

June 27, 1994

Bill Jackson, Superintendent
George Washington Carver
National Monument
P.O. Box 38
Diamond, Missouri 64840

Dear Bill:

Per our conversation I write to officially request your presence at the 116th Annual Emancipation Celebration in historic Nicodemus, Kansas on Saturday, July 30, 1994. We would like for you to be our major speaker for the after noon program starting around noon. We would like for you about what it is like to be a superintendent at an African American site, pros and cons.

As I stated legislation is current being introduced to Congress to nominate Nicodemus for National Historic Site status. Nicodemus, this all African American town represents the African American Pioneer experience in the West.

We look forward to you on Saturday July 30th.

Please let me know the details of your travel itinerary. As we stated before we do not have funding and hope that the Department of Interior will permit you to attend at their expense, like they have several others over the past three years.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates
President