

May 14, 2001

Ms. Frances Ross
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Re: Copyright for Biographical Essay Project

Dear Frances:

This acknowledges your letter of April 24, 2001, in which you inquire whether the Directors of the Western District Branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts of the Eighth Circuit would agree to have the Eastern District Branch be the holder of copyrights for the biographical essay project. I'm not sure we have any concern about it except that we would not want such a designation to indicate that the Western District branch does not exist or is somehow inactive. We are quite proud of the fact that Judge Parker held court here in the Western District and believe that his experience and history is among the most interesting in the entire United States.

I strongly encourage continued cooperation between the Eastern and Western branches of the Historical Society and want to promote that in any way possible.

Respectfully,

Jimm Larry Hendren

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cc: Ms. Kitty Gay, Board Member
Hon. Harry F. Barnes
Hon. Robert T. Dawson
Hon. H. Franklin Waters