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Dear Ms. Kress:

I am writing this letter to lend my support to maintain the Flea Market at Hardy School in Georgetown. My friends and I are great fans of the Flea Market, in part because it promotes a wonderful spirit of community. Going to the Flea Market on Sundays has become a ritual that we have grown to cherish. Not only does one get the opportunity to hunt for little treasures, but also to see unusual art and artifacts. The Georgetown Flea Market is truly a cultural icon that has been at the Hardy School for twelve years. Those of us who have frequented the Flea market would be extremely sad to see it go. The Flea Market, over the years, has attracted many people who cannot afford to shop at the antique stores in Georgetown. It also permits merchants who are not easily accessible to come to a central location where they can become known.

The merchants I know have told me that they would not want to infringe on the activities of the Hardy School in any way. They would gladly forego coming on a Sunday when the School has an activity planned. I do not feel that the presence of the Flea Market interferes in the functioning of the School, but quite on the contrary, it makes the yard come alive on the weekends.

I hope that those of you who are in a position to make a decision on this matter will permit the Georgetown Flea Market to live an flourish.

Sincerely,

Ellen W. Echeverría,
a concerned D.C. taxpayer

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