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The Honorable Thad Birmingham
City of Sturgeon Bay
421 Michigan Street
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

Dear Mayor Birmingham,

A generous family in Door County is prepared to guarantee that up to \$1.25 million will be available for the repair, restoration, and future maintenance of the Teweles and Brandeis Grain Elevator at its current location. The Door County Community Foundation, Inc. will be the conduit for this contribution.

The family requests that the City of Sturgeon Bay work collaboratively with the newly formed Sturgeon Bay Historical Society to develop a shared vision for the use of this property for the public's benefit. It is the family's hope that a truly collaborative vision will inspire others in the community to step forward and make their own contribution to this effort.

Regardless of the amount ultimately raised, the family is prepared to contribute whatever amount is necessary to bring the campaign total to \$1.25 million (exclusive of any campaign expenses), subject to final terms to be worked out once your collaborative vision has been articulated.

We hope the people of our community will use this generous contribution as an opportunity to work together for a better future for us all.

Warm regards,

Bret N. Bicoy

cc: Josh VanLieshout
Sturgeon Bay Historical Society