Interoffice Communication

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TO

Virgil Lagomarcino Chair, Naming of Buildings Committee

E262 Lagomarcino Hall

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Dean --

You wanted to see this some time this week.

FROM

Laura Kline University Archivist 403 Parks Library

I recently spoke with Paul Morgan, who told me that since his retirement you have taken over his responsibilities as Chair of the Naming of Buildings Committee. Therefore you will find attached a petition for naming 'Old Botany' after our distinguished alumna, Carrie Chapman Catt.

Accordingly, I have contacted probable administrative tenants of the building once it is renovated, securing their firm support. As you will note from the petition, I have received additional support from several local groups including the Ames League of Women Voters (Catt founded the National League in 1920) and will continue working with them on the project.

I would encourage the committee to look through the research materials on Chapman Catt which we have in the University Archives. In addition, I would be more than happy to present my biographical slide/script program for the committee at its convenience.

As I understand it, once the committee has reviewed the petition satisfactorily, its recommendation would be forwarded to President Eaton. He, in turn, would then send on the proposal-assuming approval-to the Board of Regents for final granting of the petition.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon on this important matter. Thank you.

LSK/ds attach.

cc: President Gordon Eaton Provost Milton Glick William Kelly, Sciences & Humanities Dean Richard Van Iten, Sciences & Humanities Associate Dean Judy Jones, Women's Center Director David Kline, Philosophy Chair Richard Mansbach, Political Science Chair Andrejs Plakans, History Chair Kathleen Hickock, Women's Studies Chair Margaret Healy, University Committee on Women Chair Joyce Hertz, League of Women Voters Jan Beran, League of Women Voters