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Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner

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Paul Loether, Chief
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1201 Eye Street NW
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Dear Mr. Loether

The Keim Farm is located on Boyer Road in Pike Township, Berks County. This farm is owned by the Historic Preservation Trust of Berks County and has been nominated as a National Historic Landmark.

I am writing to express my support for making this property a National Historic Landmark. The Keim Farm is a unique example of 18th Century German Architecture both externally and internally. Most of the structure is in original condition and amazingly good shape.

There are also two family grave plots very close to the farm house and had family members interned there up until 1911.

Thank you for your consideration of this property as an addition to the National Historic Landmark register.

Sincerely,

Christian Y. Leinbach
Chairman - Berks County Commissioners