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Agricultural Center Office Building Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

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Mr. Ferdie J. Deering 3232 Whippoorwill Road Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Dear Ferdie:

We appreciate your presence at the dedication ceremonies in Wagoner on January 17. Your participation in the ceremonies added to the effectiveness of the dedication.

I particularly enjoyed Senator Bellmon's public comment to you that getting an idea through the Federal bureaucracy in 31 years was about as good as you could expect.

I am hopeful that the good publicity that has been given our ceremonies at Wagoner will accelerate acceptance of the idea in other locations throughout Oklahoma.

Sincerely,

Harold V. Hunter

Chairman, USDA State Administrative

Committee