



July 27, 2011

Mary Carol Melton
Exec Vice President
Cincinnati Union Bethel
300 Lytle Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Ms. Melton:

As leaders in the fight for equality for all women, we are strong supporters of the efforts of Cincinnati Union Bethel and the Anna Louise Inn to provide services for women who are making significant life changes in a nurturing and empowering environment. And we are saddened to see the distraction created by Western and Southern by a frivolous legal battle designed to break their spirit and impede them from improving their own property.

It is an injustice that anyone would suggest ALI and CUB are anything less than exemplary neighbors. They are devoted to improving lives of all women, and are cherished contributors to Cincinnati's history and culture and have maintained their property preserving its historical features in keeping with the other historical features of that neighborhood. This charity is the oldest in Cincinnati and is an example of what is best about Cincinnati.

We support ALI in her efforts to improve her own property and continue to defend her right to live freely where she has been for over 100 years.

Congratulations Anna Louise Inn and Cincinnati Union Bethel on being recognized by the state of Ohio as deserving their support for restoration of the Inn, for qualifying for the federal investment dollars to complete your efforts and for the recognition from within and outside of Cincinnati that you so truly deserve.

We stand with you as you fight against the nay-sayers and those who oppose your hard earned rights to do your work right where you have been for over 100 years.

Sincerely,

Barbara K. Myers,
Chair

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