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Here is an email I received about 508 St. James. Marilyn

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From: Rivero, Juan M CIV USSOCOM NAVSOC NSWC <juan.rivero@socom.mil>
Date: Wed, May 17, 2017 at 1:18 PM
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Ms. Milio,

I regret missing the opportunity of meeting you and learning of the rich history of Jackson Ward. However, due to the health of a family member I was unable to make the drive up from Virginia Beach. The last couple of years I have been researching my family ancestry, which led me to 508 St. James Street. This property was owned by my Great-Grandfather Dr. William Hughes. While visiting VCU, for a potential student orientation, I planned to visit the home so I could show my children the birth place of my Grandmother, Grace Hughes Rivero. Just by chance the Historic Richmond Foundation was having an open house event the same night we planned to visit. After taking a tour I was introduced to Ms. Fazaldin who proceeded to tell me of her vision of restoring the badly neglected home. I feel so blessed that Ms. Fazaldin has taken on the task of not only preserving a piece of my family's history, but also a piece of Jackson Ward history.

V/r,

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