

Dear Mr. Medlin:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Cairo, Illinois, on March 4, 2002.

The Commission appreciates your sharing with us the words of St. Paul regarding change. We also thank you for leading the tribute at the hearing for those who have been affected by the events of September 11.

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

Sincerely,

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River Commission