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Mrs. John Bayless, President
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 P. O. Box 74
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Dear Mrs. Bayless:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received today from the
 National Park Service concerning your interest in the
 reconstruction of Fort Butler in Cherokee County.

I am sorry that the report is not more encouraging.

Sincerely,

Roy A. Taylor, M. C.

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Enclosure

cc: Tom Mallonee

P. S. Perhaps the State Department of Archives and History
 might consider designating this Fort as a State Historic
 Site.

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