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Elder W. Craig Zwick  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
c/o Sister Debra Benvie  
6 Hillside  
Salem, MA 10970

Dear Elder Zwick:

I am one of Nathaniel H. Felt's great great grandsons. I have always been very proud of him, and I have been pursuing his history since I was 9 years old. I am currently re-committing my time and talents to help you, President Hutchins, and Sister Benvie in any way I can. Members of our family are most grateful to all three of you for your efforts. We are interested in the plans to protect and preserve the house once occupied by NH Felt in Salem on at 10 Liberty. I personally can help out with contacting more family members and by providing some of the historical context surrounding him.

Attached is a letter from one of my cousins that is interested in the work you are doing in Salem, MA for the Felt home there. I thought her suggestion of a sculpture depicting Nathaniel H. Felt and Brigham Young was very interesting and exciting to imagine.

Yours truly,

Jonathan C. Felt

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Dear Cousin Jonathan Felt,

My name is Diane Lefrandt. I am Jim Christensen's sister. I have enjoyed the many e-mail's of information that we most recently have received from you regarding NHF.

I am very much in favor of a Family History Museum in the home in Salem. When discussing the idea of how to best utilize the home with my husband he recommended that there be some kind of representation of NHF and possibly Brigham Young in the form of art. My husband is a sculptor (he graduated from BYU with a BFA in Sculpture) and envisioned a bronze sculpture on display in the home. Although my husband does not sculpt for a profession (he is a commercial real estate broker) he would be willing to donate his time and talent if someone is interested.

Please know that this is only a recommendation. We would not be offended in the least if this idea was not widely accepted or perhaps another artist was retained for the project. However, we would love to see art in some form create a feeling of the stature of this great ancestor of ours and his role in the community as well as the establishing of zion.

Regarding the website: I currently have created a website. I don't know how I may offer my services long distance. I live in Seattle. However, I can answer any questions you may have regarding website creation. You can find a host for approximately \$49/3 mos. If you host it for free you have too much advertising on your site. However, my brother in law in Provo is currently working on a webhost and would possibly host it for free.

I have in my possession a copy of Orson F. Whitney's funeral remarks in the form of a pamphlet. This is only a photocopy. I am missing the first couple pages and would like to obtain a new copy if possible. Just a side note: It was Orson Whitney in his address that said that NHF donated rugs and furnishings to the Nauvoo temple. This is the only reference I have.

Thank you so much for being so generous and willing to share your wealth of knowledge and research with our family. I will be happy to assist you in any way.

Warm Regards,

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PS. Would you be so kind to forward this letter to Elder Zwick?