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Superintendent, National Capital Parks,
 Department of Interior Building,
 Washington 25, D.C.

December 30, 1960

Dear Sir:

One of the duties of the State Historian, District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, is to check and coordinate the sponsorship of District of Columbia boundary milestones by the various chapters of this organization which have assumed that responsibility.

As the newly elected D.C.D.A.R. State Historian, I have received the following report of Monticello Chapter, D.C.D.A.R., concerning the disappearance of Milestone No. 8 Southeast at Blue Plains:

At the location of Milestone No. 8 Southeast, the land was low and marshy, and a land fill was authorized to prevent overflows in rainy seasons.

On August 6, 1958, the cage and stone of this Milestone were removed and stored in a building pending the land fill.

The land has been filled and the ground has settled sufficiently for replacement of the milestone and cage. However, the stone has been lost.

The cage is still in storage, with the following inscription:

- "Original Federal Boundary Stone
- "District of Columbia
- "Placed 1791-1792
- "Protected by Monticello Chapter
- "Daughters of American Revolution."

In response to my inquiry, Mr. W.F. Roeder, Acting Superintendent, D.C. Division of Sanitation, has advised me that the Sanitation Division, in whose care the stone and cage were placed for the filling operation, has searched unsuccessfully to locate the stone. The original location of this Milestone has been preserved by the D.C. surveyor.

It is requested that you take the proper steps to replace this Milestone with a stone of the same composition as the original.

I will appreciate your informing me when the stone ^{been} has been installed in order that representatives of the D.C.D.A.R. may hold a suitable rededication ceremony.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Miller

Mrs. Charles S. Miller,
 State Historian, D.C.D.A.R.

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Stones

Mrs. Charles S. Miller
State Historian, D.C., D.A.B.
4431 Newport Street, N.W.
Washington 16, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We regret the delay in answering your letter of December 30, concerning D.C. Milestone #8 on the southeast line at Blue Plains. Due mainly to the inclement weather, our plans have been interrupted and we have not been able to approach the District of Columbia authorities with regard to this.

Be assured that we will take the necessary steps to correct this situation as soon as possible and we will keep you informed as to the action to be taken toward finding or replacing the stone.

We share your interest in this matter and are also anxious of a satisfactory solution.

Sincerely yours,

Cornelius W. Heine
Chief, Division of Public Use
and Interpretation

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Talk To Fenton -

February 10, 1962.

Check with the
Bartel - Has any
thing been done?
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Mr. Cornelius W. Heine,
Chief, Division of Public Use
and Interpretation,
National Capital Parks, National Park Service,
United States Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Heine:

On December 30, 1960, I wrote the Superintendent of the National Capital Parks to inform him of the disappearance of D.C. boundary milestone No. 8 on the Southeast line and requested that he take the necessary steps to replace it with a stone of the same composition as the original.

The milestone and cage had been placed with the D.C. Division of Sanitation during a filling operation and Mr. W. F. Roeder, Acting Superintendent of that Division, advised me that he had not been able to locate the milestone which had been stored in a warehouse. The cage has not been lost. The original location of the milestone has been preserved by the D.C. surveyor.

On February 1, 1961, you advised me by letter that National Capital Parks would take the necessary steps to find or replace the milestone.

The D.C. DAR desire to hold a suitable rededication ceremony when the milestone is available for installation. I hope that the milestone can be installed before March 25th when the D.C. DAR holds its bi-annual State Conference.

Assuring you that I am deeply grateful for your plan to replace this milestone, a matter in which National Capital Parks and the D.C. DAR are equally interested, I am

Sincerely,

Joanne K. Miller

Mrs. Charles S. Miller,
State Historian, D.C. DAR

R. H.

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supervision

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1430 Boundary Stone

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FEB 28 1962

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Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Miller:

This refers to your letter of February 10 requesting the replacement of the District of Columbia boundary milestone marker #8 on the Southeast line.

We appreciate very much your calling this to our attention and we are taking immediate steps to obtain a suitable marker so that it will be placed in the ground prior to March 25, the time which the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution hold their bi-annual State Conference.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.)

Cornelius W. Heine
Acting Assistant Regional Director
Conservation, Interpretation, and Use

- Copy to: Files (2) ✓
- Park Police (2) X
- Maint. and Oper. (2) X
- Mr. Truett X
- Mr. Smith X

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NOTE Mr. Truett please follow through on this.

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Signature R. H. Miller

R. H.

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March 13, 1962.

Mr. Cornelius W. Heine,
 Acting Assistant Regional Director,
 Conservation, Interpretation and Use,
 National Park Service,
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Heine:

Thank you for your letter of February 28th concerning the replacing of District of Columbia boundary milestone marker No. 8 on the Southeast line which had disappeared during filling operations.

I am pleased that you have taken steps to obtain the new marker at a date so that it can be placed in the ground prior to March 25th when the D.C.DAR holds its State conference.

It would be appreciated if you would advise me as to the exact date when the marker will be replaced in order that we can arrange to participate in the dedication ceremonies one day next week, similar to the ceremony of about a year ago when the plaque replacing milestone marker No. 1 on the Northeast line was unveiled by the late Mr. Thompson. I hope that we can hold this ceremony earlier than Friday, March 23rd.

Thanking you again on behalf of all of the members of the D.C.DAR for obtaining this new marker, I am

Sincerely,

Sarah K. Miller
 Mrs. Charles S. Miller,
 State Historian, D.C.DAR.

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DIRECTIONS TO D. C. BOUNDARY STONE #8

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DEDICATION CEREMONY

March 23, 1962

Going South on South Capitol Street, take right fork
marked Woodrow Wilson Bridge - Interstate 295 (South)

Take next right fork marked Overlook Avenue.

Turn left intersection at the U. S. Naval Research Laboratory
entrance onto Interstate 295 NORTH and to D. C. Fire Depart-
ment Training Center.

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About ⁷⁵~~200~~ yards turn right to D. C. Fire Department Training
Center - continue beyond Center to entrance gate of dump on
the right. Proceed through dump past dump maintenance shack -
approximately 1/2 - 3/4 mile to marker ~~at~~ 300 feet off road
on right.

400 FT
D.C. BOUNDARY STONE #8

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Oper. & Maint.	
<i>Mr. T. Jett</i>	
Action Taken:	
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Mr. T. Sutton Jett,
Superintendent, Region No. 6,
National Park Service,
U.S. Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jett:

My thanks again for the wonderful cooperation of the officials of the National Park Service with the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution in connection with the care, maintenance and protection of the District of Columbia original boundary milestones.

During my service as State Historian of the D.C.DAR during the past two years, the National Park Service has granted my every suggestion pertaining to these important historic milestones, and I wish you to know that your cooperation is deeply appreciated not only by me but also by every D.C. DAR member.

It was particularly good of you to personally participate in the dedication of Milestone No. 8 on the Southeast Line last Friday. The replacement of the lost milestone was the most important step in milestone protection or recovery during this two-year period and I am grateful that the National Park Service effected the replacement with a stone of the same composition as the original.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Miller

Mrs. Charles S. Miller,
State Historian, D.C.DAR.

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