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Pillar
House
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Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for your detailed answers to my questions. Your information about the Second Congregational Church, the Academy and the Gothic house was just what I had anticipated, but that about the house with the pillars was a real surprise, so I need to ask a couple more questions:

- 1) Is the date of the pillars from the Lydia Pinkham house known?
- 2) Can I assume that the siding on the sides, the mix of clapboard above and flat planks below, was part of the 1950 modifications?

I am enclosing a check for \$25.00.

Again, thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Killian

*1 - Asked Geo Sattler who ^{now} owns the Small Roman style house, about the date of the Pillars. He was not sure but said you could probably find out by researching the story of Lydia Pinkham. Her home was in upper N.Y State and the pillars were obtained thru the Albany Wrecking Co. To save them here 6 feet had to be cut off. Rudy Hendric

*2 - Yes, the siding date, to the modification and is referred to as 'rusticated' - the wood is scored, ~~the~~ paint is mixed up sand to resemble the work done on Mt Vernon -

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Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter answering my questions about the Pillar House. It has a quite interesting - and unexpected - history. Rudy may have regarded his house as Roman as revived by Palladio in the 16th century, but by cutting six feet off the columns he gave them a Greek proportion which is what fooled us.

But none of that matters - it is interesting nevertheless. What matters is that the house is beautiful - and preserved!

Again, thank you.

Best wishes,

Tom Ker