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Dr. Robert H. Bahmer, Acting Archivist of the
United States
General Services Administration
National Archives & Records Service
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bahmer:

Your letter of September 5th, in reply to mine of August 29th, concerning General John C. Fremont has been received.

The last paragraph of your letter, stating that a search of the records of the former General Land Office fails to show anything concerning Army Engineer Captain Williams' survey in Western Carolina (my Congressional District) causes me considerable concern.

It has been represented to me that the documents I cited to you in my letter of August 29, came from the National Archives, General Land Office Records.

I have again examined these documents and they bear a stamp "Copy from the National Archives, Record Group No. 77, U.S. 125." Your letter states in effect, however, that there are no such records.

Since these documents are intended for publication in the North Carolina Historical Review, I am sure that you will understand how important it is that this matter be resolved and laid to rest, since I do not wish to impose on your office and certainly desire to terminate the matter.

Sincerely,

Roy A. Taylor, M. C.

cc: Mr. Bob Barker