

September 21, 1978

Mr. William Catherwood Administrative Services Georgetown University 37th & O Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20057

Dear Mr. Catherwood:

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington, a non-profit, educational organization, would like to use Gaston Hall on Friday evening, November 24, 1978, to present a concert for the benefit of Dee and Delta Hicks.

These two traditional musicians left their home in Tennessee for the first time this July to come to the National Folk Festival. When they returned, they found that their home, with all their possessions, had burned to the ground. Prominent Washington area folk performers, including Mike Seeger and Alan Jabbour, have offered to donate their time and talent for a benefit concert.

As Mary Cliff mentioned to you in a recent phone conversation, we would like to request that the fee for the use of Gaston Hall be waived, so that all proceeds from the concert can go to Dee and Delta Hicks. We understand that it is necessary to fill out a form officially requesting the use of the hall. Please send a copy of this form to me at 6 Pine Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20012.

I would appreciate your calling me at 270-2217 as soon as possible to confirm the arrangements, so that we may begin our planning and publicity for this event.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Debbie Hutton,

Special Events Chairman

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