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April 28, 2008

The Honorable Louis W. Blessing, Jr.
House of Representatives
77 South High Street
13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-6111

Dear Representative Blessing:

The Ohio Historical Society is pleased to inform you that a request from your district for an Ohio Historical Marker has been approved. The marker commemorates the Fernald-The First Link in Harrison.

To provide additional background on the significance of this marker, enclosed is the application and final approved text that will appear on the marker.

The local sponsor will likely be contacting you with information about a public dedication ceremony planned for the historical marker. A representative from the Ohio Historical Society attends these dedication events and offers brief remarks to congratulate the local community for their efforts in furthering knowledge and understanding of our state's heritage through the Historical Marker Program. Often, legislators attend these events as well and acknowledge the occasion with a letter of commendation or a resolution from their legislative chamber.

Since 1957, the Ohio Historical Society has administered the Historical Markers Program, promoting Ohio history by identifying historically significant sites, events and people. To date, there are more than 1,000 Ohio Historical Markers throughout Ohio.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our state's history. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to me at (614) 297-2341.

Sincerely,

J.D. Britton
Local History Office

cc: Todd Kleismit, Ohio Historical Society
Jane Powell, U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Preserve

Enclosure: Approved Historical Marker Text
Marker Application Form