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Stan,

Thank you for your email. We appreciate being given the opportunity to consider these additions. Following a brief conversation last week with Chris Dockery, I had one of our staff members take a look at the statues. We do have some concerns about the appearance/condition of these pieces. They are indeed unique however we are not certain they are the best fit for display on our small portion of downtown real estate. Have you considered displaying on the street corners downtown? I could easily see the public wanting to snap a photo of themselves standing beside either of the two life size figures.

Before we make a final call on this, we are consulting with our Historic Preservation Division staff to have them provide additional perspective. Once I have input from staff to make a final determination, I will be in touch with you.

Thank you again, Wally Woods

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Mr. Woods,

I hope you are doing well today. I'm emailing you regarding the placement of two life-size bronze statues onto State property, viz. the Dahlonega Gold Museum. During a prior administration, Lumpkin County commissioned the production of two statues, one of a gold miner and the other of a Cherokee Indian. They were originally displayed on the grounds of the Lumpkin County Courthouse, which is now the Lumpkin County Administration Building. During a recent joint retreat of the L.C. Board of Commissioners and the Dahlonega City Council, it was recommended that the statues be placed on the grounds of the Gold Museum to obtain greater visibility.

My board chairman asked that I contact you to determine exactly what DNR would require in a letter of request in order to place the statues at the Gold Museum.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter!

Stan Kelley

Lumpkin County Manager