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PRINCIPAL

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Mr. Paul M. Clayton
2513-C Miller Park Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Dear Paul,

Your efforts to nominate Parthena Martin for an Honorary Life Membership are to be commended and you have my full support.

Parthena Martin served as president of the Old Dominion Appalachian Trail Club (ODATC) in 1985. Her tenure was cut short because she moved to North Carolina. She was very involved in all activities of ODATC for many years, i.e., serving on the Board, maintainer and relocation work and other club activities.

We all are very familiar with the fantastic work Parthena did as Chair for the Radford '99 Conference. I was privileged to serve with her on the committee and she really had a lot to do with the ultimate success of the ATC Conference.

Sincerely,



McKinney V. Taylor