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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Central High School National Historic Site Federal Building, Box 3527 700 West Capitol Ave. Little Rock, AR 72201-3216

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Mr. Mike Lester, CEO Noacon, Incorporated P.O. Box 1360 Fairfield Bay, Arkansas 72088

Dear Mike:

On behalf of everyone at Central High School National Historic Site, I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for Noacon's excellent work in completing our new visitor center. When we discussed contract, we stressed the importance of having the center open by September of this year. As you know, this was an extremely ambitious timeline for a project of this nature. You assured us that Noacon was committed to, and capable of meeting the deadline. You were correct! I appreciate the company's many contributions to the team effort that allowed us to achieve our goals. In the short week that the center has been open we have received many compliments about its design and construction. Job well done!

I also want to acknowledge the many fine professionals who worked on the project. Frank, David, Junior, Daniel, and others were all personally committed to the project. I enjoyed working with each of them, and hope that our paths will cross again one day.

Enclosed is a framed photograph of the new visitor center, together with a piece of the ribbon that was cut at last week's dedication. I trust that you can find a suitable place in your office to display this remembrance. I hope that you are as proud of the building as we are!

Best wishes,

R. Michael Madell Superintendent

Enclosure