

Dear Mr. Stokes:

Thank you for your statement before the Mississippi River Commission during the public meeting in Helena, Arkansas, on April 3, 2001. In your statement you requested that the Corps provide you a cost estimate to develop the Fort Curtis Civil War Park in the Helena vicinity.

The Commission recognizes your interest in development of the civil war park. Unfortunately, however, the Corps has neither the authority or appropriated funds to undertake a study such as this.

Thank you again for your appearance before the Commission. We appreciate receiving your comments and will be pleased to hear from you at future public meetings.

Sincerely,

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