



December 3, 2009

Mr. Bart McCorquodale  
McCorquodale Transfer  
391 Summit Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35243

Dear Mr. McCorquodale, *BART:*

Birmingham Botanical Gardens would like to thank you for your past support of our Antiques at The Gardens event. Your investment helped us make a significant impact in the community by providing science-based educational programs for thousands of local children.

As you plan your corporation's charitable giving in the New Year, we hope you will consider participating in the 2010 event, the fifth year anniversary of Antiques at The Gardens. You will receive more information in January, but we wanted you to keep The Gardens in mind. We enjoy partnering with McCorquodale Transfer and hope you will continue to invest in our community through The Gardens.

We wish you a joyous holiday and a prosperous New Year.

For The Gardens,

*Frederick R. Spicer, Jr.*  
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Executive Director

*Susan S. Elliott*  
Susan S. Elliott (Mrs. Douglas F.)  
2010 Co-Chair  
Antiques at The Gardens

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STAGE THIS EVENT  
WITHOUT YOU -*

*THANKS -*

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