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**From:** Susan Gott [mailto:suegott@umich.edu]  
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Hi Jill:

I have attached a copy of the draft report with some questions and comments to pass along to the study committee. Most of these are minor in nature. One item that we would like to point out is the SIGNIFICANCE OF THE DISTRICT section included on pages 16-17.

The report lists that the Inglis House Historic District is significant under three National Register Criteria:

Criteria A: for its association with University of Michigan

Criteria B: That are associated with the lives of significant persons in our past. (Specifically James and Elizabeth Inglis)

Criteria C: That embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction (As example of French Eclectic style and Elizabeth's landscape design.)

While the report provides the definitions of Criterion B & C, as well as how the district potentially meets these criteria, it does not include the definition of Criteria A, which is "That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history nor how the District's association with UM meets this criteria. I do not believe it meets Criteria A, as UM owned the property after the Period of Significance and while important individuals in US and global history have since stayed at the home, the property itself did not contribute to any significant events.

Finally, I continue to question why the Frank Lloyd Wright house next door is not considered part of the proposed district as described and believe that this may merit some further consideration.

Please let

Michelle or  
me know if you have any questions

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Thanks,

Sue