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Pasaquan: "Where the present, the past, the future and everything else all comes together . . ."

St. EOM

THE PASAQUAN SOCIETY
Buena Vista, Georgia 31803

Dear Friend:

Recently, the past encountered the future when St. EOM's Pasaquan, at last, became the property of the Marion County, Georgia, Historic Society. I'm happy to inform you that the newly revitalized Society is fully committed to the preservation and interpretation of Pasaquan. The Society's goals are to immediately secure the site, to tend to a number of urgent matters of maintenance and repair and, ultimately, to carefully and thoughtfully make the result of Eddie Martin's creative genius available to inquiring minds everywhere.

I write to you as a result of the concern which you have expressed in the past for assuring that Pasaquan is preserved. In order to act right away upon our mutual wish to do that, I invite you to join me and others who share that concern for a day of conservation (and celebration) at Pasaquan. There is a myriad of small and not-so-small chores to be done there. Considerable vandalism has occurred in recent months, and the simple processes of time since Eddie's death have taken a disturbing toll.

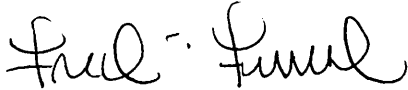
Meet us at Pasaquan on Saturday, November 25, 1989, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your work gloves, your broom and mop, your yard tools (rakes, weed-whackers, shears, etc.), a sack lunch (we'll provide ice water and soft drinks) and plan for a day of labor on behalf of Pasaquan.

You will have the opportunity to become a charter member of the Pasaquan Society, an organization open to international membership which is being developed to provide support to the Marion County Historic Society in its plan to preserve and protect Pasaquan. Reporters from the media have been invited to attend to provide coverage of the project.

Please make every effort to be there. It will be a useful and fitting way to celebrate, at the time of

Thanksgiving, the incredible gift left to us by the original Pasaquayan.

Sincerely,



Fred C. Fussell, Chairman
Pasaquan Preservation Committee
Marion County Historic Society

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P.S. Feel free to invite others who seriously share our interest and concern, but keep in mind that this is not a public event. The place will not be ready for that until we've done our job to make it ready. You may contact me at 404-322-0400 or 404-327-8789 if you have questions or need directions on how to get there. If you can't make it, but would like to be listed as a charter member of the Pasaquan Society, please send your contribution of \$25.00 or more to the Marion County Historic Society, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803.

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