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Dear Friend of Cave Hill Heritage Foundation:

Cave Hill Cemetery tells the story of our Louisville community through the lives of over 138,000 individuals that are laid to rest on our beautifully landscaped grounds. Periods of prosperity through economic growth, scientific advancement and unrelenting setbacks shaped the times our ancestors lived, and they continue to shape ours.

I am proud of how the Cave Hill Heritage Foundation has managed its mission and identity as an educational organization during this time. We have devoted ourselves to telling the stories of those that paved the way before us, identifying and educating you about trees and shrubs, and providing your entire family with opportunities to self-explore the vast history that exists within the 296-acres that make up Cave Hill Cemetery. It is important to me to recognize this as Cave Hill Cemetery's CEO; but, it is equally important to me to recognize the Foundation's contributions as a donor, too.

When the Foundation sent a special request to support our arboretum and efforts to increase its level of accreditation, many answered. A resounding 95% of our fundraising goal has been met for Phase 1 of our three-part project. We also partnered with Jefferson County Public Schools to provide a Pollinator Resource binder for each of the 150 schools within the district, creating opportunities for every child to learn about pollinators and the environment at Cave Hill Cemetery.

Demonstrating the lasting effects of our sustainable partnerships with the Filson Historical Society, Frazier History Museum, and others in the community, we were able to recognize our suffrage leaders with the publication of *Louisville Women and the Suffrage Movement: 100 Years of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment*. On Election Day alone, over 400 members of the community came to the Cemetery for self-guided tours and a wonderful family experience.

Beyond maintaining our own trees, we have also made an effort to give back to the environment. For example, over 400 individual trees were provided to the community through our programming and outreach, helping to make our air cleaner and beautifying space. Although we hope to return to some element of normal in the coming year, we have adapted to the challenge before us. We could not have navigated this journey without our donors; and, we hope that you will consider a year-end gift so we can embrace 2021 and continue to serve you and the community.

If you have any questions about the Cave Hill Heritage Foundation, please feel free to reach out to Michael Higgs, our Foundation Manager, at 502.813.7761. It is an honor to serve you and your family.

With Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gwen M. Mooney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "y".

Gwen M. Mooney  
President & CEO  
Cave Hill Cemetery Company, Inc.