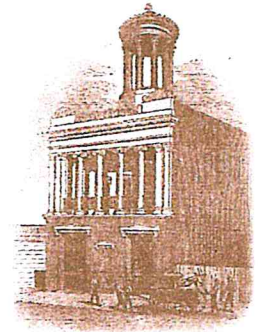




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Dear Mayor and Council Members,

The purpose of this letter is to urge you to maintain the Confidence Engine Fire House for future use as a fire museum. California has a rich history in the early establishment of fire companies during the gold rush. That fire house is a historic building in your city and should be maintained for future generations.

The Volunteer Firefighters that protected Hangtown deserve to be remembered and recognized for their dedication to your community.

I am the Chairman of the Pioneer Mutual Hook & Ladder Society and the Sacramento Regional Fire Museum. We are dedicated to the historical preservation of all fire service agencies in Northern California. Once established we would consider the Confidence hand drawn fire house as an associate museum and will assist them in researching their history and locating artifacts. Also, we have established an associate museum relationship with the Gold Rush Fire Brigade in Pilot Hill that have horse drawn fire apparatus.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of this suggestion.

Respectfully submitted,

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