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August 1, 1997

Mr. Kim C. Cox

2168 Logan Avenue

San Diego, CA 92113

Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for your generous donation of the letters of your ancestor who fought at Stones River. We will place them in our regimental files for use by researchers who visit the battlefield. Donations such as yours add appreciably to our knowledge about the battle and are of great value to the many visitors who use these resources.

We appreciate your comments about the park and thought you would be interested in our draft General Management Plan. A summary of the plan is enclosed along with a comment sheet if you would like to respond to our proposal.

The battlefield was set aside by Congress in 1927 with the provision that a commission determine how much land should be purchased. Although the battle was fought over nearly 4000 acres, only 350 acres were purchased at the time. In recent years, Congress has expanded the authorized boundary to 708 acres, and we are purchasing land within that area. Our proposal is to expand the boundary further to include some very significant sites on the field, and to improve interpretation on the field and in the visitor center. We welcome your interest and involvement in planning for the future of the Battlefield.

Thank you again for the donation of the letters.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Peckham

Superintendent

Enclosure

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July 10, 1997

Superintendent,

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RE: [Colonel Grant's Regiment]

Dear Superintendent:

I recently complied the enclosed letters from an ancestor who was killed in action at Stones River.

Several years ago I had the opportunity to tour the Battlefield, which I thoroughly enjoyed. I thought your reference library would appreciate a copy of these letters.

Thank you again for your efforts in preserving this historic area.

Sincerely,

(signed) Kim C. Cox

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