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Dear Members of The Concord Historical Commission,

I am writing on behalf of the Carlisle Historical Society to express our concern regarding the potential sale of 1710 Lowell Road. This house was built sometime between 1678 and 1723 is one of the oldest in Concord. It is our understanding that the owner has filed a demolition application for the home.

The house is significant to the Town of Carlisle as some have claimed that it was built by Carlisle's first settler, James Adams, who operated a mill further up Concord Street. The house was also the site of Carlisle's first town meetings after the district was established in 1754. While no longer located within the present bounds of our town, the building is still an important piece of our shared community's past.

This house is also significant to the Concord community as it is the oldest home on the upper section of Lowell Road. As stated in the attached report of the Massachusetts Historical Commission, the home retains its well preserved 2 ½ story, five bay "saltbox" form.

The Carlisle Historical Society would be pleased to support the Concord Historical Commission to ensure this important historical resource is preserved. Attached is some reference material on the home's historical significance. Please keep us apprised of any developments regarding this property.

Best,

John Troast  
Curator & Board Member  
The Carlisle Historical Society

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