

TOWN OFFICES
FAIRLEE, VERMONT 05045

March 15, 1980

Mr. & Mrs. John F. V. Lange
Fairview Street
Fairlee, VT 05045

Dear John and Irma,

While we know, from all that you both have said, of your wish to make a contribution to our FHCRS project in memory of your son William, and while we are deeply appreciative of your wish to do so, and for the very substantial 20% share of the fair market land value of \$158,500.00, we do feel obligated to again propound to you a purchase price by the Town of such amount; namely, \$158,500.00.

Very sincerely yours,

Town of Fairlee

Larry C. Martin

Selectmen

Edwin C. Mead

Donald H. Stocking

Why would the Fairlee SB offer full price to the Langes for their land, given that the Langes were willing--they insisted--to offer their land at no cost to the town?

Why would the Fairlee SB make this offer without first obtaining approval from the Voters, who would have to pay for this debt?