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October 14, 1955

Miss Gerda Pederich
42 Vick Park B
Rochester 7, New York

Dear Gerda:

In the Rochester Republican, January 16, 1837 was the following advertisement:

"Smith Stone Quarry: The subscribers can furnish at the Smith Stone Quarry on the direct road leading from Rochester to Lima 1 mile and $\frac{1}{2}$ west of the village of West Mendon, almost all kinds of building stone, of the best quality; step stones of all shapes and sizes; columns and pillars for open fronts; all kinds of stone used in brick and cobblestone building; door and window caps; sills and thresholds; circle door and window caps; sink, cistern and well stones; milk shelves, flagging for cellar floors, side walks and cellar door steps, 50 cord of rough stone, etc. all kinds of stone cut to order in plain or molding.. Persons who are wishing to buy stone would do well to come and examine for themselves before they purchase elsewhere. We do not mean to be surpassed by any in the country.

All communications and orders by mail will be promptly attended to.

G.M. & D.M. Tinker

West Mendon, December 9, 1836"

If this information is of service and you decide to use it, the Landmark Society would be pleased to be given credit for supplying it.

Looking forward to seeing you October 15th,

Cordially yours,

Elizabeth Holahan

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