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July 29, 1977

Miss Mary Corbett  
Chairperson  
Public Buildings Committee  
360 Westwood Drive, #101  
Cobourg, Ontario K9A 2B6

Dear Miss Corbett:

This is to confirm that a sealed copper box containing various memorabilia was placed below the original cornerstone and sealed with high-strength concrete the morning of July 27, 1977.

For the record, this was done in my presence by Mr. Sam Bradley and Mr. Stafford Quinlan masonry workers - bricklayers and Mr. James Sinclair, Construction Superintendent.

The items included by the Society for the Restoration of Victoria Hall are shown on the attached list. We assume that you have a record of the other items placed in the box and would like to receive a list for the Society's historical records.

Yours truly,

CPH

Cedric P. Haynes  
President

CPH:mfm  
enc: list

cc: Mayor J. Heenan  
Mr. Bryan Baxter

GIVEN BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE RESTORATION OF VICTORIA HALL  
TO BE INCLUDED IN MATERIAL ENCASED IN THE NEW CORNERSTONE:

1. A copy of the original programme for the ceremony in 1856.
2. A list of all directors of The Society for the Restoration of Victoria Hall since its inception.
3. A list of the Society's Patrons.
4. Three currently used postage stamps.
5. Two coins -- one silver dollar and one silver half-dollar.
6. Two newspaper clippings dated September 8, 1976 listing the contents of the original cornerstone.
7. "Cobourg's Victoria Hall" brochure.
8. Four 25¢ Special Edition Silver Jubilee Anniversary Stamps.

MATERIAL INCLUDED BY OTHER GROUPS:

- COUNTY - Book recounting the history of the County to the present time.
- CITY - Plaque bearing the names of City Officials.
- MASONS - Programme of their 175th anniversary.