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Blair Innick Valley Textile Museum,
Inc.
800 Massachusetts Avenue
North Andover, MA 01845

Employer Identification Number:
04-2276089
Our Letter Dated:
February 2, 1982
Person to Contact:
P. Malarkey
Contact Telephone Number:
(212) 264-3833

Dear Applicant:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service has given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,


District Director

cc: Arthur V. Ford, CPA
Kevin A. Sullivan, CPA
c/o Sullivan, Bille & Company
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Tewksbury, MA 01876

If your organization has changed its legal name to Museum of American Textile History, Inc., submit a copy of your organization's Certificate of Amendment with appropriate filing receipt indicating the current correct legal name to Internal Revenue Service.

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