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To: Sabbatical Leave Committee

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RE: Report on Sabbatical Leave, 2007-08

In my proposal for sabbatical leave, I indicated my desire to complete my book-length manuscript on buildings for workers in Michigan's Copper Country. I am happy to report that I did finish that manuscript and the book will be published in April 2010.

Thanks to the sabbatical leave, I was able to complete the manuscript by December 2007 and submit it to University of Minnesota Press. Responding to the concerns of peer reviewers and collecting the illustrations (I initially planned for 150, but only 100 are being published) continued through the spring and summer. Finally, in spring 2009 I submitted the complete manuscript, formatted to the Press's requirements and accompanied by high-resolution illustrations. I am currently reviewing the copyedited chapters. Publication of the book is on track for April.

My involvement in various public history endeavors also continued during my sabbatical. I developed a website based on student work. The Biographical Dictionary of Copper Country Architects is available at <http://www.social.mtu.edu/CopperCountryArchitects>. In the summer of 2007, I chaired the steering committee that brought a Smithsonian traveling exhibit to Calumet. I continued to serve as Chair of the Advisory Commission of Keweenaw National Historical Park. And I served as president of a national scholarly organization, the Vernacular Architecture Forum.

I would like to thank the Sabbatical Leave Committee and others involved in granting me this valuable time. Such leaves are essential for the accomplishment of scholarly work.