

COPY OF LETTER TO MRS. G. W. COVER - TYPED BY LOUISE AXLEY BAYLESS - JANUARY 23, 1965

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY
RALEIGH

February 24, 1960

Dear Mrs. Cover:

Mr. Coltrane sent us your letter of some weeks ago concerning an appropriation for Fort Butler. Dr. Crittendon and I plan to talk about this and when we have done so we will be able to let you hear from us again. This is merely a note to let you know that we have not forgotten the matter. Our budgetary preparations for the next General Assembly are complex, as you can imagine, and takes some time.

With best personal regards, I am.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ W. S. Tarlton
Historic Sites Superintendent

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Letter written to Louise Bayless - January 13, 1965 from Bob Conway, Historic Sites Division
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Dear Mrs. Bayless:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of John Parris' article on Fort Butler and "The Trail of Tears".

I don't believe I thought to ask you when I was in Murphy last month, but has anyone there ever actually drawn up a plan for the development of the area around Fort Butler as a Historic Site? If not, it would be helpful to have such plans formulated.

One thing I wonder about particularly is just how many acres of land might be obtained for the Fort Butler project if it should be undertaken?

I will be happy to return to Murphy just as soon as you and others in your group think that I can be of some definite assistance in developing one of your Historic Sites--Harshaw Chapel, Fort Butler, or the Grady House.

Sincerely yours,

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