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Dear Mr. Corman

I would like to know if you can do anything about keeping the historical places. Like the Wells Fargo station by the Hollywood Freeway. I think it is a shame to see these things go to pot. I think that it should be put in the Museum. And all things like it.

Thank You
so much. Mike Bristow
a student of Van Nuys Junior
High School

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Hon. James C. Corman
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Corman:

Our Washington Office has asked us to make an additional reply to your communication of May 15 referring to the National Park Service the letter of Mr. Mike Bristow concerning the Wells Fargo Station near the Hollywood Freeway in Los Angeles, California.

We have thoroughly checked our National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings records and all of the reference works available to us. We have also been in touch with the staff of the historical museum of the Wells Fargo Bank and American Trust Company here in San Francisco. We regret to state that we are unable to identify the building mentioned by Mr. Bristow, since the Hollywood Freeway extends for many miles and since there were a number of Wells Fargo stations in the Los Angeles area.

If Mr. Bristow could send us the exact address of the building, together with any other information he might have as to its history, ownership, and condition, we assure you that we shall give it careful consideration under the program of the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings.

We much appreciate the kindness of yourself and Mr. Bristow in calling this structure to our attention. We hope you will express to Mr. Bristow, whose address we do not have, our appreciation for his interest in preserving our national heritage of historic sites. The enclosed folders on the National Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings may be of interest to Mr. Bristow and may inform him of the opportunities for local historical groups to participate in the program of saving historic structures.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence C. Merriam
Regional Director

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