



Civil War Preservation Trust

Saving America's Hallowed Ground

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April 11, 2008

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Dear Rob,

Thank you so much for thinking of the Civil War Preservation Trust (CWPT) as a partial recipient of the funds raised by the reenactors at the upcoming preservation march in Loudoun County, Virginia on November 1 & 2, 2008.

We understand that the funds raised by the reenactors will be divided as such:

CWPT will retain 40 percent of the total raised at the preservation march. The 40 percent that CWPT retains will be earmarked specifically towards the purchase of the historic Slaughter Pen Farm in Fredericksburg, Virginia – some of the most blood-soaked ground in America.

CWPT agrees to give 30 percent of the overall funds raised to *Franklin's Charge* – for their efforts at Franklin, Tennessee – reclaiming 110-acres of the battlefield.

Additionally, 20 percent of the total funds generated from the reenactors attending this important preservation march will go to the *Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation*. These funds are specifically earmarked for battlefield land acquisition at Wilson's Creek.

The remaining 10 percent will go to yet to be determined Loudoun County preservation efforts.

Rob, you know better than most that precious little time is left to protect these cultural treasures from development. Efforts like this preservation march really do make a difference.

CWPT is a 501(c)(3) organization, thus contributions are tax- deductible. Our E.I.N. number is 54-1426643. CWPT has saved more than 25,000 acres in 19 states, but there is a lot more work to do.

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Without caring Americans, including the reenactors and their sponsors, much more important battlefield land would be paved over for strip malls. We appreciate the help of the reenactor community in raising these desperately needed funds and making people aware of the condition of the Civil War battlefields.

Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "O. James Lighthizer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "O" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

O. James Lighthizer, President
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