

State of North Carolina  
Department of Archives and History  
Raleigh 27602

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Honorable Roy A. Taylor  
Member of Congress  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of June 5 with which you sent a copy of Mr. Thomas F. Flynn's letter of June 4 concerning Fort Butler.

We appreciate your interest and support in the efforts to perpetuate the memory of Fort Butler, and we too regret that there do not appear to be funds in the offing for the sort of reconstruction desired by our friends in Cherokee County. Our department, however, will continue to work toward a compromise solution, and toward this end Mr. Fred F. Harbin, our assistant director, and Mrs. Joye E. Jordan, our historic sites and museums administrator, will visit Murphy later this month. We hope at least to help prepare an application for federal funds to acquire some additional land at the site of the fort so that the location itself can be protected from permanent alienation.

Again, thank you for your efforts. Please call on us if we can be of service to your office.

Sincerely yours,

  
H. C. Jones  
Director

- cc: Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby
- Mrs. Louise Bayless
- Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Behrman
- Mr. Bunch Nugent
- Mr. Charles Johnson
- ✓ Mr. Joe Ray