



PROVINCETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

356 COMMERCIAL ST. PROVINCETOWN MASSACHUSETTS 02657

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December 13, 1977
Provincetown, Mass.

Mr. Robert Silva
Benson and Young Insurance
Harry Kemp Way
Provincetown, Mass.

Dear Mr. Silva;

Enclosed is the entire list of paintings, artifacts and furniture, equipment, etc. that has properly itemized and appraised to date in the Heritage Museum. This list also includes as much of the paintings owned by the town in the various locations indicated. In the spring, the Art Commission in conjunction with ourselves hopes to finish the job of appraising everything owned by the town in the same way.

The list of library furniture and equipment was appraised by Eldred Appraisers. The list of paintings in the school was appraised by the Shore Galleries in 1970. The appraisal on all other items was done by the museum, as we are allowed under Federal Law to place an appraisal not exceeding \$200.00 on any item given to us.

I hope this will protect the valuable art works temporarily. I intend to see that the list is brought up to date continually, but I did not want to see another winter go by without this protection.

As you know, the heat and smoke detection system is currently being installed. I would hope that it may make a difference in the insurance rate. There are now a total of 7 ABC 10 lb. fire extinguishers in the building placed on every floor in full view including the basement as per the request of May 24, 1976 in the survey of Joseph Schadhauser.

Thank you for your attention to the above

insurance.

Very sincerely,

Josephine Del Deo
Board of Trustees
Heritage Museum



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October 17, 1990

MEMO:

Regarding: INSURANCE VALUE; Real Estate & Artifacts:
HERITAGE MUSEUM

In response to your recent request for verification of value for insurance purposes of the museum real estate and property, we submit the following updated report:

Real Estate: As valued by your current figure at \$750,000 which includes \$100,000 valuation of the schooner model "Rose Dorothea." (See attached verification by Francis Santos)

Artifacts:

ART WORK
Paintings: See 13 pages of appraisal of paintings by Frank Hogan, Orleans Art Gallery, November 19, 1987

Value....\$137,150.00

Murals: Mural panels: 8 panels..Value... 3,000.00
by Steve Toomey

Wax Figures: 5 Wax Figures by Mary Bono @ cost.....Value... 2,500.00

LOANED
Fire Dept. Artifacts: Including Sandwich glass, Hunneman Co. Hand Pumper, "Benjamin Franklin," and other artifacts (see list)...Value.....8,350.00

LOANED
Whaling Canoe, "Pico," on indefinite loan from the Old Dartmouth Historical Society (New Bedford Whaling Museum)..... 8,020.00
(See signed appraisal from Hist. Soc.) attached

All other artifacts numbering approximately 475 as per transfer sheets on file at

Please refer to at- the museum.....Approximate Value40,000.00
tached sheets of itemization, verification TOTAL
and appraisal. In cases where the value is ESTIMATED \$199,020.00
not specifically verified, values have been VALUE
estimated by the curator.

Josephine Del Deo
Josephine Del Deo, Curator
(for) The Board of Trustees

INSURANCE SUMMARY

PROVINCETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

Total Estimated Value of Real Estate: Including "Rose Dorothea"

\$750,000

Estimated Value of Art and Artifacts:

Artifacts: Estimated value at minimum valuation.....

66,870

Art:

Value based on Frank Hogan appraisal for the
Town dated November 19, 1987.....

137,150

Total Minimum Valuation of Real Estate,
Art and Artifacts as of Oct. 17, 1990

\$954,020

(See Attached Sheet dated October 17, 1990)



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{ TOWN WEIGHTS & MEASURES
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TOTAL ESTIMATED \$204,020.00
VALUE
ARTIFACTS

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Josephine Del Deo, Curator
(for) The Board of Trustees