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Dear Bill:

Let me thank you very much for your kind letter dated March 6 discussing the development of the "Trail of Tears" planned for the Tri-State area of Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina.

In response to your question of whether or not it would be possible for the Heritage Trust Fund to participate in a tri-state program of this nature, let me only say that in some other correspondence pertaining to the Red Clay Council Grounds, the Governor has expressed an open-mindedness about the possibility of cooperation bi-state efforts.

I have forwarded this Planning and Development of the "Trail of Tears" report to Mrs. Mary Jewett who is the Director of the Georgia Historical Commission, for her review and I will try to be back in touch with you at a later date after she has had an occasion to review it. I certainly appreciate your sending it and it does sound as though it is something that we would be very interested in pursuing.

Sincerely,

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Georgia Heritage Trust Staff

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cc: Mrs. Mary Jewett ✓
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