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Dear Mr. and Ms. Melanson:

I am pleased to advise you that I recently designated Rose Fortune (c. 1774-1864) as a national historic person.

When it met in June 2015, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada considered the national historic significance of Rose Fortune and recommended her designation. An excerpt from the minutes of that meeting is enclosed for reference.

For further details, please contact Ms. Julie Tompa, Field Unit Superintendent, Mainland Nova Scotia, Parks Canada, at julie.tompa@pc.gc.ca or by telephone at 902-426-4944.

In view of their interest in this matter, I have forwarded a copy of this letter to Mr. Colin Fraser, Member of Parliament for West Nova, and to the Honourable Leo A. Glavine, Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Catherine McKenna, P.C., M.P.

Enclosure

c.c.: Mr. Colin Fraser, M.P.
The Honourable Leo A. Glavine, M.L.A.