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SPECIAL REPORT ON
THE COLLECTION OF VISUAL MATERIAL CONCERNING FORT NECESSITY,
THE BRADDOCK CAMPAIGN AND THE NATIONAL ROAD

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Mr. James R. McConaghie, Superintendent
Gettysburg National Military Park
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Subject: Special Report Concerning
Collection of Visual
Material, Ft. Necessity

Dear Mr. McConaghie:

Herewith is respectfully submitted a Special Report on the collection of visual material for a proposed series of slides on Ft. Necessity, the Braddock Campaign and the National Road. About 60 subjects are listed. I expect to have additions from time to time.

Sincerely yours,

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Junior Historian

cc: Washington—Mr. Spalding
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Following are listed photographs (negatives and prints), historical paintings, steel engravings, lithographs and drawings which are available for a proposed collection of visual material depicting scenes and events in the Ft. Necessity action in 1754, the Braddock Campaign of 1755 and the development of the National Road. It is assumed that these would be used in making colored slides and care has been taken to select subjects which illustrate the historical significance of the events and also the present day aspect of the various sites, as well as furnishing material attractive and artistic.

In making the selection hundreds of negatives and pictures have been eliminated. At the same time no claim is made that the collection may be considered complete. However, it is believed that the list presented would furnish an adequate beginning for a series of slides which doubtless would be in great demand. The scenic subjects are especially attractive and lend to the best in coloring. Prints may be obtained for about 50 cents each, although in many cases from private individuals they may be donated. It would be necessary to make new negatives from paintings and engravings which would add slightly to the cost. Mr. McClelland Leonard, of Uniontown, Pa., prominent member of the Sons of the American Revolution in enterprises for restoring this historic area, will donate prints or negatives. Where the source is marked "local" the pictures may be obtained from local commercial photographers, and there is a wide choice.

Should it be decided immediately to collect the material I shall be pleased to assist in getting the prints and negatives in hand, but would desire specific instructions and direction on steps to be taken toward payment for photographs not donated. The people here are much interested in the proposed series, and the newspapers have co-operated in giving publicity to the work of making the collection. It is believed that publicizing this historic area through attractive slides will result in further crystallizing sentiment for the establishment of a National Monument embracing Ft. Necessity and related sites.

The list of material follows:

S u b j e c t	Character-Pix	Size Inches	Source
Carlyle House, Alexandria (Braddock's Headquarters)	Photo	8x10	Local
Washington's Headquarters (Winchester)	Photo	8x10	Local
Washington Monument, South Mtn.	Photo	8x10	Local
Ft. Cumberland	Steel Engraving	8x10	M. Leonard
Wills Creek Narrows-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
Devil's Slide-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
Braddock Trail, Great Savage Mtn.	Photo	8x10	Local
Braddock Trail, Winding Ridge	Photo	8x10	Local
Little Meadows-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
Little Crossings-Scenic (Historic arch bridge)	Photo	8x10	Local
Great Crossings-Scenic (Historic camp site)	Photo	8x10	Local
Ohio Pyle Falls-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
Ft. Necessity, Lewis' Sketch	Drawing	3½x4½	M. Leonard
Ft. Necessity, Site in 1900	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Ft. Necessity, Restoration	Photo	8x10	Croft
Ft. Necessity, Broad Landscape	Photo	8x10	Croft
Ft. Necessity, Dedication	Photo	8x10	Croft
Mt. Washington Tavern	Photo	3½x5½	Local
Braddock's Grave, 1854 (Weber)	Painting	30x40	Penna. Hist. Soc.
Braddock's Grave, 1877	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Braddock's Grave, 1936, Vista Orchard Camp and Old Trail	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Braddock Monument	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Braddock Trail, Autumn-Scenic	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Washington Springs	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard

Scene of First Skirmish in French and Indian War	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Jumonville's Grave	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Virginia Soldier's Monument	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Vista of Jumonville Site--Scenic	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Site of Dunbar's Camp	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Archeological Work, Dunbar's Camp	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Collection War Material Recovered from Dunbar's Camp	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Gist's House	Photo	8x10	Local
Braddock's Field, 1854 (Weber)	Painting	30x40	Penna. Hist. Soc.
Braddock's Field Today	Photo	8x10	Local
Statue of Washington at Braddock, Pa.	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Ft. Duquesne, 1755 (Wall)	Painting	30x40	W. Pa. Hist. Soc.
Braddock's March	Steel Engraving	8x10	W. Pa. Hist. Soc.
Wounding of Braddock	Steel Engraving	8x10	W. Pa. Hist. Soc.
Death of Braddock	Steel Engraving	8x10	W. Pa. Hist. Soc.
Portrait of Washington (Beale)	Photo Copy	8x10	M. Leonard
Washington's Mill, Perryopolis	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Block House, Ft. Pitt, 1763	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Washington Crossing Allegheny	Steel Engraving	8x10	W. Pa. Hist. Societ
Washington's Crossing Today	Photo	8x10	Local
Site Ft. Duquesne, 1817	Lithograph	18x24	Pgh. Carnegie Lib.
Map of Braddock's Route	Drawing	8x10	M. Leonard
National Road, 1885	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Turkey Nest Bridge, 1885, Nat. Road	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Watering Trough, National Road	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Humberston's Tavern, National Road	Photo	8x10	Local
Jenny Lind's Room, Rush Tavern	Photo	8x10	Local

Bar Room, White Swan Tavern, 1880	Photo	8x10	M. Leonard
Tom Brown Tavern erected 1826	Photo	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ x4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Local
"S" Bridge on National Road	Photo	8x10	Local
Henry Clay Statue, National Road	Photo	8x10	Local
Searight's Tavern, National Road	Photo	8x10	Local
Chestnut Ridge Summit-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
Washington's Farm, Ft. Necessity (Winter Scene)	Photo	8x10	Local
Snow Floughs on National Road-Scenic	Photo	8x10	Local
CCC Enrollees at Ft. Necessity	Photo	8x10	Local

Respectfully submitted,

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Director.