

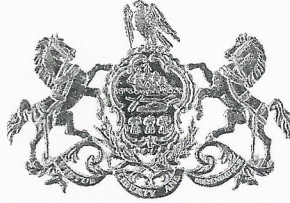
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August 19, 2013

James M. Vaughan, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
Bureau for Historic Preservation
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093

Re: Lincoln University Historic District

Dear Dr. Vaughan:

On behalf of Lincoln University, Chester County, I am pleased to support their application to the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission for designation of the Lincoln University Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places.

The proposed Lincoln University Historic District encompasses 15 original buildings located on the northern end of the Lincoln University Campus. Two of the oldest buildings, Azikiwe-Nkrumah Hall and Cresson Hall, were built during the Civil War and have been in continuous use for over 145 years.

These buildings have great architectural and cultural significance. The two oldest buildings were important in the operation of the Underground Railroad as well as the founding of Lincoln University, which has played a major role in higher education of African-Americans since its founding in 1854.

As your staff reviews the application, I wanted you to know of my support and ask that every consideration be given towards approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Pileggi'.

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cc: Carol A. Black, President, Lincoln University Heritage Initiative