



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

143 SOUTH THIRD STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19106

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Elliot & Theodora Krause
40 North Main Street
Ipswich, MA 01938

11 JAN 1985

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Krause:

PROPERTY: Old Post Office, 42 North Main Street, Ipswich, MA

CONTROL NUMBER: 0630-85-MA-85-0636

TAXPAYER'S IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 297-34-0698

We have reviewed the "Historic Preservation Certification Application - Part 2" for the above property and have found that the rehabilitation does not conform with the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation." The completed rehabilitation does not conform with the following Standards:

STANDARD NO. 2

The distinguishing original qualities or character of a building, structure, or site and its environment shall not be destroyed. The removal or alteration of any historic material or distinctive architectural features should be avoided when possible.

STANDARD NO. 5

Distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship which characterize a building, structure, or site shall be treated with sensitivity.

STANDARD NO. 6

Deteriorated architectural features shall be repaired rather than replaced, wherever possible. In the event replacement is necessary, the new material should match the material being replaced in composition, design, color, texture, and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of missing architectural features should be based on accurate duplication of features, substantiated by historic, physical, or pictorial evidence rather than on conjectural designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures.