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Tammy Murphy

Director, Montecito Union School District

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Dear Ms. Murphy,

As you may know, the Santa Barbara Historical Museum has on loan to the Montecito Union School District a bronze bell with flywheel, which dates to 1879 and was used in the original one-room Montecito School house. After a review of our loan and upon consultation with our Executive Director, the Santa Barbara Historical Museum is in a position to gift the bell and flywheel to your institution, pending final approval by our Board of Trustees, and the promise of your institution to properly and actively conserve the bell assembly from the elements. The museum is quite impressed with the professional installation of the bell and its daily use by your students, and we believe your school is the proper permanent home for the artifact. Please respond at your convenience, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,



Daniel Calderon

Curator

Santa Barbara Historical Museum