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Dear Esteemed Members of the National Register Advisory Committee,

We write to express our strong support for the LynnCote Historic District National Register Nomination. The Nomination recognizes the life and work of Emma Payne Erskine Corwin, artist, published author, entrepreneur, builder of unique homes, in an era when women were still relegated to the singular roles of wife and mother. Just one of the log homes that Emma Payne Erskine designed and had built for her aka "Beowulf Hall", consists of 33 original glass windows and doors. She led an amazing life of tenacity and accomplishment despite many hardships. Her art and house designs blend into and compliment the surrounding landscapes of mature forests and rolling hills, as if they sprung from the ground. Recognizing this strong woman is the *right step* in the direction of recognizing so many women that contributed so much in history without ever being recognized before.

We thank you for your consideration and for your diligence and professional generosity.

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