

## JAMES STEWART

Dear Friends:

The creation of the James Stewart Museum fills me with joy and pride. It is a rare honor for me, and I will be forever grateful to those who participated in its completion.

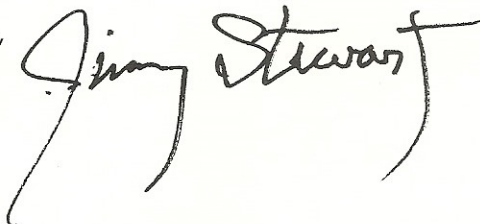
I have always been proud of my hometown, Indiana, Pennsylvania. Not many days pass that I don't think of my friends and the wonderful experiences I have shared with them in Indiana. It is a great source of pleasure to me that the Museum in my honor will be situated in Indiana, Pennsylvania, directly across from where my father's hardware store was located for so many years.

I have been very fortunate in life. I have enjoyed a successful film career; I had the love of my wonderful wife, Gloria; and I have been blessed with great joy from our children, Judy, Kelly, Michael and Ronald.

I have received countless letters and comments throughout the years from fans who have enjoyed my films, and I have always considered them to be my partners. It has been my good fortune to have quite a few partners in my lifetime.

Entering a building which houses a museum named after me is a privilege I could never have anticipated. I hope that its visitors will enjoy their stay there. After all, they are the ones who really built it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first name "Jimmy" is written with a large, sweeping "J" that extends downwards. The last name "Stewart" is written in a more compact, cursive script. The signature is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".