## Dear Gabrielle -

Thank you for expressing my support to the Legislative Committee working on the non-tax entities in each town in Vermont. I want to lend my support to them even though I am unable to attend their meeting Wednesday, November 13th, because of a prior commitment. I want them to know that for years we have been concerned with the inequities in taxation from those living in our town - that because they are untaxed, they are able to purchase large tracts of land and buildings, have their driveways graded, plowed and kept up by the town, and through clever managing have circumvented the burden that others in the town bear.

In spite of perceived inequities, I was always able to pay my taxes through my employment. I have, however, retired a year ago and find that the burden of supporting those who do not share the taxes is most unpleasant. I am hoping that because of your work in addressing the inequities in taxation, that I might avoid putting the "For Sale" sign on my lawn. Thank you for your efforts to remedy a problem that has been around for a long time. If I might be of help in supporting you in your work, I hope you will let me know.

Best to you,

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