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Ms. Pamela Meanes
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Re: The 150th Anniversary of the Dred Scott Decision

Dear Pamela:

The weekend commemoration activities for the **150th Anniversary of the Dred Scott Decision** were everything we had hoped they would be and more. The committees, the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation, and the descendants of Dred and Harriet Scott, have you to thank for your contribution to the success of this anniversary weekend.

We were duly impressed with the re-enactment of the case as portrayed at the Old Courthouse on the anniversary date. The participants were well trained and represented in a most impressive manner. I personally enjoyed meeting you and thank you for your shared enthusiasm.

As this historic sesquicentennial is remembered, your role will always be a part of what made it the remarkable event that is has become. As other planned activities play out during 2007 and 2008, we hope you will continue to be a supporter of the efforts to raise the understanding of our country about this history which belongs to all of us and of the possibilities that can be ours. Those who worked together under this banner have shown what can be done when we are of one accord.

With deep appreciation, we thank you for your commitment and role in *this moment in time* and may God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

Lynne M. Jackson
Founder and President
The Dred Scott Heritage Foundation
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