

SELMA TO MONTGOMERY



NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL

June 22, 1999

Mr. Jody Pilcher
P. O. Box 1303
Selma, AL 36702

Dear Mr. Pilcher:

Thank you for submitting your property for consideration as a site for the Interpretive and Visitor Centers.

Each site proposal received was reviewed by the Site Selection Committee. A selection criteria matrix was developed by the Site Selection Committee and unanimously accepted by The Friends of The Trail Executive Committee and National Park Service. Further, it was agreed to submit the top five (5) properties for technical and financial analysis and final consideration to National Park Service.

After carefully ranking properties based upon these approved criteria, your property ranked number one. Specifically, the property of interest is bordered by Broad Street and Washington Street, and Hintons Alley and Water Avenue. We are aware that the property on the corner of Water Avenue and Washington Street is owned by Mrs. Quarles. Because of your existing relationship with her, we ask that you meet with her to negotiate terms that will include her property in the potential acquisition.

Your properties, along with the numbers 2 through 5 ranked properties have been submitted to National Park Service for additional and final consideration. After the final selection is made, you will be notified. If your properties are the final selection, cost negotiations will be initiated.

Again, on behalf of The Friends of The Trail Association, thank you for offering your property for consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "F. D. Reese".

F. D. Reese, President
The Selma-Dallas County Friends of