



with heavy equipment destroyed archaeological integrity, and whether the amount of archaeology would have been small or great is impossible to know. In similar cases, contributions have been made to preservation projects to mitigate the loss. For example, a few years ago another bank built two branches in Mobile without getting clearance letters, and they made a financial contribution to an archaeological project in a downtown historic district. Basing the amount of a contribution on similar cases and the cost of archaeology for the two lots, this would be \$10,000. We will be happy to discuss potential projects with you.

I look forward to an agreement with you on mitigation so that this project can be cleared. Please call me if I may be of any assistance.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Ann Brown".

Elizabeth Ann Brown
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