

MOORS FARM
WEST WINFIELD, NEW YORK

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My dear Mr. Franch,

I owe you a deep and sincere apology for apparently ignoring your letter to me in regard to cobblestone buildings in our area. I have had your request on my mind and have done some research in the matter and kept postponing writing you until I had all the information you wanted.

There are in this vicinity 2 large houses, 3 former school houses - now dwellings, 1 barn, 1 hop kiln, 1 barber shop - formerly a bank, and many houses and barns with cobblestone foundations.

The name of the mason eluded me until a day or 2 ago when an old gentleman Mr. Philip Byrne of Monticello (near Richfield Springs) stopped at

one of the houses now belonging to Mr
Creswell Ireland and said the house was
built by his grandfather about 1857
This man Morris Byrne lived in Cedarville
assisted later by his son Luke. They built
the other house and "all the cobblesone
building around here" and some of the
cut stone ones.

A man named Croak built
a good many of the foundations in
the beginning of this century.

I will fill out your standard
form with as much information as
I can about each building.

If you are in this neighborhood
this summer it might pay you to go & see
Mr Byrne and chat with him.

Again with sincere apologies
Y Dorothy Williams