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Sara J. Griffen, President
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Dear Sara,

I want to take a moment to thank you for your wonderful note and for sending me the Partnership's 2009 calendar.

Olana is one of the Empire State's most beloved and unique historic sites, and continues to endure as a tribute to the genius of Frederic Church due in no small part to your team's outstanding efforts. I applaud you and the board and staff of the Olana Partnership for your continual dedication to restoring and promoting this artistic masterwork.

Once again, thank you. I will enjoy and share your 2009 calendar while wishing you and the Partnership all the best.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

David A. Paterson