

Dear Mr. Crain:

Thank you for your testimony before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, on April 7, 2003.

The Commission appreciates you sharing your historic account of the formation of the Commission. We also appreciate your comments regarding the public hearings that we hold. We believe that these public hearings provide an excellent opportunity for our many stakeholders to provide input and exchange ideas with the Commission and the Corps on various Corps projects, as well as the many water resource issues and needs in the valley.

The Commission appreciates receiving your views and will be pleased to hear from you at our future public meetings.

Sincerely,

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Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
President Designee, Mississippi  
River Commission