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Mr. George B. Hartsog
Director, National Park Service
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Dear George:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter which I received from Mr. H. G. Jones, Director of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History, concerning the availability of federal funds to assist with the construction of a replica of Fort Butler at Murphy, North Carolina. Mr. Jones also serves as liaison between the State of North Carolina and the Department of Interior.

Mr. Jones's letter indicates his awareness of restrictions on the use of federal funds for the construction of replicas as contrasted with acquisition of land and the restoration of surviving historic structures.

I have been working with state and local officials in behalf of this proposed project for some five years, and I am most anxious to assist them in any way possible. I will appreciate receiving any information which may suggest any sources of federal financing to aid in this project.

Sincerely,

Roy A. Taylor
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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