TREVILIAN STATION BATTLEFIELD FOUNDATION, INC.
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Mr. Joseph Able, State & Local Grants Manager
American Battlefield Trust
1156 15th Street NW, Suite 900
Washington DC 20005

Re: 98.70 Acre Lee Tract, Louisa, VA

Dear Mr. Able.

We at the Trevilian Station Battlefield Foundation, Inc. are overwhelmingly in support of the acquisition of this most important tract to our land preserved at Trevilian Station. In fact the excitement over being able to acquire this tract that we have wanted to preserve for over twenty years is beyond description. Many years ago this tract was offered on a one time basis and as we did not have the funding had to decline the offer.

The tract is the site of one of the most important actions that defined the largest All-Cavalry Battle of the War, "Custer's First Last Stand." Only by luck did he escape having his whole command eliminated through casualties or complete surrender. It is here that perhaps the famous Taylor sketch was depicted where the Generals Custer and Rosser, old classmates, saw each other during the battle. To this day this portion of the battlefield remains one of the two most important pieces of the Battle that lies unprotected; the other being the Ogg Farm. We fully support and are forever grateful for the efforts of the Trust with whom we have worked together over two decades for preservation of this Battlefield. We also recognize that together, we have helped preserve more land here than at any other battlefield. And we are constantly the Trust's eyes for any future acquisitions here and will remain partners in these worthy efforts to save this Hallowed Ground.

Sincerely,

Gerald W. Harlow

Gerald W. Harlow, President
TSBF, Inc.