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I am a resident of Richmond and a lover of nature and historic buildings. When the boat was running regularly to Swan Island I was often on it, along with friends and visitors. We would spend the day hiking and exploring. I was really upset when the boat trip was discontinued because I feel that the water around the island is too rough for me to kayak over. The Kennebec river is a very impressive but probably dangerous river for a individual in a Kayak. Therefore I have not been back to the island since the boat service was discontinued. I feel like this is a huge loss for the area! Not only do we go to the island but we also eat in the local restaurants. Please do something to restore access to the island! All those beautiful buildings are rotting away with no one to appreciate them. And this fabulous natural treasure is inaccessible to most people.