

7th. August, 1935.

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Memorandum.

Mr. Harkin.

On the 18th ultimo, I inspected the Chrysler's Farm memorial, which stands adjacent to Highway No. 2, about six miles east of Morrisburg, on which occasion I supervised the removal of the bronze tablet and subsequent crating thereof. This removal was necessitated in order that the requisite correction might be made in the inscription.

The tall granite obelisk which stands in the centre of the site was found to be in good condition. The two cannon which flank the memorial require a coat of black graphite paint.

There are nine maple trees on the east, north and west sides of the memorial plot, all of which are growing nicely and will in a few years give it a very attractive setting. The plot is surrounded on three sides by a page wire fence with iron posts, the front side facing the highway being open, with the exception of the chain fence that surrounds the monument. The posts in the outer fence should be given a coat of grey paint and those on the inner fence a coat of white.

The grounds are kept neatly cut by the caretaker. There are, however, a few depressions, which make the lawn uneven. About ten loads of earth should be spread on the plot this Fall so as to level it, and these ~~east~~ sections should be reseeded in the Spring. There are two wooden benches on the site for the convenience of visitors. These require a coat of green paint.

The caretaker informed me that some difficulty was being experienced by motorists driving on the site from the highway. The installation of two dressed cedar posts in line with the front of the chain fence would obviate this trouble, and I would recommend that action be taken accordingly.

*JWM.*