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SAINT LOUIS, Mo.

April 19, 1939.

Hon. Wesley E. Disney,
House Of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Jefferson Memorial

It is our understanding that Senator Clark of Missouri has introduced a rider on the Interior Appropriation Bill (Bill to give the Department of Interior their operating funds for the next fiscal year starting July 1, 1939).

The rider calls for the extension of time and qualifies the allocation of \$6,750,000.00 by the former executive order of the President under the Emergency Relief Act.

This rider should be stricken out for the following reasons:
If any more pertinent and complete information is required, it will be promptly forwarded on request.

1. The whole project is ill-advised.
The City Plan Commission of the City of St. Louis has for years been against the building of a Memorial Plaza in the heart of the downtown industrial district.
2. The Bond Issue was fraudulent.
The St. Louis Post Dispatch thoroughly disclosed the fraud by which the bonds were voted, a fraud which the courts refused to prosecute thru a technicality.
3. Less than 1/3 of the money needed is available.
The \$9,000,000.00 available at present will be just enough to buy title to the property. There are no funds available for any work or construction of the Memorial.
4. There is serious doubt of the legality of the Memorial.
There have been court cases attaching the legality in court for 3 years with more cases to be instituted. This will probably drag the affair out several years more, before anything will be decided.
5. There is no need for this Memorial.
We already have one Memorial to Thomas Jefferson in St. Louis, one comparable or better than the one just completed in Washington.
6. There will be displacement of industry and 5000 workers.
In this area are centered the great fur industry along with numerous other large plants that are currently employing 5000 workers. Many of these will move out of St. Louis, or cease business if this project goes through. There are no funds to reimburse present occupants for expense of re-locating.

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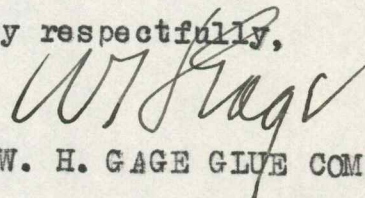
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A combination of the above reasons has already resulted in a four year delay. Nothing has been accomplished to date but the expenditure of a large sum of money for surveys, etc.

We trust this will have your earnest consideration.

Yours very respectfully,



PARTNER, W. H. GAGE GLUE COMPANY.

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OSAGE CIVILIZATION FUND CONTRACT

The contract made by the Osage Tribe with attorneys under date of March 30, 1931, now in force, is the one referred to in pending legislation in that matter.

Under this contract the attorneys are to receive 10% of the amount recovered up to the sum of \$500,000.00. Should the amount **recovered** exceed \$500,000.00, then the attorneys are to receive 5% of the next \$250,000.00 and $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of any sum in addition.

On an assumed basis of a net recovery of \$750,000.00, the attorneys would receive a total of \$62,500.00. If a lesser sum is received it would be reduced under the 5% clause until the sum involved is lowered to \$500,000.00. If a greater sum than \$750,000.00 is by any chance recovered, the fees will be increased on such excess sum at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ thereof.

These fees are to compensate attorneys for services rendered over a period of 20 years, as with one exception the attorneys have remained the same during this period of time. The services of the attorneys began prior to the jurisdictional act of February 6, 1921 (41 Stat. 1097).