



September 21, 2013

Jean Coday, Director
Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home & Museum
3068 Highway A
Mansfield, Missouri 65704

Dear Mrs. Coday and the Association,

On behalf of the membership of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Legacy and Research Association we would like to make a donation of \$1000 toward the new Museum and Archives planned for the Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic Home in Mansfield.

After two very successful LauraPalooza conferences in 2010 and 2012, and gaining national interest in scholarly, educational and media productions of the *Little House*® stories, we are excited to contribute toward the homesites that are the heart of where Laura lived and wrote. Choosing her historic Missouri home and the on-going preservation of the property has made this, our first donation to the Ingalls-Wilder sites, a special one indeed.

Between conferences the LIWLRA Board promotes regular online conversations among hundreds of fans, educators and scholars the world over through its blog, "Beyond Little House" (www.beyondlittlehouse.com), and through its presence on Facebook and Twitter. We lead *Little House*® book discussions, provide news of the Ingalls-Wilder homesites, post articles of interest from individual researchers and those in the national news, interview key players in the Ingalls-Wilder world, and link to academic research projects such as Pamela Smith Hill's current editing of the *Pioneer Girl* manuscript.

Thank you for continuing to preserve the treasure of Rocky Ridge Farm where Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote the *Little House*® books. We hope our gift will help continue Laura's stories for new generations.

With our best wishes we are most sincerely yours,

The LIWLRA Board of Directors

Sarah Uthoff, President
Sandra Hume, Secretary/Membership
Jonni Craven, Treasurer
Laura Chapman, Publications

Rebecca Brammer, Board Member at Large
Laura McLemore, Board Member at Large
Connie R. Neumann, Board Member at Large
Laura Welser, Board Member at Large

Our Mission Statement:

The Laura Ingalls Wilder Legacy & Research Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the legacy of Laura Ingalls Wilder through research, events, awareness, and unwavering support for the museums and sites that honor her across the country.