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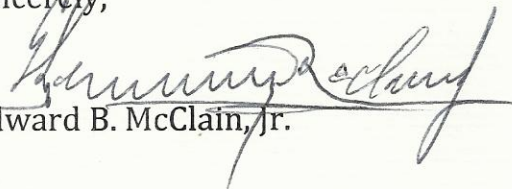
Ms. Maisa L. Tisdale
President and CEO
The Mary & Eliza Freeman Center for History & Community

Dear Friends,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf by which you invited her to serve as guest of honor at the groundbreaking ceremony in September for the restoration of the Freeman Houses in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Unfortunately, given other events to which she has already committed, she will be unable to be present at the ceremony. She therefore requests that you allow the Ambassador of Liberia to represent her at this event. Please let us know if this request meets your acquiescence.

Sincerely,


Edward B. McClain, Jr.