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June 29th, 1959.

*Reply to Secretaries  
with*

Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission,  
MORRISBURG,  
Ontario.

Re: Desirability of a parking lot on the north  
slope of the Memorial Mound.

Dear Sirs:

The prime reason for Chrysler Farm Bettlefield Memorial Park, including its name and location, is symbolized by the memorial mound and obelisk which surmounts its top. These symbols, located as they are at the terminal point of the long, dignified mall, are viewed by the visitor immediately upon entering the park and are visible to the thousands of motorists travelling along No. 2 Highway.

It is our considered and very strong opinion that a parking lot located on the north face of the mound, or anywhere on the mound, would destroy not only the appearance of the mound, but also the entire entrance and mall area and greatly lessen the dignity of the memorial and the historical significance of the park. Because of the height and size of the mound any cars parked thereon would be visually dominant and all other features would become secondary.

The quality of this park, being the major park within the St. Lawrence Parks System will do much to influence the public in its acceptance, appreciation and use of the total system.

Yours very truly,

*Donald W. Pettit*

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*Agenda*

- Refer To:
- Chairman.....
- 1st V-Ch.....
- 2nd V-Ch.....
- Engineer.....
- Dir. Sites.....
- Forester.....
- Architect.....

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