

# JUDSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

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Ms. Wendy Perron  
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Dear Wendy:

Your recent letter to Al arrived during his absence from the office. As you probably know, he is still recuperating from surgery. Since his schedule is somewhat unpredictable, we thought it best to let you know of our interest in housing an exhibition of memorabilia from the Judson Dance Theater.

However, we would like to know more about what is projected and are real sorry we did not catch you before you left New York. The kinds of information that would help us make a decision are things like dates, projected activities both at Bennington and Judson, the responsibilities you envision our having (for example, would the documentation come from what we have here or would the additional tapes, photos, etc., be donated), funding needs and sources. You may not be far enough into the planning stages to give us much more information, but we would appreciate whatever you can share.

As you may recall, one of the by-products of the last retrospective here in 1975 was the creation of an Arts Program Archives which Jon Hendricks was instrumental in putting together. While it is far from complete, there is a considerable amount of material available for use, and the Archives Committee would be happy to cooperate on your project.

We are excited about the possibilities of the project and look forward to further word from you.

Sincerely yours,

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