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TO: Town of Durham Heritage Commission

As a Durham native having lived at 264 Mast Road and 2 Hoitt Drive, I now reside at Riverwoods in Exeter. I write to express support for the request by Riverwoods Group, Exeter to give new life to the Phelps barn at the corner of Dover Road and Stone Quarry Drive.

Based on eight years living at Riverwoods Exeter on the Woods campus, I believe the Town can be assured this would be a mutually advantageous project. The Phelps barn has been part of the Durham landscape for longer than my eighty plus years and looks to be willing and able to give a lot more! Let's give it a chance in the hands of a responsible organization instead of letting it meet its demise as have so many of our barns.

