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A Letter From a Lifetime Member

I am a proud Lifetime Member of the Nebraska State Historical Society and have been since my husband, Charlie, gave me a membership as a Christmas gift. I have to admit that it wasn't the chair I was hoping for at the time, but it has turned out to be a most enjoyable gift—and one that I've never had to dust!

Over the years I learned that the NSHS does much more than collect the “dusty stuff” of history. They provide assistance to researchers, hands-on education to students, tools for Nebraska educators, and materials to filmmakers like NET and Ken Burns. They also maintain historical sites all over the state, like Chimney Rock, Fort Robinson, and Willa Cather's home in Red Cloud, just to name a few. These are all priceless resources!

How much do you pay for membership? I'll plead the Fifth Amendment if you try to ask me just how long ago it was...but

without incriminating myself too much, what Charlie paid for my membership back then would barely buy a pizza dinner now. What a small price to pay in exchange for being part of something extraordinary!

The Nebraska State Historical Society needs you and me, its members, to be both financial supporters and enthusiastic advocates across the state. I am proud to invest in their exciting programs and I hope you will join with me in giving to the NSHS Foundation. Your donation will help strengthen the Nebraska State Historical Society—a valuable resource to us all.

I warmly thank you for your support and solidarity.

Diane Oldfather
Lifetime Member and
NSHS Foundation Trustee

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