

# PEABODY ESSEX MUSEUM

ART ARCHITECTURE CULTURE

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Mr. Kim Brownie  
Brownie Moving and Heavy Hauling Engineers  
1952 S/W Hayworth Avenue  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

Subject: **RELOCATION OF CHADWICK HOUSE AND KINSMAN HOUSE**

Dear Kim:

On behalf of the Executive Director, the Trustees and our Curator of Historic Architecture, I offer our institutional thanks for a job well done. Moving the 1805 Chadwick House and the 1840 Kinsman House was absolutely crucial to commencing our long-awaited gallery expansion. With the historic architectural community actively monitoring our plans, we could afford no mishaps or damage to these buildings. Your delivery of these 600 tons to their new sites was simply awesome.

You should know that Kinsman House will be interpreted as part of our architectural collection. Historic community interest in the house as the former residence of Vilate Young in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century continues to grow. Kinsman House is now planned as a stopping point on the planned Women's Heritage Trail.

Please feel free to use the Peabody Essex Museum as an appreciative institutional client reference. Calls directed to me are fine. I expect to be with the Museum at least through to the opening of the new expansion in mid 2003.

Regards,



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Project Manager – Phase II Expansion



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