a chimney.

I was invited to have my house designated by Athol at the Museum several years ago, but there has been no action taken.

Can you fill me in on the situation?

Jackie says this is a new post for you so no rush.

I simply want to protect the house from developers who haunt this street if I should sell.

Many thanks and have a super Long Weekend

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