



July 9, 2010

James Shermer , Grants Administrator  
Broward County Cultural Division  
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**Re: NEA/ ARRA Grant Award**

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your message letting me know that Bonnet House might now qualify for funding under the above referenced grant program. Fortunately, we have been able to save the Welcome Center jobs that the grant award would have covered through successful fundraising in the 2009-2010 fiscal year and though increased visitation numbers which have led to higher than expected earned revenue. Therefore, we must decline to accept any funding that might be available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Shavloske".

Patrick Shavloske  
Director of Development