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Mr. Howard Rice, Jr.  
Fire Chief, Town of Falmouth  
8 Bucknam Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105

Dear Mr. Rice:

The mission of The Falmouth Historical Society includes acquiring and preserving artifacts pertaining to the history of the Town of Falmouth, Maine. In fulfilling this mission, we would like to acquire the 1925 Reo Speed wagon fire engine built by McCann previously housed in the Pleasant Hill Fire Station. We would also appreciate acquiring the Smokey the Bear Fire Danger sign.

The engine and sign would be housed in our new building adjacent to The Falmouth Heritage Museum at 60 Woods Road. In conjunction with other artifacts at the museum, they would provide an opportunity for the residents of Falmouth; particularly the school children, to see how the town has evolved since its inception.

The Society would welcome the additions of the engine and the sign pursuant to our Gift Agreement that states The Society would receive the engine's title without limitation as an unrestricted gift as well as that of the gift of the sign.

For your convenience I have enclosed two copies of the Gift Agreement of The Society to be completed. Thank you for the Town Council's consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Carol Iverson Kauffman  
President, The Falmouth Historical Society

Cc: Mr. Mayer Fistal  
Mr. David Merrill