

Cole Hampton Lee Family Reunion
New York City 2004
"A New York State of Mind"



Dear Family,

The excitement is building!!! We are accomplishing our goals quickly, and the it seems as though any minute you will all be arriving here in the Big Apple!! We promised you more news and here it is! And again, we hope and pray for your continued health and well being. With fall in full swing and with Thanksgiving fast approaching, let us be mindful to give thanks for this wonderful family that we belong to, and remember one another as we bow our heads in prayer.

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!! As of this date, approximately 30 of the 70 set aside rooms have already been reserved... let us remind you that your reservations should be made ASAP!!! We have the ability to get another block of 20 rooms after the first 70 are gone, but remember that the Republican National Convention will also be in town, so every available room in the city will be filled!!! (Won't they be impressed with the competition!!!) And here's a hint- our picnic will be off da HOOK!!! Y'all better be prepared to get involved! Games, laughter and plenty of fun are on the menu! And get out your best party gear for the Friday night banquet- remember NY is a clothing capital and we wanna shine!!!!

Enclosed in this mailing is the banquet registration form. We ask that you again consider the timing of this mailing, and return it to us as soon as possible. Although we have already secured our banquet preparations, being able to pay our bills in advance will allow us all to enjoy our reunion. And as a blessing to our family, please be mindful to allow all checks to clear your accounts and adjust your balances accordingly so that we don't wind up spending money for fees- this money comes out of the funds handed over for our next reunion, and we all lose. Checks should be made payable to Cole-Hampton-Lee. And for those of you who will be traveling with children 12

years old and under, please make note of them on your registration form with a "**". We are working on securing a children's menu for the banquet and want to make sure to have an accurate count for the caterer.

Finally, we want to take a minute to acknowledge and give "big props" to our Michigan family members- they are truly exhibiting the spirit that makes our family strong! Jennifer Cole and crew have organized chartered buses to usher family members to NY in style, making the trip more affordable for everyone! And how exciting to have time to plan and exchange ideas on things to do when they arrive.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!!!