

March 31, 2015

Mary Strassner
c/o Senator Brian Campion
1292 West Road
Bennington, VT 05201

Dear Mary:

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very happy birthday.

Your nephew may or may not have let it slip that you had a big celebration coming up, and it's my pleasure to write this letter. It isn't every day that I get to write to a member of one of Vermont's founding families; I learned that your family, the Pennock family, founded the Town of Strafford. That's an impressive legacy, and I hope that someday you'll come back across the border and live in Vermont again! In the interest of full disclosure, Senator Campion did not tell me your age...I know from personal experience that women don't usually like to discuss those numbers, so you have a very loyal nephew and you should be very proud of him.

Again, happy birthday, and I wish you happiness and health in the coming year and for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Phil Scott