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Dear Mark:

I am sorry that it has taken so long to get back to you.

First, how much would you offer? Please don't feel badly if I decline because of the unusual increase in value in recent years. But for the right price, yes, I'd part with all of my 154th stuff.

Second, what would you sell all your stuff for? This isn't totally theoretical. What if I were to establish a 154th museum, properly endowed, with you as curator and still controlling the collection during your lifetime?

I've hired a grantsman for Cattaraugus Village purposes. A Trust that I control owns the old Crawford House Hotel across the street. We're exploring various options with regard to community preservation and many options point toward establishing a museum.

If you have a non-binding ball park price in mind either way let me know.

Best wishes,

Patrick J. Cullen