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RE: Request Map of Trail of Tears

Dear Virginia:

Bob White passed your letter on to me. Enclosed is a xerox copy of a replica of the National Park Service's map. We transformed the NPS map onto a Missouri road map so people like you would be able to use it. This map is the NPS's best guess of "corridors" which may have been used by various traveling groups. There is no one trail! I hope it is of some help to you.

Yes, we would be interested in your map and article on the Trail of Tears. Enclosed is a self addressed envelope for the article and map.

Sometime in the future, I would like to visit with you about your work. Please send me your telephone number, so I can call it when I am in the area.

Thank you for your information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Duncan C. Wilkie

Enclosures: Envelope
Map

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P.S. It seems reasonable that one or more parties may have followed the St. Francis River between Doe Run and Iron Mountain.



