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To Whom It May Concern:

Please note that I ask you to reconsider any proposals to build anything near Abbotsford, the place that symbolizes the presence of Sir Walter Scott in the world.

Scott is important, not only to Scotland, but also in the United States, where his works have significantly influenced American culture. As a scholar who is working on expanding the knowledge of Scott's writings in the USA, I ask that the authorities in Scotland do the same and preserve his ancestral home and its visitors' center as it currently exists.

I applaud the recent resumption of train service to the area, so that now more people can visit the house and grounds at Abbotsford, and request that, instead of damaging Scott's vista, you encourage more people to attend.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Dr. Jeff S. Dailey

Scholar and author on Sir Walter Scott

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