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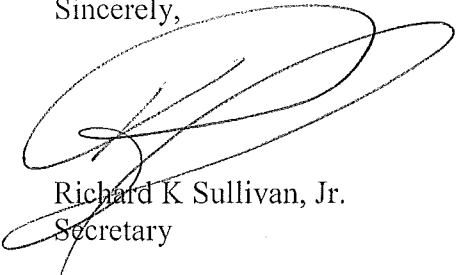
Dear Representative Brownsberger:

I am writing to you today in order to follow up on our conversation regarding the Silver Maple Forest. Per our discussion, The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs will provide the town of Belmont with an independent appraisal of the Belmont Uplands.

As we also discussed, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has no plans or means by which to purchase or help purchase this piece of property. I am hopeful that this appraisal will help the Town of Belmont in their future planning process.

If you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter or any other, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Richard K Sullivan, Jr.
Secretary