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See: The artist's favorite rejection letter

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1. Atchison County Historical Society (Kansas)
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Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2003 13:18:17 -0600
From: "Chris Taylor-Atchison County Historical Society"
GoWest@atchisonhistory.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com (Allan McCollum)
Subject: Topomodels of Kansas and Missouri

To Allan McCollum
From Chris Taylor
Atchison County Historical Society

I would be interested in one of the Kansas models. We are working on a small intro exhibit in the museum here in Atchison (just north of Kansas City) on the natural history of this region and this would fit in with that. If it is still available, I would be interested. Please email back at your convenience.

Thanks.

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Chris Taylor
Executive Director
Atchison County Historical Society
P.O. Box 201
200 S. 10th Street, Santa Fe Depot
Atchison, KS 66002
913-367-6238
GoWest@atchisonhistory.org
<http://www.atchisonhistory.org>

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Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2003
From: AllanMcNYC@aol.com (Allan McCollum)
To: GoWest@atchisonhistory.org (Chris Taylor)
Atchison County Historical Society
Subject: Topomodels of Kansas and Missouri

Hi,

Yes, you may certainly have one of the Kansas models, I am

very pleased you have a use for one. I visited your webpage,
what a great building!

I plan to be in Kansas in late July and early August, would it
be OK if I dropped it off then? It's possible we could get it to
you earlier, but I would look forward to being there to bring it
myself, so I could also visit the museum.

Let me know!

Best,

Allan

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Date: Wed, 25 Jun 2003 14:24:19 -0600
From: "Chris Taylor-Atchison County Historical Society"
GoWest@atchisonhistory.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com (Allan McCollum)
Subject: Re: Topomodels of Kansas and Missouri

That would be great. Just give me a call or email
a little ahead of time and I will make sure and be
here to meet you when you come through.

Thanks.
C. Taylor

FYI
email GoWest@atchisonhistory.org
phone- museum-- 913-367-6238
cell 913-367-6907

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To: GoWest@atchisonhistory.org (Chris Taylor)
Atchison County Historical Society

Subject: Topomodels of Kansas and Missouri

Dear Chris,

That's great - thanks - I'll see you then . . .

Allan

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2. Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site (Kansas)
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Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003 14:56:04 -0500
From: "Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site"
shawneemission@kshs.org
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels

Dear Mr. McCollum

We are Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site,
Part of the Kansas State Historical Society. We are
interested in the Kansas Topographical Map you are
offering. This would help us in our programing for
student groups, particularly our Theme Days Series
that we hold each year. You may reach us at
shawneemission@kshs.org or call 913-262-0867.

Alice Stein, Administrator, Shawnee Indian Mission
3403 West 53rd
Fairway, Ks. 66205-2654

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Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
To: "Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site"
shawneemission@kshs.org
Subject: Topomodels

Dear Ms. Stein,

I would be happy to bring you one of the topo models of
Kansas - I'll be in Kansas in the at the end of July or the
beginning of August, and I look forward to bringing it by
myself, so I can visit your site.

When I'm better able to pin down the time, I'll contact

you. If you have a preference, let me know, and I'll meet it if I can.

I'm happy that you have a use for the model!

Best regards,

Allan

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Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2003 14:03:31 -0500
From: "Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site"
shawneemission@kshs.org
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels

Mr. McCollum,

I'm pleased that we will be the recipients of one of your Kansas topo models. We look forward to meeting you later in the summer. Just e-mail so we will know when you plan to come to the Mission and I, and/or my co-worker Brad Woellhof, will make ourselves available.

We continue to have outdoor programming and our office is open, though we have our artifacts and exhibits in temporary storage in preparation for extensive interior building renovation. We still have our wonderful mid-1800s buildings to show you and, if you have time, share some part of the Mission's rich history.

Thank you,
Alice

Alice Stein, Administrator
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site
3403 West 53rd Street
Fairway, Ks 66205
Phone 913-262-0867
FAX 913-384-2362
E-mail: shawneemission@kshs.org
www.kshs.org

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3. Seward County Coronado Museum: Dorothy's House (Kansas)

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From: schs@swko.net (Seward Co Historical Society)
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: topomodels
Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003 12:14:50 -0700

Hello Allan,

I am very interested in your Kansas topographical model! We are at the present time working on 2 different grants with our school system and Kansas University and the model would be a wonderful additional to our educational materials for those programs.

If you will be traveling through Kansas in August, you surely will be traveling highway 54 if you are going toward the west coast. Actually, highway 54 is officially known as the Yellow Brick Road as Gov. Sebellius signed a bill declaring highway 54 The Yellow Brick Road and Liberal, Ks. The Gateway to The Land of OZ! We have been the official home of Dorothy as declared by Gov. Carlin in the 80's. You must stop in Liberal and visit Dorothy's House and The Land of OZ. We have Dorothy Tour Guides (complete with ruby red slippers) and we have people from all over the world visit us yearly (52 countries were represented last year). We also have an annual OZ-fest the second weekend of October where four of the original munchkins still return every year to help us celebrate The Wizard of Oz. This year Robert Baum, great-grandson of L. Frank Baum will also be in attendance, presenting a living history of his great-grandfather.

I will look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sherry Taylor
Executive Director
Coronado Museum
Dorothy's House & The Land of OZ

567 Cedar
Liberal, Kansas 67901

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From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
To: schs@swko.net (Seward Co Historical Society)
Subject: topomodels
Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003

Hi Sherry,

I would be happy to get one of the models to you sometime in August! I hope that I'll be able to deliver it personally while on my road trip, because I would love to visit the museum - but by hook or crook I'll get it to you!

The dates for my trip are not yet concrete, so I will contact you just as soon as I can pin the time down. If you have a preference for one particular period, let me know and I'll do my best.

I'm pleased that the model has a use for you,

Best regards,

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Seward County Coronado Museum
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 10:50:26 AM
From: schs@swko.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Hi Allan.

It is good to hear from you. My number is 620/624-7624.

Sherry

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4. Museum of Crawford County (Kansas)
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Corresponding by telephone - Marvin Green
(620) 724-8592 - He is returning form by mail
Called 7/5/03

To confirm: call (620) 727 8592 [or 620-724-4192?]

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5. Burr Oak Woods Conservation Nature Center (Missouri)

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Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003 09:56:12 -0500
From: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels

Hi Allan, I work at Burr Oak Woods Conservation Nature Center in Blue Springs, Missouri. We'd love to have at least one of your Missouri topomodels, and I know of four other sites that would love to have a Missouri topomodel, as well.

We would use them for public display, and all of our programs, exhibits, and special events are free of charge to the public.

My contact information is:

Lynn Youngblood
Missouri Department of Conservation
1401 NW Park Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
816/655-6263 x224

Thanks, lynn

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Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
To: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
Subject: Topomodels

Dear Lynn,

I'm happy to hear from you that you have a use for a model!

I can bring one to you around the beginning of August
- is that a good time?

Let me know about the other sites you mention, or have them contact me directly - I will have a few more models, and it's great to know that they could be put to good use.

Best regards,

Allan

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Date: Thu, 26 Jun 2003 12:09:24 -0500
From: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Re: Topomodels

August would be great Allan! The other sites are also Department of Conservation nature centers. You could bring all the topomodels here as the other nature centers are spread throughout the state; one is in St. Louis, Springfield, Jeff City, and Kansas City. I could distribute them from here, if that's OK with you.

Thanks.

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Date: Thu, 27 Jun 2003
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
To: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
Subject: Topomodels

This is something to think about, I appreciate your offer to distribute the models, maybe it's a good idea. But at the same time, part of the pleasure for me in making the gifts is that I would enjoy visiting the sites, seeing the displays, meeting the people I leave them with, and so forth. Do you think this would be possible?

Allan

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Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2003 08:20 PM
To: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels
Did you get my last email?

-----Sent 6/27/03-----

This is something to think about, I appreciate your offer to distribute the models, maybe it's a good idea. But at the same time, part of the pleasure for me in making the gifts is that I would enjoy visiting the sites, seeing the displays, meeting the people I leave them with, and so forth. Do you think this would be possible?

Allan

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Date: Thu, 03 Jul 2003 09:27:15 -0500
From: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Re: Topomodels

I sent your request to the other nature centers and asked if they would mind if you contacted them directly. They haven't responded yet.

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Date: Thu, 3 Jul 2003 12:02 PM
To: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels

Thanks

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2003 16:18:43 -0500
From: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Re: Topomodels

Both Springfield and St. Louis have gotten back to me so far that they want a topomodel. I know the others will want them when they see them, that's why I thought it would be easier if you just delivered them here. How do you want to proceed?

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Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2003 1:19 AM
To: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
From: AllanMcNYC@AOL.COM
Subject: Topomodels

Hi,

That's good news - I hope I don't run out of the models! My preference for proceeding would be that either the people at the other sites email or call me to discuss the delivery, or perhaps you could email me their (email?) addresses and I'll write to them myself, which might be

easiest for all of you. Did you send the others the link to the photos on my webpage? It's still online, at:

<http://home.att.net/~AllanMcNYC/topomodels.html>

This can give them the opportunity to see the models themselves, in the same way you saw them.

I'm really looking forward to this trip, thanks so much for helping me make it more interesting!

Allan

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Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2003 4:40 PM
From: "Lynn Youngblood" youngl@mdc.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Re: Topomodels

I'm hoping you won't run out since I originally asked for 5 which included them. Remember? I'll ask them to contact you to make arrangements.

Thanks, Allan!

Can you tell me when you will deliver the model to Burr Oak Woods?

lynn

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Subj: Re: Topomodels
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2003 5:40:50 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: youngl@mdc.state.mo.us

In a message dated 7/8/03 4:40:30 PM, youngl@mdc.state.mo.us writes:

<< I'm hoping you won't run out since I
<< originally asked for 5 which included
<< them. Remember? I'll ask them to
<< contact you to make arrangements.

I have received a number of requests for the models, more than I first anticipated, but don't worry, if

I start to run out I'll ask the Grandarts gallery if they will help me cast a few more! Still, the sooner I hear from the other nature centers, the better for me to make plans.

<< Can you tell me when you will
<< deliver the model to Burr Oak
<< Woods?

I plan to be in Kansas City starting the 30th of July, and will begin delivering the models as soon as I can after that. Since you are fairly close to the city, I would anticipate dropping yours off to you earlier rather than later, sometime during the first week of August. I'll telephone or email you as soon as I have enough information to pin it down more closely, and then we can set up a specific day.

See you soon.

Allan

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6. Jackson County Historical Society (Kansas)
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From: "Anna Wilhelm" alwilhelm@holtonks.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Kansas state map
Date: Mon, 7 Jul 2003 20:31:35 -0500

Dear Mr. McCollum,

We are in receipt of your letter and offer of the topographical map of Kansas. We appreciate your offer and would like to add your map to our collection. We feel it is important for visitors to realize that Kansas is not "flat".

We are open every Friday and Saturday from 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday 2 - 4 pm. The museum is located at 4th and New York, downtown Holton. Ours is a small museum, and we operate totally with a volunteer staff.

If these days and times do not work for you, you may leave the map at my business, Wilhelm Heating & Hardware, 409 New York - a half block north of the museum. We are open Mon-Fri, 8 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday, 8 am - noon.

Regards,

Anna Wilhelm
President
Jackson County Historical Society
216 New York Ave. (mailing address)
Holton KS 66436
785-364-4991

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From: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
To: "Anna Wilhelm" alwilhelm@holtonks.net
Subject: Kansas state map
Date: Mon, 8 Jul 2003 12:11 AM

Dear Anna,

In a message dated 7/7/03 9:31:12 PM,
alwilhelm@holtonks.net writes:

<< We are in receipt of your letter and
<< offer of the topographical map of
<< Kansas. We appreciate your offer
<< and would like to add your map to our
<< collection. We feel it is important for
<< visitors to realize that Kansas is
<< not "flat".

I understand what you mean, it was so funny, when I first contacted the terrain modeling company and asked them about carving a "3-D elevation" model of Kansas, they laughed! I have to say, though, even with the elevation exaggerated, the model is still rather vertically challenged - Kansas has a significant rise going west, but it is so gradual that it can be easy to miss!

I'm very pleased that you can use the model, and I enjoy your reason for accepting it. I'll call you when I arrive in Kansas City, which should be around the 29th of this month. At that time I hope we can work out a more specific appointment, so that I can bring you the model and also see the museum during the hours it is open.

I look forward to my visit,

Allan

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Subj: RE: Kansas state map
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 10:06:55 PM
From: alwilhelm@holtonks.net (Anna Wilhelm)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Dear Allan,

Look forward to hearing from you when you're in the area. Museum telephone (in case you need it): 785-364-2087 (Friday & Saturday 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday 2-4 pm)

Anna Wilhelm
JCHS

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7. The Coffey County Historical Society and Museum (Kansas)
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Corresponding by telephone - Jean Beaty, for Deborah Kennemore (620) 364-2635 - She is returning form by mail
Called 7/8/03

To confirm: email Deborah Kennemore at director@coffeycountymuseum.org
or call at (620) 364-2653 Toll Free: 888-877-2653 FAX: 620-364-8933

Contact by email: director@coffeycountymuseum.org

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8. The Rooks County Historical Society Frank Walker Museum (Kansas)
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From: "Webster's Supermarket" websters@kans.com
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com
Subject: Model of Kansas
Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2003 11:19:52 -0600

Dear Allan,

We would like to have the topographical model of the state of Kansas, and we are pleased to accept your offer to donate it. Please contact to arrange the delivery by calling

Babe Butler
Frank Walker Museum

PO Box 43
Stockton, Ks 67669
785-425-7217 (mon, tues, wed 9:00am - 4:00pm cst)

or use my e-mail address websters@kans.com and I'll get the information to the responsible person.

Thank You for your generous offer

Rusty Hrabe

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From: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
To: "Webster's Supermarket" websters@kans.com
Subject: Model of Kansas
Date: Mon, 8 Jul 2003 2:41 PM

Dear Rusty,

I'm very happy to hear that you have a good use for the topographical model of Kansas. I am planning to be in Kansas during the beginning of August, and I'll call to arrange a delivery time when I arrive.

I look forward to seeing the museum!

Allan

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9. Friends of Rocheport Museum (Missouri)
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[also received return letter, 7/10/03]

From: "Shirley Wilson" swilso01@coin.org
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com
Cc: "Susan McClintic" sfm3sjm@socket.net
Subject: Model of Missouri...
Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2003 13:55:42 -0500

We would be pleased to accept your gift...you may call the Museum phone # to make sure someone will be there -about when you might be arriving.

Shirley Wilson, Trea.

Our president is out of town at the present.

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From: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
To: "Shirley Wilson" swilso01@coin.org
Subject: Model of Missouri...
Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2003 3:44 PM

In a message dated 7/8/03 2:56:15 PM,
swilso01@coin.org writes:

<< From: "Shirley Wilson" swilso01@coin.org
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<< We would be pleased to accept your gift...
<< you may call the Museum phone # to make
<< sure someone will be there -about when you
<< might be arriving. Shirley Wilson, Trea.
<< Our president is out of town at the present.

Hi Shirley,

I'm sorry to sound confused, but I want to make sure -
are you writing to me from the Boone County Historical
Society? The Walters-Boone County Historical Museum?

Also, could you send me the correct phone number to call?

Thanks,

Allan

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Subj: Re: Model of Missouri...
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2003 9:11:45 PM
From: swilso01@coin.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

From: swilso01@coin.org (Shirley Wilson)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

I am sorry - mailed the info...

Friends of Rocheport, Rocheport, MO 65279

Museum
101 Moniteau
Phone # 573.698.3701 or my #573.445.7485
Shirley Wilson

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Subj: Re: Model of Missouri...
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2003 9:58:53 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: swilso01@coin.org

Hi,

Thanks for the information.

I plan to be in Kansas City on the 30th, and at that point I'll call you or the museum to connect up and make arrangements then to deliver the model at a time that's convenient.

I look forward to my visit,

Thanks,

Allan

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10. Wright County Historical and Genealogical Society (Missouri)
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Corresponded by mail - Clyde A. Rowen, President
Contact: Phyllis Rippee, Office Supervisor
Call her at (417) 741-6265
Received return form letter on 7/8/03

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Subj: To Phyllis Rippee re Topographical Model of Missouri
Date: Tuesday, July 8, 2003 5:26:27 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: wchs@getgoin.net

Dear Phyllis Rippee,

My name is Allan McCollum, and I just got a note from Mr. Clyde Rowen about contacting you. I've offered a topographical model of the state of Missouri to the society, and he said I could arrange to deliver it with you.

I plan to be in Missouri during the beginning of August, and I will call you at that time to set up a time for dropping off the model. If that is a bad time, please

let me know as soon as you can, so I can plan my trip.

I look forward to seeing the home of the society in Hartville!

Allan

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Subj: Re: To Phyllis Rippee re Topographical Model of Missouri
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 10:04:51 AM
From: wchs@getgoin.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

From: wchs@getgoin.net (Phyllis Rippee)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan,

Our office is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
weekdays and from 9 until noon on Saturdays.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Phyllis

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11. Deutschheim State Historic Site (Missouri)
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Subj: Topographical Model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 12:36:50 PM
From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com

From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us (Deutschheim State Historic Site)
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com

Mr. McCollum;

Thank you for your generous offer of donation of the topographical model of the state of Missouri. We are interested in possibly accepting your donation. The state reserves the right to use donations in any manner it deems appropriate. Would you expect any restrictions on the use of the topographical model if we were to accept it? Would there be any form of copyright related

to the model?

Bruce Ketchum, Historic Site Administrator I
Deutschheim State Historic Site

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 12:54:10 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us

In a message dated 7/9/03 12:36:50 PM,
dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us writes:

<< The state reserves the right to use donations
<< in any manner it deems appropriate. Would you
<< expect any restrictions on the use of the
<< topographical model if we were to accept it?
<< Would there be any form of copyright related
<< to the model?

Dear Mr. Ketchum,

I hadn't thought about restricting the use in any way,
you're the first person to ask me this - it hadn't
occurred to me. I guess I would prefer that the object
not be replicated and sold commercially, that comes to
mind as I think about it. But I doubt if that's likely
to happen. And I guess I should copyright the mold like
they do in the commercial world, but I hadn't thought
about it. I was just figuring you might have a use for
it in your educational displays.

Why do you ask? What do you have in mind?

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 2:50:47 PM
From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us (Deutschheim State Historic
Site)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan;

Those were just standard questions I ask. I like to make sure that a prospective donor understands state policy. We wouldn't duplicate the item, it would only be used in a display. Copyright and expectations regarding the use of a donated item can result in complications or misunderstandings.

It's my desire to make sure everything is understood clearly and we both are comfortable with the situation before I accept the item.

Bruce Ketchum

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 3:07:16 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us

Dear Bruce,

Thanks for your answer - I understand, the questions are important. No, I wouldn't expect there to be any restrictions in the way you would use the object. As far as copyrighting the mold goes, I should probably consider doing that someday, but I wouldn't in any way that would affect your rights to exhibit the object, paint on it, or print photos of it, etc. I'm thinking of the model as a "blank" in a way, something that could be painted or marked in different ways, depending on how it was meant to be used in a display. I'm hoping that you might have a creative use for it!

I'm happy to sign a release that testifies to my flexibility on this, should the state require it.

Best regards,

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 9:18:01 AM
From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us (Deutschheim State Historic Site)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Good Morning Allan;

We would like to accept your generous offer of the topographical model. If you still need for me to send the written form I'll be happy to do so.

Bruce Ketchum

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 10:53:53 AM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us

Dear Bruce,

I'm happy to hear you can use the model!

There's no need to send the written form, but I'd like to have your correct street address and your phone number, so I can call you to get directions and set up a delivery time when I arrive in Kansas City on July 30. I expect to bring the model to you sometime during the first week of August.

I have your address as 109 W. 2nd Street, Hermann, MO 65041, your phone number as (573) 486-2200 and fax number as (573) 486-2249. Please let me know if these are correct and if it is you personally that I should contact upon my arrival.

I look forward to visiting the site,

Best regards,

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 3:39:23 PM
From: dspdeut@mail.dnr.state.mo.us (Deutschheim State Historic Site)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan;

Your information is correct. I look forward to seeing you.

Bruce Ketchum

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12. Baxter Springs Heritage Center and Museum (Kansas)
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Subj: topographical model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 3:04:11 PM
From: heritagectr@4state.com
To: allanmcnyc@aol.com

From: heritagectr@4state.com (heritage center)
To: allanmcnyc@aol.com

GREETINGS,
THANK YOU FOR YOUR OFFER TO DONATE THE SMALL
TOPOGRAPHICAL MODEL OF THE STATE OF KANSAS.
WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER AND WILL
BE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU IN AUGUST.

SINCERELY,
EARLEENE SPAULDING
RECORDING HISTORIAN
BAXTER SPRINGS HERITAGE CENTER AND MUSEUM
P.O. BOX 514, 740 EAST AVENUE
BAXTER SPRINGS, KS. 66713

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Subj: Re: topographical model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 5:57:42 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: heritagectr@4state.com

Hello Earleene,

I'm very pleased to hear that you have a use for the topographical model of Kansas!

I will be out in the area sometime during the beginning of August, and I can bring it to you then.

Could you let me know the phone number of the center, and whom to call about arranging the best time?

Thanks,

Allan

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Subj: Re: topographical model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 1:54:49 PM
From: heritagectr@4state.com (heritage center)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

THANK YOU,
WE ARE OPEN TUESDAY THRU SAT. FROM 10:30 A.M. UNTIL
4:00 P.M. AND SUNDAY 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M..
OUR PHONE NUMBER 620-856-2385.
SINCERELY,
EARLEENE SPAULDING

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13. Moark Regional Railroad Museum (Missouri)
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Corresponded by mail - Joe Falvey
Call him at (573) 686-1598
Received return form letter on 7/9/03

To confirm: call (573) 686-1598

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14. Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center (Missouri)
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Subj: topo model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 5:45:40 PM
From: starkj@mdc.state.mo.us (Janice Starke)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
cc: YEGGET@mdc.state.mo.us (Tamie Yegge)

Dear Allan,

Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center would love to have one of your topo models. Lynn Youngblood from Burr Oak Woods suggested I contact you directly. Please let me know how you want to handle delivery and such.

Thanks!

Janice Starke
Interpretive Programs Supervisor
Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
314.301.1500 x2229
314.301.1501 (FAX)
email: starkj@mdc.state.mo.us

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Subj: Re: topo model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 6:16:33 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: starkj@mdc.state.mo.us

Hello Janice,

I'm glad to hear from you, I'll be pleased to bring you the model!

I plan to be in Kansas City on July 30th, and at that time I'll work out a driving plan and call you to see what works out best for both of us. I expect I'll be bringing the model to you sometime during the first week of August.

I look forward to meeting with you and seeing the center!

Best regards,

Allan

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Subj: Re: topo model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 11:27:26 AM
From: starkj@mdc.state.mo.us (Janice Starke)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
cc: YEGGET@mdc.state.mo.us (Tamie Yegge)

Allan,

I look forward to meeting with you and thank
you so much!

Janice Starke
Interpretive Programs Supervisor
Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center
314.301.1500 x2229
314.301.1501 (FAX)
email: starkj@mdc.state.mo.us

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15. Osborne County Genealogical & Historical Society (Kansas)
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Subj: Kansas Topographical Model
Date: Wednesday, July 9, 2003 11:45:39 PM
From: vonr5@ruraltel.net (Von Rothenberger)
To: allanmcnyc@aol.com

SIR: On behalf of the Carnegie Research Library
in Osborne, Kansas, I gladly accept your generous
gift of a topographical model of the state of
Kansas. As you stated in your letter, it can be
used as an educational tool in numerous ways, and
already several ideas have come forth. Please
let us know of your impending arrival here in
August as we look forward to thanking you in person.

Sincerely,
Von Rothenberger
Librarian, Carnegie Research Library
Osborne County Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.
307 West Main
Osborne KS 67473
785-346-9437

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Subj: Re: Kansas Topographical Model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:59:13 AM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: vonr5@ruraltel.net

Dear Mr. Rothenberger,

I am very pleased to hear that you have a use for the model!

I plan to arrive in Kansas City on July 30, and I will call you at 785-346-9437 around that time to arrange a mutually convenient time for delivering it to you.

I look forward to meeting you and seeing the library, which I understand is one of the original Carnegie Libraries, from 1912.

Best regards,

Allan

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**16. Vernon County Historical Society: Bushwhacker Museum
(Missouri)**
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[also received return letter on 7/14/03]

Subj: MO topographical model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 9:57:25 AM
From: bushwhacker@sofnet.com (Bushwhacker Museum)
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com

Dear Mr. McCollum,

I am particularly intrigued with your generous offer of the topographical model of Missouri. I can think of numerous ways that we would be able to utilize such a model. Nevada and Vernon County will be celebrating our Sesquicentennial in 2005 and I am in need of ideas for projects for my advanced History Classes at the high school. I can envision several project subjects that would incorporate such a model. I will indeed have to choose wisely. Thank you for your generous offer. Please let me know when you will

be in Nevada. I am also mailing you a response to your offer by regular mail today.

Terry Ramsey, Museum Coordinator
Vernon County Historical Society

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Subj: Re: MO topographical model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 11:19:39 AM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: bushwhacker@sofnet.com

Dear Terry Ramsey,

It's good to hear that you have an interesting use (or a number of uses!) for the topographical model of Missouri!

I expect to be in Kansas City around the 30th of this month, and I'll call you then to set up a convenient time for bringing the model over to the Bushwhacker.

I have this contact information for you:

Bushwhacker Museum
The Vernon County Historical Society
231 North Main Street
Nevada, MO 64772
Hours of Operation
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday
Closed Sundays
417-667-9602 or 417-667-8425
Email: bushwhacker@sofnet.com
<http://www.bushwhacker.org/>

Is all of this accurate?

Thanks!

Allan

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Subj: Re: MO topographical model
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 2:29:50 PM
From: bushwhacker@sofnet.com (Bushwhacker Museum)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

You are correct on the contact information. However, we have 2 museum facilities and my office is located in the "new" museum. The address for that is 212 West Walnut, which is actually just around the block from the old Bushwhacker Jail Museum. You will need to take the Camp Clark exit off of 71 highway and go west on highway 54 (this becomes Austin when you reach the city limits) start counting stop lights immediately. The 5th stop light is at the intersection of Austin (54) and Ash, you will have just passed McDonalds on your left.

Turn right at Ash street and go 2 blocks north, on your right will be a parking lot next to a red brick building with blue awnings. This building houses the Library and the Bushwhacker Museum. If you arrive before 10:00 a.m. you will need to use the south entrance to the building located on Walnut street. The museum is in the lower level. I look forward to meeting you.

Terry Ramsey

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17. Dickinson County Historical Society (Kansas)
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Received return letter
from Jeff Sheets, (785) 263-2681
7/10/03

To confirm: call (785) 263-2681

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18. Historical Society of Polk County (Missouri)
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Received return letter
from Margaret Vest, (417) 326-6850
7/10/03
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Subj: RE: Topo model, to Margaret Vest from Allan McCollum
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 6:27:55 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: polkcountymuseum@hotmail.com

Dear Margaret,

I received your return letter today, and I'm happy to hear that the Historical Society of Polk County has a good use for the topographical model of Missouri!

I've made plans to fly into Kansas City around the July 30th, and I'll contact you then at (417) 326-6850 to arrange the best time to deliver the model to you.

I look forward to my visit!

Best regards,

Allan

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19. Boone's Lick State Historic Site c/o Arrow Rock Historic Site (Missouri)
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Received return letter
from Michael E. Dickey, (660) 837-3330
7/10/03

To confirm: call (660) 837-3330

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20. Adair County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter
from Pat Ellebracht, President, (660) 665-6158 [(660) 665-6502?]
7/10/03

(Enclosed a nice little booklet:
"Adair County, Missouri: A Pocket Book History")

"Give me several days notice - I should be in town most of August. --Pat"

To confirm: email at peeve@cableone.net
or call (660) 665-6158 [(660) 665-6502?]

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21. Mitchell County Historical Society and Museum (Kansas)

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Received return letter
from Marla Evert, curator
mchs@nckcn.com

". . . an e-mail would be best. Thank you for your offer."

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Subj: RE: Topo Model-To Marla Evert from Allan McCollum
Date: Thursday, July 10, 2003 6:12:06 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: mchs@nckcn.com

Dear Marla,

I received your return letter today, and I'm very pleased that you are accepting my offer to donate the topographical model of Kansas to the Mitchell County Historical Society.

I plan to arrive in Kansas City around the 30th of July, and at that time I'll call you at 785-735-5355 to confirm a convenient time to bring the model to you.

I look forward to my visit,

Thanks!

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topo Model-To Marla Evert from Allan McCollum
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 9:52:13 AM
From: MCHS@nckcn.com (MCHS)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Hi Allan,

My letter got there pretty fast, didn't it? Now just two things:

1. I am operating under the idea that this is purely a donation, correct?
2. Here is my cell phone number: 785-738-0137
(it has an answering machine)

Also, it is extremely warm here and kind of muggy.
Have a safe trip.
Do you need help with reservations here in Beloit?
Marla

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Subj: Re: Topo Model-To Marla Evert from Allan McCollum
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 12:31:06 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: MCHS@nckcn.com

Dear Marla,

In a message dated 7/11/03 9:52:13 AM,
MCHS@nckcn.com writes:

<< Hi Allan,
<< My letter got there pretty fast, didn't it?

Clearly, prairie grass doesn't grow under the feet of
Kansas curators!

<< Now just two things:
<< 1. I am operating under the idea that this
<< is purely a donation, correct?

Correct. No strings! Remember, it's plain white, and
while that's nice and pure in itself, I was figuring
you (or someone) might like to paint it in some
appropriate way. I think of it as a sort of "blank,"
ready for your own interpretation.

<< 2. Here is my cell phone number: 785-738-0137
<< (it has an answering machine)

Noted!

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<< Also, it is extremely warm here and kind
<< of muggy.

Here in New York, too, believe me. Thanks for the
warning. At least when I do my road trip I can get
a rent-a-car with air conditioning!

<< Have a safe trip.

Thanks.

<< Do you need help with reservations
<< here in Beloit?

Thanks so much - I wish I could be so leisurely
and grand and stay overnight, but I'll probably
only be able to drop off the model rather quickly
and continue on - I hope I get to meet you as I do!

See you then!

Allan

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Subj: Re: Topo Model-To Marla Evert from Allan McCollum
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 4:51:44 PM
From: MCHS@nckcn.com (MCHS)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Hi,

I like driving also. The trip from Kansas
City can be loooong for some people & only
beautiful prairie to look at.

Warning: take care of car & creature comforts
in Salina before coming to Beloit. There are
no real gas stations on the road here.

I went to Junior High in Syracuse, New York
& remember how muggy the summers were then.

Am planning to be here to meet you.

Marla

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22. Ripley County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Subj: Topographical Model of Missouri
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 11:11:33 AM
From: rbmo@semo.net (Ray Heyden Burson)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Dear Allan:

I thank you for your offer to donate a topographical model of Missouri to the Ripley County Historical Society. The model appears innovative, unique and educational and the Historical Society feels the most appropriate setting for its display in our county is the Ripley County public library in Doniphan.

I took your offer to the Library Board and they agreed with enthusiasm to accept the donation. The library recently inaugurated a new addition which includes a section for regional history and genealogy. Thus there would be an appropriate display area for the model.

Let us know when you are coming to Missouri so we can arrange for delivery.

Ray Burson
P.O. Box 608
Doniphan, MO
63935
Tel. 573-996-4384

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Subj: Re: Topographical Model of Missouri
Date: Friday, July 11, 2003 12:50:13 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: rbmo@semo.net

Dear Ray,

I'm glad to hear you have a good, educational use for the model!

I want to remind you that it is only painted white - it might look good painted in some other way, whatever is appropriate to your use (although the pure white primer is a kind of nice look in itself!). I'm thinking of the model as a sort of "blank" that can be painted in different ways, depending on your need.

I'll call when I arrive in Kansas City, at the end of the month!

Best,

Allan

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23. Rice County Historical Society (Kansas)

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Received return letter 7/11/03

To confirm: call Shirley Sheriden or Janet Cook at (620) 257-3941 [?]

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24. Osage Mission / Neosho County Historical Society (Kansas)

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Received return letter 7/11/03:
Thank you for your generosity
Dan L. Willson

To confirm: call (620) 449-2354 (home) or (620) 449-2320

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25. The Kansas African American Museum (Kansas)

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Received return letter 7/11/03
from Elaine Guillory,

To confirm: email TKAAM1@aol.com

The Kansas African American Museum
601 N. Water
Wichita KS 67203
(316) 262-7651
fax (316) 265-6953

Elaine Guillory
Administrative Assistant

Eric Key
Executive Director

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26. Powers Museum (Missouri)

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Received return letter 7/11/03:

Museum open Tues-Sat 10-5, Sun 1:30-5
Delivery can be made during these hours.

Upon receipt & processing, DM gift papers will be mailed to you.

We will use in 2004 with our Lewis and Clark exhibition.

Thanks!

Michelle Hausford

To confirm: email pmuseum@ecarthage.com or call (417) 358-2667

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27. Centralia Historical Society Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03

To confirm: call Verda B. Estes at (573) 682-5711

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28. Boone County Historical Society: Walters-Boone County Historical Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03

To confirm: email Deborah Thompson bchs@socket.net

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29. Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03

To confirm: email Terry D. Smith, Secretary of the Board, at kchsoc@coin.org or call at 573-642-0570

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Callaway Historical Society
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 9:14:19 AM
From: kchsoc@coin.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Mr. McCollum,

Terry is unavailable until next Tuesday 29th.
The number at the museum is 573-642-0570.
If it is a problem to get the map to us we

understand. We have a topo map done by the college students here, but it is flat. Unless you are willing to donate this map, we would not be interested at this time as we are a small museum with limited funds.

Barbara Huddleston

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30. Iron County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03

To confirm: call Elizabeth Holloman at (573) 546-1184

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31. Camden County Historical Society & Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03:

Dear Mr. McCollum,

Thank you for the kind offer of the topographical; model of the state of Missouri. We would be very pleased to receive this donation.

The Socerty will be holding their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 18, and we would be pleased if you could join us to present the model. If that date is not convenient for you any time in August can be arranged for the delivery.

Again, thank you for this donation and thank you for taking an inteerest in our museum.

Daphne Jeffries,
President

To confirm: email Daphne Jeffries, President,
at twods@socket.net
or call (573) 346-7191 (museum)
or (573) 346-4130 (home)

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32. Pony Express Historical Association: Patee House Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter 7/11/03:

Dear Allan,

Of course, we'd love to have the topographical map of Missouri for use in a display at Patee House Museum. And the fact that you would be willing to deliver it makes it even better!

We look forward to meeting you during your visit to Missouri in August. And thanks so much for your generous offer.

Sincerely,

Gary Chilcote
Museum Director

To confirm: call Gary Chilcote, Museum Director, at (816) 232-8206

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33. Grand River Historical Society and Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
Dr. Frank E. Stark, (660) 646-4323
7/12/03

Contact by email at: drfstark@cmuonline.net

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34. Jefferson County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
from Betty Olson, (636) 586-3858
7/12/03

Contact by email at: azz002@mail.connect.more.net

July 8, 2003

Dear Mr. McCollum,

We would be happy to receive the topographical map of Missouri for our collection.

The Jefferson County Historical Society is housed in the De Soto Public Library at 712 South Main Street, De Soto, Missouri.

I am the library director as well as an active member of the society so we would like for you to bring the map to the library when you are in this area. We would like to take your picture presenting the map to the Society. If possible, I will ask some of the society members to be present at that time. Therefore, whenever you know you will be in De Soto for this presentation let me know and I will see about some of the other members joining us for your presentation.

Yours truly,

Detty Olson

(P.S. If you need instructions on how to get to De Soto let me know. You can reach me here at the library at 636-586-3858 phone 636-586-1707 fax or azz002@mail.connect.more.net is my email address.)

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35. Mastodon State Historic Site (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
from Nancy Smith, (636) 464-2976
7/12/03

Contact by email at: dspmast@mail.dnr.state.mo.us

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36. DeKalb County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
from Noma Vaughn, (816) 449-5451
7/12/03

Contact by email at: dchs@cameron.net

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37. Perry County Historical Society (Missouri)
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[The Perry County Historical Society Office/Library
is located behind the Faherty House,
at 11 S. Spring St.,
Perryville, MO.

It is open April to November on the 1st and
3rd Saturdays of these months from 10 am to
2 pm and other times by appointment (573-547-2927).]

Received return letter from
from Trish Erzfeld,
(573) 547-4242 (wk) - (537) 547-1906 (hm)
7/12/03

Contact by email at: ertzy@charter.net

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38. Ralph Foster Museum (Missouri)
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[Just outside of Branson at the College of the Ozarks,
1000 Highway V
Point Lookout, MO 65616
1 (417) 334 6411
museum@cofo.edu
<http://www.rfostermuseum.com/>]

[debo@cofo.ed] ?
[(417) 334-6411] ?

Received return letter from
Thomas A. Debo
7/12/03

Included no phone number or email address

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Subj: RE: Topomodel for the Ralph Foster Museum
Date: 7/29/2003 1:20:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: "Tom Debo"
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan:

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you, but

you got the right email address. æI apologize for not putting either that or the phone number on the note. æThe phone # is (417) 334-6411 ext. 3569. æ I do imagine that it is hard to come up with an itinerary for your trip.

Tom

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39. St. Clair Historical Society (Missouri)

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Received return letter from
John O. Roberts, Chairman: (636) 629-3604
7/12/03

Contact by email: mrjr4u@aol.com

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40. Thomas County Historical Society / Prairie Museum of Art and History (Kansas)

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Received return letter from
Sue Taylor: (785) 462-4590
7/12/03

Contact by email: prairiem@st-tel.net [??]

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41. Clay County Museum (Kansas)

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Received return letter from
Cathy Haney: (785) 632-8786
7/12/03

Museum open Tue-Sat 10am-5pm

Contact by phone at: (785) 632-8786

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42. Finney County Historical Society (Kansas)

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[The Finney County Historical Museum is located at the entrance to Finnup Park]

Received return letter from
Mary Regan : (620) 272-3554
7/12/03

Contact by email: fico.historical@gcnet.com

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43. Ellis County Historical Society (Kansas)
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[open from 10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Tuesday
through Friday, and 1:00P.M. - 5:00p.m.
Saturday during the summer months.]

Received return letter from
Carla Barber (executive director): (785) 628-2624
7/12/03

Contact by email: historical@spidome.net

We are impressed by your kind offer and thoproughness.
We look forward to meeting you. - CB

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44. Jewell County Historical Society (Kansas)
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[Hours Thur., Fri. & Sat. 1:00 - 5:00 Apr. 15th - Oct. 15th]

Received return letter from
Boyd Silsby (785) 378-3692
7/12/03

Contact by phone at: (785) 378-3692

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45. Geary County Historical Society Museum (Kansas)
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[6th & Adams Street
Junction City, KS 66441

Telephone: (785) 238-1666
Fax: (785) 238-3955]

[Museum Hours: 1pm-4pm Tue.-Sun.
Research Room: 1pm-4pm Tue.-Fri.]

Received return letter from
Gaylynn Childs (785) 762-5188
7/12/03

Contact by phone at: (785) 762-5188

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46. Fick Fossil and History Museum (Kansas)
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Received return letter from
Janet Bean (785) 672-4839
7/12/03

Contact by email at: fickmuseum@ruraltelnet

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47. Decatur County Museum [Last Indian Raid Museum] (Kansas)
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[Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday
April 1st thru November 30th: 10 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
June, July and August: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed: Sunday, Monday and Holidays]

Received return letter from
Myrna Jones (785) 475-2712 (work), (785) 475-2020 (home)
7/12/03

Contact by email at: lirm@classicnet.net

Our hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday through Saturday -
but I can be reached at home. I have an answering
machine.

Thank you for your donation.

Myrna Jones

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48. Crawford County Historical Museum (Kansas)
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Hours: Wednesday through Sunday
from 1 to 5 pm (9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m??)

Received return letter from
Denzel Davidson

7/12/03

(620) 231-1440 x5 (museum),
(620) 231-3794 (home)

Contact by phone at: (620) 231-1440 x5 (museum), (620) 231-3794
(home)

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49. Scandia Museum (Kansas)
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Located on Main Street, off Highway 36.
Entrance through the library
Open May through Labor Day
2:00 to 4:00 Monday thru Saturday
(Off season hours call for an appointment.
Scandia City Office (785) 335-2561)

Received return letter from
Thelma Larsen (785) 335-2339 or (785) 335-2506
7/12/03

Contact by phone at: (785) 335-2339 or (785) 335-2506

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50. Yesteryear Museum (Central Kansas Flywheel Museum) (Kansas)
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Hours are: 9-5 PM, Mon - Fri & 1-5 Sat - Sun

Received return letter from
Gregory Hoesli, President
Contact person: Peggy Henson, (785) 825-8473
7/12/03

Contact by email at: ckf@yesteryearmuseum.com

We will be developing an educational series on
harvest on the High Plains, this will make an
outstanding aid to illustrate the demarcation
between use of headers and binders in the state.
I hope too visit with you when you stop by our
museum.

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51. Hamilton County Museum (Kansas)

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[Hwy 50 & Gates St ^ Syracuse, KS 67878
Summer Hours: M-F, 1:00 PM -5:00 PM]

Received return letter from
Betty Mayers, Director (620) 384-7496
7/12/03

Contact by phone at: (620) 384-7496
I'm sure we can find a good use of this.
Thank you for offering.
See you in August.

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52. Kansas Aviation Museum (Kansas)

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Received return letter from
Teresa Day, (316) 683-9242
210-3101 (cell)
7/12/03

Thank you

Contact by email: kam3350@juno.com

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53. First Territorial Capitol of Kansas (Kansas)

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Spoke on phone with
Gary Bierking, Site Admisistrator
(785) 784-5534 (Office)
(785) 537-2694 (Home)
7/13/03

Will be visiting Ozarks around July 27-30,
will back in town around July 31.

Need I.D. to get on Fort Riley base
(DL, car insurance, rent-a-car contract)

[Gary is also an artist]

[Fort Riley is located on the north bank

of the Kansas River three miles from Junction City at the junction of the Republican and Smoky Hill Rivers.]

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**54. Henry County Historical Society / Henry County Museum
(Missouri)**
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Received return letter from
Alta Dulaban, Director
7/14/03

Contact by email: hcmus@midamerica.net

I think you would enjoy our museum

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Henry County Museum
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 10:39:41 AM
From: hcmus@midamerica.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Dear Allan,

The phone number for the Henry Co. Museum is
660-885-8414 or our fax is 660-890-2228.
I am always here by 9:00 a.m.- 4:30p.m.,
sometimes earlier or later.

Alta Dulaban

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55. Stone County Historical / Genealogical Society (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
Elba Johnson, Secretary
7/14/03

Contact by email: egj@inter-linc.net

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Stone County Historical/Genealogical
Society
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 8:39:50 AM

From: egj@inter-linc.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 to 4 I can be reached at the Stone County Housing as I work 3 days a week, the number there is 417-357-0031, the other hours I should be around home at 417-357-6487. I can see it might be a problem planning your trip, hopefully you can get it worked out. Do you have a Missouri map? Galena is the county seat of Stone County in southwest Missouri, the southern part is on the Arkansas line. Will be waiting to hear from you.

Elba

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56. National Frontier Trails Center (Missouri)
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[Phone: 816-325-7575
Fax: 816-325-7579
fdesk@indepmo.org

Hours

Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Received return letter from
David Aamod
7/14/03

Contact by email: daamodt@indepmo.org

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for National Frontier Trails Center
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 9:16:56 AM
From: DAAMODT@indepmo.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

My phone number is 816-325-7578.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

David Aamodt

Curator
National Frontier Trails Museum
318 W. Pacific
Independence, MO 64050

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57. The Kirkwood Historical Society (Missouri)
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[302 W. Argonne,
Kirkwood,
MO 63122
(314) 965-5151]

Received return letter from
James C. McAllister
7/14/03

Contact by email: JCMcAllist@aol.com

If all possible, the Society Church is open
every Wednesday, 9 to 3. This is at 115 Ada St.,
Fortescue Mo. Or someone could meet you somewhere.

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for The Kirkwood Historical Society
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 11:21:49 AM
From: JCMcAllist
To: AllanMcNYC

My phone number is shown below

Jim & Hilde McAllister
806 Thornberry Lane
Kirkwood, MO 63122-2567
(314) 821-7130
JCMcAllist@aol.com

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58. Osage County Historical Society (Missouri)
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[The office, museum, and research library
are open Wednesdays year round from
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.]

Also open on Sunday afternoons,
2-4 p.m. from the first Sunday in
May to the last Sunday in October.]

Received return letter from
Claudia Baker, Curator
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (573) 897-2752

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59. Holt County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Contact:
Liz Burnsides: (660) 582-5361
lizb@asde.net
-or-
Donna Heck: (660) 935-2230
RDHECK@NWMO.net
-or-
Lora Pierson (660) 446-2005

Received return letter from
Liz Burnsides, Secretary
7/14/03

Contact by email: lizb@asde.net (or see above)

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60. The History Museum for Springfield - Green County (Missouri)
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(417) 864-1976
[Fax: (417) 864-2019]
lloveland@ci.springfield.mo.us
http://www.ci.springfield.mo.us/community/history_museum/

[The Museum is open Tuesday through
Saturday, 10:30am to 4:30pm]

Received return letter from
Linda Loveland
7/14/03

Contact by email: lloveland@ci.springfield.mo.us

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61. Wabaunsee County Historical Society (Kansas)

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Received return letter from
Rayonna G. Savage, Curator
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (785) 765-2200

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July 10, 2003

Dear Mr. McCollum,

We received your letter concerning the stone
model of the state of Kansas and picture.

We would be very glad to get the stone and
have exactly the place to put it where it
will be well appreciated by all our visitors.
So I am looking forward to meeting you and
accepting the model. We have a self taught
artist as our secretary, so if we desire,
he could put the states in it for us.

Thank you for thinking of us! Enjoy your
visit to Kansas!

Sincerely,

Rayonna Savage,
Curator

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62. Historical Museum of Anthony (Kansas)

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[502 W Main Street
Anthony, Kansas
Phone 620 842 3852.
Open every, Thursday, Friday,
and Saturday 9 a.m.-noon & 1-5 p.m.
and at other times by appointment.]

[Connie Robinson
711 N Jennings Ave,
Anthony, KS 67003]

Received return letter from
Connie Robinson
7/14/03

Contact by phone: [620] 842-3280

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**63. Pioneer - Krier Museum / Clark County Historical Society
(Kansas)**
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rogers@ucom.net
(620) 635-2227

430 W 4th Highway 160
Ashland, Kansas

Received return letter from
Tony Maphet
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (620) 635-2227

Note:

We can only accept it as a gift to the
museum. There are no funds for expenses or
purchases.

Thank you,

Tony

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64. Cloud County Historical Society Museum (Kansas)
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Hours: Tues - Sat 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun & Mon - Closed

Received return letter from
Linda J. Palmquist
7/14/03

Contact by email: cchsm@dustdevil.com

Thank you for thinking of us.
We will look forward to your coming.
Linda

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Cloud County Historical Society Museum
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 1:49:49 PM
From: cchsm@dustdevil.com
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Sorry Allan I did not give you phone numbers

The hours at the museum are Tuesday - Saturday,
form 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The phone number here is 785-243-2866.
Most of the rest of the time you can reach
me at 785-243-3506.

Linda Palmquist
Director/ Curator

Let me know if you need any more information.

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65. Greenwood County Historical Society (Kansas)
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Received return letter from
Marcella Cummings
7/14/03

Contact by email: gwhistory@correct-connect.com

We are open Monday through Friday
from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM
Anyone here could accept the call
M.C.

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Greenwood County Historical Society
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 1:53:39 PM
From: gwhistory@correct-connect.com
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Dear Sir:

Our phone number at the historical society
is (620) 583-6682. We are open from 9 AM to

4 PM, Monday through Friday. Marcella has some health problems and is not here much, but any of the staff can assist you or some of the other volunteers like myself.

Sincerely, Harold Black

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Greenwood County Historical Society
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2003 4:47:55 PM
From: gwhistory@correct-connect.com
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Greenwood County Historical Society
120 West 4th Street
Eureka, Kansas 67045
(620) 583-6682

Dear Allan,

All of us at the museum are excited about your gift. We are looking forward to your visit. The phone number is (620) 583-6682. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Teresa Frye
Secretary

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66. High Plains Museum (Kansas)
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[Hours:
Monday - Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday: 1 pm - 4 pm
(785) 899-6103]

Received return letter from
Linda Holton
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (785) 899-4595

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67. Anderson County Historical Society (Kansas)
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[Walter B and Dorothy Lickteig,
32553 NE Highway 169,
Greeley, KS 66033
(785) 867-2966]

[1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday through Sunday,
and by appointment
on Mondays
(785) 448-5740]

Received return letter from
Dorothy Lickteig, President
7/14/03

Contact by email: ancohiso@ecksor.net

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Re: Topomodel for Anderson County Historical Society
Date: 8/2/2003 11:37:26 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: ancohiso@ECKSOR.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
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Allan,

My phone number is 785-867-2966, Greeley, Kansas.
I will meet you there whenever you are coming to
Kansas. The phone at the museum in Garnett is
785-448-5740, and I am there on Friday afternoons.
We are open Tuesday thru Saturday, 1-4 p.m.

Dorothy Lickteig -Pres. Anderson Co. Museum

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68. Reno County Museum (Kansas)
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[rcmdir@swbell.net]

Received return letter from
Jay Smith, Executive Director
7/14/03

Contact by email: rcmdir@renocomuseum.org

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Subj: RE: Topomodel for Reno County Museum
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 9:48:08 AM
From: rcmdir@renocomuseum.org
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan:

The phone number at the Museum is 620-662-1184.
Our fax number is 620-662-0236. If you are
having trouble putting the itinerary together,
we may be able to travel and meet you at a location
if need be.

I am looking forward to meeting you and receiving
the topo model.

With Respect,

Jay Smith
Executive Director
Reno County Museum
Kansas Underground Salt Museum
P.O. Box 664
100 South Walnut
Hutchinson, Kansas 67501
phone: 620-662-1184
fax: 620-662-0236
e-mail: jaysmith@undergroundmuseum.org

"Before you trust a man, eat a peck of salt with him."
- Cicero

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69. Post Rock Museum / Rush County Historical Society (Kansas)
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201 & 202 W. First,
Lacrosse,
KS 67548
(785) 222-2719
Betty Janke (785) 222-3508

Received return letter from
Betty Janke, Secretary-Treasurer
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (785) 222-3508 or (785) 222-3508

The museums are located at 201 & 202 West 1st Street,
south edge of La Crosse, Ks.
The hours are Mon thru Sat 10am to 4:30 pm
and Sun 1 pm to 4:30pm CDT

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**70. Douglas County Historical Society / Watkins Community Museum
of History (Kansas)**
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Received return letter from
Rebecca J. Phipps
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (785) 841-4109 or
[Contact by email: rjhipps@sunflower.com]

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71. McPherson Museum (Kansas)
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[(620) 241-8464
Tue-Sun 1:00-5:00]

Received return letter from
David Flask, Executive Director
7/14/03

Contact by email: mcmuseum@sbcglobal.net

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for McPherson Museum
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 2:12:35 PM
From: mcmuseum@sbcglobal.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan--
You can reach us at the museum at 620.241.8464.
David.

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72. Norman #1 Oil Well Museum (Kansas)
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[106 S. First Street
Hours:
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Saturday

Received return letter from
Jackie Clark, Director
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (620) 325-5216

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73. Ness County Historical Society (Kansas)
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[Hours
Tuesday-Friday
10:00am - 11:00am
and 1:00pm - 5:00pm]

Received return letter from
Margery Frusher, President
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (785) 798-3298

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74. Osawatomie Museum Foundation (Kansas)
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[Anna Lee Bellam
Phone: (913) 755-6781
Email: museum@paola-online.net
museum@paola-online.net]

Hours Tues-Sun, 1-4

Received return letter from
Beverly A. Dennis, Manager
7/14/03

Contact by phone: (913) 755-6781

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75. Oswego Historical Society Museum (Kansas)

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June 1st thru October, 1 to 5 p.m.

[between 4th and 5th on Commercial Streets in downtown business district, is open each year from June 1st thru October, 1 to 5 p.m. Arrangements for special viewing and research can be made by calling a volunteer from a list of telephone numbers: 620-795-4843, 620-795-4455 or 620-795-2436.]

Received return letter from
Gerald Barnard, President
7/14/03

Contact by email: History@oswego.net

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to own this unique piece of Art. We visualize using it to display the early day trails across Kansas, painted by our in-house artist.

Marie Horner

Subj: Re: Topomodel for Oswego Historical Society Museum
Date: 7/25/2003 12:50:01 PM EST
From: "Oswego Museum"
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

You can contact Marie at (620) 795-4455.

Regards,

Judy Morris
Oswego Historical Museum
Oswego, KS
(620) 795 4500

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76. Cheyenne County Historical Society (Kansas)

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Helene Landenberger Sr. Board Member
(785) 332-2528 - when you get to town

Dorothy Mast, from Bird City

(785) 734-2750
dllorm@nw.kansas.com

Received return letter from
Dorothy L. Mast, Grants Chairperson
7/14/03

Contact by email: dllorm@nw.kansas.com

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77. Stafford County Historical Society (Kansas)
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Hours:
9am-3pm, M-F

Received return letter from
Michael Hathaway, Curator
7/14/03

Contact by email: mjhathaway61@earthlink.net

Thank you! :)

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Stafford County Historical Society
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2003 4:48:28 PM
From: mjhathaway61@earthlink.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Hi Allan,

The museum's phone number is 620-234-5664, I'm usually here from 9am-3:30 p.m. or thereabouts. I'm on the Internet during the noon hour, from 12-1, sometime a little over, and the phone will be busy then. Our president, Marion Hearn's phone number is 620-234-5640.

I'll be gone to Savannah July 30-Aug. 5, but if you're here during that time, you can contact Marion to meet you at the museum.

My personal cell phone is 620-786-4955, and you are also welcome to that.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Michael

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78. Washington County Historical Society (Kansas)
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[Washington County Historical Society,
206 Ballard Street, Washington, KS
66968. Phone 785/325-2198.]

Received return letter from
Mary Alice Pacey
7/14/03

Contact by phone:
WCHS: (785) 325-2195
Mary Alice Pacey (home): (785) 325-2195
Jack Barley: (785) 325-2705

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**79. The University of Kansas Natural History Museum and
Biodiversity Research Center (Kansas)**
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Bruce Scherting
Director of Exhibits
The University of Kansas Natural History Museum
and Biodiversity Research Center
Dyche Hall, Room 611
Lawrence, KS 66045-2454
[1345 Jayhawk Blvd.
Lawrence,
KS 66045-7561 U.S.A.]
(785) 864 2300
bruce-s@ku.edu
<http://nhm.ku.edu/>
[see [email exchanges](#)]

Received email from
Bruce Scherting
7/15/03

Contact by email: bruce-s@ku.edu

Subj: Kansas Topo. Model
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 9:37:26 AM
From: bruce-s@mail.ukans.edu (bruce-s)
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com

Dear Mr. Allan McCollum,

Thank you for your recent offer to donate a topographical model of Kansas to the University of Kansas Natural History Museum and Biodiversity Research Center. We are interested in receiving the model.

Please contact me at 785.864.2300 or bruce-s@ku.edu to discuss delivery arrangements. I am familiar with Grand Arts and would be interested in learning a bit more about your artwork and the use of Geographical Information Systems. Is this work now on exhibit at Grand Arts?

Best regards,

Bruce Scherting
Director of Exhibits
The University of Kansas Natural History Museum
and Biodiversity Research Center
Dyche Hall, Room 611
Lawrences, KS 66045-2454

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Subj: Re: Kansas Topo. Model
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 12:14:14 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: bruce-s@mail.ukans.edu

Dear Bruce,

I'm so pleased to hear that the Museum might have a use for the topo model.

The donation of the model is sort of an integral part of a larger project. I was invited to do an exhibition at Grandarts, and they offered to finance the fabrication of an installation. I decided to do a series of small cast topo models of both Kansas and Missouri because I knew we'd have to make a mold and that the mold could have a dual use - to make artworks AND something museological. Often we in the contemporary art world forget that there's another world out there, and design projects with too insular a purpose; I like to experiment with an alternative way of making objects.

So I will be showing a series of ceramic topographical models, with (hopefully) "beautiful" glazes - and, at the same time, I will be donating quite a few PLASTER versions to mostly smaller regional historical society museums. I offered one to your museum, hoping you might also have a use for it - I'm so glad to hear that you do! I hope you like it - it's a little goofy, since it's cut out in the shape of the state, along "political" contours - not exactly a purely scientific, geological statement!

While I show frequently in art museums around the world, I like collaborating with museums of other types. This is my first large venture into the world of regional history museums (I have only done one other project that involved collaborating with a regional history museum, in Imperial Valley, California) - most of my other museum collaborations have been with Natural History or science museums of one sort or another.

If your interested to know more about what I've done in the past, there is a website with lots of texts and pictures at:

<http://home.att.net/~allanmcnyc>

I'm coming to Kansas City at the end of the month, and I'll contact you when I'm able to deliver the model - hopefully sometime in early August. The response to my "donation" project has been much greater than I'd ever imagined, and we're having to make a lot of extra casts to satisfy the interest - I hope you don't mind waiting!

Thanks,

Allan

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**80. Lexington Historical Association / Lexington Historical
Museum (Missouri)**
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Received return letter from
Roger Slusher
7/15/03

Contact by email: rslusher@yahoo.com

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Lexington Historical Association
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2003 6:05:41 PM
From: rslusher@yahoo.com
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Allan,

Sorry. My home phone is 660-259-2900. I check that recorder most often. We're looking forward to receiving the topomodel of Missouri for a new exhibit we're doing on early surveying in connection with the Lewis and Clark commemoration.

Thanks!

Roger Slusher
Lexington Historical Association

Roger Slusher, Instructor
Wentworth Military Academy
1880 Washington Ave.
Lexington, MO 64067
660-259-2221

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81. Morton County Historical Society Museum (Kansas)
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[Tuesday - Friday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: By Appointment]

Received return letter from
Helen C. Brown, Director/Curator
7/15/03

Contact by phone: (620) 697-2833

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82. Sternberg Museum of Natural History (Kansas)
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Received return letter from
Dr. Jerry R. Choate, Director [(785) 628-5664]
7/15/03

Contact by email: jchoate@fhsu.edu

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83. The Independence Historical Museum (Kansas)

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Received return letter from
Jean F. Barnett, Projects/Exhibits Chairman
7/15/03:

Dear Allan McCollum,

We would defiantly like to have the topographical model of the state of Kansas, and we are pleased to accept your offer to donate it. Please contact us to arrange the delivery be calling or emailing the following person:

Jean F. Barnett
jfbarnett@cableone.net
(620) 331-7771

I would love to discuss with you how we might impose several different views on the model, such as the Indian tribes, the local animals, the prairie grasses, etc. Perhaps an overlay of thin plastic that could be fitted on top and removed for different views. Just thoughts.

I will be out of town from July 25th until August 12-13th. Can we meet after that date? We will be excited to see it.

How do you hear about us? I know we were written up in your New York paper and we have a website at

<http://www.comgen.com/~museum>.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Jean F. Barnett
Projects/Exhibits Chairman

Contact by email: jfbarnett@cableone.net

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84. Kingman County Historical Society (Kansas)

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June Walker, Volunteer
Kingman County Historical Society
[400 North Main]
PO Box 281,
Kingman,
KS 67068
(620) 532-5274

Contact by email: KingmanHistory@aol.com
Contact by phone: June Walker at museum: (620) 532-5274

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85. Kansas Barbed Wire Museum (Kansas)

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[120 W. 1st Street,
LaCrosse, KS, 67548
Monday - Saturday: 10:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday: 1:00pm - 4:30pm]

Received return letter from
Gary L. Kay(?), Director
7/15/03

Contact by phone:
not readable - Sue? Shank? Shenk?
(785) 222-9900

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86. Lincoln County Historical Society / Kyne Museum (Kansas)

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216 W. Lincoln Avenue,
Lincoln, KS 67455

[Tuesdays & Thursdays 2-4 p.m. and
Sundays 1:30-4:30 p.m. year-round.
Other times by appointment.
Call (785) 524-4614 or (785) 524-4612]

Received return letter from
Ruby Ahring, Director
7/15/03

Contact by phone:
Ruby Ahring, Director
(785) 524-4614

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87. Fort Wallace Museum (Kansas)
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[The museum is located on US 40 at the
East edge of Wallace. Situated next to a rest area,]

Received return letter from
Jayne Humphrey Pearce (785) 891-3707
7/15/03

Thanks Allan!

Contact by email:
jcpearce@PLD.COM

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88. Chisholm Trail Museum (Kansas)
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723 S. Fair
Wellington,
KS 67152
(620) 326-5145

[Summer hours
June through October
1-4pm Daily]

I'm not always there to answer. I have a machine.
Evening is best to catch me.

Received return letter from
Richard M. Gilfillan, President
7/15/03

Contact by phone:
(620) 326-5145

July 10, 2003

Mr. McCollum:

Thank you for your generous offer. We would indeed
appreciate having one of your Kansas relief maps
for display in the Chisolm Trail Museum.

I've enclosed one of our museum brochures. Your

offer, all the way from New York City, comes to us as quite a surprise. We look forward to a visit from you and wonder how you learned about us and selected our museum to receive one of your relief maps.

I'm curious why you chose Kansas for your project, and perhaps if you have done the same for any other states. While Kansas is perhaps a fairly topographically unexciting state, it is a state fairly rich in minerals and agriculture.

As you must know, the state slopes gently south and eastward from what may be referred to as the the high plain where it borders Colorado.

I grew up in Crawford County in the southeast corner of the state where coal deposits are near the surface and strip mining was common in the early 1900s. That part of the state is also included as part of the Ozarks. If memory serves me correctly there are three major valleys in the state, the Kaw, the Arkansas, and the Neosho.

I've read that millions of years ago this part of the United States was covered by ocean. As the land to the south rose, ocean water was trapped in a salt water sea that covered much of Kansas. This explains the very large and pure salt deposits in and around the cities of Hutchison and Salina, put there as the land gradually rose and the water trapped in pools evaporated.

This about exhausts my off the cuff knowledge of Kansas geology. Perhaps I've got a little carried away.

Our museum sits near the route used by the cattle drives of the 1870s. Geology and surface features of the land to the south across Oklahoma played a fundamental role in determining the rout chosen by the drovers. It might be interesting to study the features of the land over which the cattle moved northward from Texas to Kansas.

If you are able to come to our museum as your letter suggests, and if possible, we would be pleased to know when you might arrive. Our museum is run by volunteers. We are all part time, and I would like to be there to meet you.

Sincerely yours,

Richard M. Gilfillan, Pres
Chisolm Trail Museum
Board of Directors

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89. Missouri State Museum (Missouri)
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[The museum is open daily year-round from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.]

Subj: Missouri Model
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 7:05:20 PM
From: nrodonm@mail.dnr.state.mo.us (Molly O'Donnell)
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Mr. McCollum,

In regards to your letter of June 15, 2003, I thank you very much for your offer to donate the topographical model of Missouri to our museum. We can certainly put it to good use. I would be pleased to accept the donation.

I am putting the form you sent in the mail tomorrow. I am also including one of our donation forms for you to sign. Please send the original back to me and keep a copy for yourself.

Thank you, again, for your generous offer.

Molly K. O'Donnell, Ph.D
Director
Missouri State Museum
B-2 Capitol Bldg.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573)751-2854
nrodonm@mail.dnr.state.mo.us

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90. Joplin Historical and Mineral Museum (Missouri)
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Received return letter from
Brad Belk, Executive Director
and Dina Taylor
7/15/03

504 Schifferdecker
(Schifferdecker Park)
Joplin
MO 64802
(417) 623-1180,

Fax (417)623-2341

Contact by phone:
Dina Taylor
(417) 623-1180

July 8, 2003

Dear Allan,
Thank you for thinking of us we would love to have this piece in
our museum. We are looking forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,

Brad Belk

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91. Mulvane Historical Society (Kansas)
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Mulvane Historical Society
PO Box 117,
Mulvane,
KS 67110

[300 W. Main, 67110
KS 67110
(316) 777-0506]

HOURS:Yr T-Sa 10-4

no name or contact info given
Received return letter
7/16/03

Contact by phone???
No contact info mailed
[(316) 777-0506] ??

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92. Reynolds County Genealogy and Historical Society (Missouri)
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200 S. Main Street, 63638
rcghs@mcmo.net
(573) 663-3233

Received email from: Lee Sylcox, Corres. Sec.
7/16/03
Contact by email: rcghs@mcmo.net

Subj: Missouri Plaster Model
Date: Wednesday, July 16, 2003 2:23:48 PM
From: rcghs@mcmo.net (Reynolds Co Gen & His Soc)
To: AllanMcNYC@Aol.com

Allan,

We are in receipt of your offer to donate a plaster model of the state of Missouri. We would be most grateful to receive this model. It appears to be quite detailed. Please let us know when you will be in Ellington and we will be sure someone is at our Museum to receive you. Our street address is 200 South Main in Ellington.

If you wish that we fill in the form you sent us and return it to you just let us know.

Lee Sylcox,
Corres. Sec.

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93. Commerce Historical and Genealogy Society (Missouri)
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Commerce Historical and Genealogy Society
PO Box 93,
Commerce,
MO 63742

[203 Missouri Street,
MO 63742]

Phone: (573) 264-2199
Fax: (573) 264-3507
commercemo@clas.net; www.clas.net/~commercemo

Called me on the phone
7/16/03,
left message on machine

Contact by phone
(573) 264-3900

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94. Fort Scott National Historic Site (Kansas)
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Fort Scott National Historic Site
Located in Fort Scott, KS
Old Fort Boulevard, KS 66701
Phone: (316) 223-0310, (316) 223-0188
Fax: (316) 223-0188
FOSC_Superintendent@nps.gov
fosc_interpretation@gov; www.nps.gov/fosc
<http://www.nps.gov/fosc/>

[Fort Scott NHS is open
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m from April-October and
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. the rest of the year]

Called me on the phone
7/16/03,
left message on machine

Contact by phone:
Woman sounds like "Preston Boyd"
from "chamber of commerce"
(800) 245-3678 or (620) 223-3566

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95. Jefferson County Genealogical Society (Kansas)
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Marilyn Sharkey
Jefferson County Genealogical Society
PO Box 174,
Oskaloosa,
KS 66066-0174
[(785) 863-2070]
JSHARKM@aol.com

contact by email: JSHARKM@aol.co

Subj: St. of Ks. Model
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 1:55:39 PM
From: JSHARKM
To: AllanMcNYC

Yes, we would be interested in received the model.

Please let us know when you are coming thru Kansas.

Marilyn Ward Sharkey
Corresponding Secretary
JCGS

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Subj: Re: St. of Ks. Model
Date: Sunday, July 13, 2003 6:19:25 PM
From: AllanMcNYC
To: JSHARKM

Hi Marilyn,

I've received your email - Your note was very brief -
could you let me know what society or institution
you're writing from, your contact phone number,
your address, and so on?

Thanks,

Allan

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Subj: Re: St. of Ks. Model
Date: Tuesday, July 15, 2003 4:06:09 PM
From: JSHARKM
To: AllanMcNYC

Sorry, Jefferson Co. Genealogical Society, Oskaloosa, Ks.

When you are coming thru Ks. just send
me an e-mail and we will give you directions
and arrange to have someone meet you at
the society.

Marilyn Sharkey

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Jefferson County Genealogical Society
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 6:37:02 PM
From: JSHARKM
To: AllanMcNYC

Phone no. is 785-842-5479. Probably need to call a day or two
before you plan on coming thru here so I can plan on being there
myself or having someone meet you there.

Marilyn

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96. Osage County Historical Society (Kansas)

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Margaret Hawley, President
Osage County Historical Society

(785) 828-3477
tours: (785) 528-4960
research@kanza.net

Hours:
1-5pm
Wed-Sat, Apr-Oct

Received return letter
from Margaret Hawley, President
7/17/03

Contact by email: research@kanza.net

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**97. Butterfield Trail Association and Historical Society of
Logan County (Kansas)**

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1 Museum Drive,
Russell Springs,
KS 67755
(785) 846-7769
wardtayl@st-tel.net

Received return letter
from Ward Taylor
7/17/03

Contact by email: wardtayl@st-tel.net

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98. Dallas County Historical Society (Missouri)

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Maxine Nimmo
501 Redbud Lanne, Apt. E2
Buffalo, MO 65622-8544

(417) 435 5189

Received return letter
Maxine Nimmo
7/17/03

Contact by phone: (417) 435 5189

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99. Missouri Mines State Historic Site (Missouri)
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Art Hebrank, Site Administrator
Missouri Mines State Historic Site
PO Box 492,
Park Hills,
MO 63601
(573) 431-6226
dspmines@mail.dnr.stste.mo.us
www.dnr.state.mo.us

7/12/03

Allan:

Our historic site is a "work in progress" with many exhibit units yet to be developed. I am confident we can incorporate the topo relief model in a future exhibit - - - to great advantage!

Thanks for offering, We look forward to our visit.

Art Hebrank

Received return letter
from Art Hebrank, SiteAdministrator
7/17/03

Contact by email: dspmines@mail.dnr.stste.mo.us

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100. Carroll County Historical Society (Missouri)
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Doris Beebe, President
Carroll County Historical Society (Missouri)
510 N. Mason,
Carrollton,
MO 64633
[(660) 542-1511]

Received return letter
7/19/03
from Doris Beebe, President
(660) 542-2691

Contact by email
Katie Schlueter, Treasurer
dkschlueter@carolnet.com

We are honored with your offer. Hopefully you will be able to present your gift in person. Carroll County has one of the largest museums in the state, we are very proud of our extensive collection of antiques and artifacts.

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**101. Fort Larned Historical Society / Santa Fe Trail Center
Museum (Kansas)**
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Ruth Olson Peters, Museum Director
Fort Larned Historical Society / Santa Fe Trail Center Museum
(Kansas)
Route 3,
Larned,
KS 67550
(620) 285-2054
trailctr@larned.net

Received return letter
7/19/03

Contact by email
Ruth Olson Peters, Museum Director: (620) 285-2054
trailctr@larned.net

Thank you for thinking of us!
We would be very pleased to accept the model.

If you call to make arrangements and I am not here,
you can ask for Linda, Betsy, or Bev.

Thank you!

Ruth

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102. Thomas R. Smith Map Collection, Ancshutz Library (Kansas)

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Scott R. McEathron, Map Librarian,
Thomas R. Smith Map Collection, Ancshutz Library (Kansas)
1301 Hoch Auditoria Drive
Lawrence,
KS 66045
(785) 864-4662

Received return letter
7/19/03
from Scott R. McEathron, Map Librarian
(785) 864-4662

Contact by email
Scott R. McEathron, Map Librarian
macmap68@ku.edu

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**103. Lecompton Historical Society / Territorial Capital Museum
(Kansas)**

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Paul Bahnmaier
Lecompton Historical Society / Territorial Capital Museum
(Kansas)
609 E. Woodson,
Lecompton,
KS 66050
(785) 887-6148

Received return letter
7/19/03
from Paul Bahnmaier

Contact by phone
Paul Bahnmaier (785) 887-6275
or Charlene Winter: (785) 887-6285

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104. Legler Barn Museum Complex (Kansas)

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Norman Keech
Legler Barn Museum Complex (Kansas)
14907 W. 87th St Pkwy,

Lenexa,
KS 66215
[913-492-0038]

Received return letter
7/19/03
from Norman Keech

Contact by email
Norman Keech
normk@planetkc.com

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Subj: Re: Topomodel for Legler Barn Museum Complex
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2003 11:33:55 AM
From: normk@planetkc.com
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

Hi, Allan.

My home phone number is 913-648-0438.
My address is 9101 W. 99th Terrace,
Overland Park, KS 66212.

The number for the Museum is 913-492-1568
and someone is there Tuesday thru Friday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The address of the Museum is 14915 W. 87th St.,
Lenexa, KS 66215. The Museum is about a mile
east of I-435; I-435 is a beltway around the
Kansas City area.

If I can be of further help, let me know.

Norm

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105. Galena Mining and Historical Museum (Kansas)
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Gene Russel
Galena Mining and Historical Museum (Kansas)
319 W. Seventh Street,
P.O. Box 372
Galena,
KS 66739

(620) 783-2192

Received return letter
7/20/03
from Gene Russel

Contact by phone
(620) 783-2192

Thank you for your generous spirit

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106. Parsons Historical Society (Kansas)

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Betty Olmsted, Secretary
Parsons Historical Society (Kansas)
401 S. 18th St,
Parsons,
KS 67357
(620) 421-1464
[May-October Friday-Sunday 1:30-5:00]

Received return letter
from Betty Olmsted, Secretary
7/20/03

Contact:
Mike O'hara, Chairman
(620) 421-9397

Dear Mr. McCollum,

At our board meeting this afternoon, board members
were all in favor of accepting your donation.
It was approved by the board.

Thank you so much for your offer of the
topographical model of Kansas.

Betty

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107. Mississippi County Historical Society (Missouri)

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Mississippi County Historical Society
PO Box 312,

Charleston,
MO 63834

403 N. Main,
MO 63834
[(573) 683-3837]

Received email
7/20/03
from Tom Graham

Contact by email
tcgraham@theedgepc.net

Subj: Mo.map model
Date: Sunday, July 20, 2003 9:22:21 PM
From: tcgraham@theedgepc.net (tcgraham)
To: AllanMcNYC@AOL.com

Allan:

I just read your letter and we would be happy to accept your donation. The mail sometimes seems to be slow so I thought this would be the quickest way to respond considering your upcoming trip to Missouri.

I'm sure we will be able to use it in some way in our house—an 1899 Victorian which also houses our museum.

I will be on vacation from August 7-17. If you are here in that time frame, I can make arrangements for someone to meet you. Please let me know.

How did you choose us? Charleston, a small rural town is pretty far removed from NYC. I'm just curious of the link.

Sincerely,

Tom Graham,
President of the Mississippi County Historical Society

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Subj: Re: Mo.map model
Date: Monday, July 21, 2003 1:29:33 AM

From: AllanMcNYC
To: tcgraham@theedgepc.net

Hello Tom,

I'm glad you have a use for the model - I'll do my best to get it to you.

I'm an artist, and this idea was an experiment. I was offered an exhibition in Kansas City, and I decided that instead of making a few art objects to sell to a few people, I would try to make a rubber mold from which I could cast a large number of nice topographical models that could be used in many different ways and donate them to many small regional museums that might not otherwise have the funds to make such models for themselves.

I found your society in the "Directory of Historical Organizations in the United States and Canada."

The part I expected to enjoy the most was to be the driving around Missouri and Kansas to deliver them. I was hoping to learn a lot about the two states in the process.

I sent a quite a lot of letters out to a lot of different small museums, assuming only a small fraction would get a response - however, fortunately or unfortunately, the demand for the models exceeded my expectations tenfold, and I'm afraid I will be so frenetic in trying to deliver them all that I won't have time to enjoy the trip! I may have to rely on the gallery I'm working with to do some of the deliveries; and I may have to ask that some societies work out a way to pick them up in Kansas City, if they can. I will, however, do my best.

Your letter was the 107th that came back, if you can believe that - I seriously miscalculated and sent out too many offers. I was hoping I'd only have to make around 50 models or thereabouts. I'll try to get them to the museums in the order I received the letters, and I'll do my best to get one to you when I'm out there - I gather your phone number is still (573) 683-3837?

Thanks!

Allan

Subj: Re: Topomodel for Mississippi County Historical Society
Date: 7/25/2003 1:30:42 PM EST
From: tcgraham@theedgepc.net
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com

My phone number is (573) 683.6740 -the best time
to catch me is after 9 pm cdt-
maybe I can help with your trip..Tom

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108. Hopkins Historical Society (Missouri)
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PO Box 292,
Hopkins,
MO 64461 (Nodaway County)

27365 Northridge Dr.
Maryvillle, MO 64468
660 582-8410

PS: This seems too good to be true. We wonder what follows!

Received return letter
from Ken Davison
7/20/03

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109. Randolph County Historical Society (Missouri)
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223 N. Clark,
Moberly,
MO 65270 (Randolph County)
(660) 263-4990
<http://www.randcomohistory.org/>

Received return letter
from Karl Rice, Co-President
7/20/03

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110. Andrew County Museum and Historical Society (Missouri)
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PO Box 12,
Savannah,
MO 64485-0012 (Andrew County)
(816) 324-4720
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~moandrew/and-society.html>

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111. Augusta Historical Society (Kansas)
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303 State St.,
Augusta,
KS 67010 (Butler County)
(316) 775-5655
augustahm@earthlink.net

[Mon. -Sat., 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.,
Sun. 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.]

Received return letter
Diana Sherrman
7/20/03

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112. Bukovina Society of the Americas (Kansas)
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PO Box 81,
Ellis,
KS 67637 (Ellis County)
<http://www.lasr.net/leisure/kansas/ellis/ellis/att1.html>

Received return letter
Joseph Erbert, Secretary
7/20/03

Contact:
Raymond Haneke
(785) 726-4201

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113. Stevens County Gas and Historical Museum (Kansas)

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PO Box 87,
Hugoton,
KS 67951 (Stevens County)

[905 S. Adams,
Hugoton, KS 67951]

(620) 544-8751
<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/towns/Hugoton/museum.html>
Mon-Fri 1:00 - 5:00 pm
Sat 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Received return letter
Gladys Renfro, Curator
7/20/03

Included some brochures on the museum

Date: Thu, 24 Jul 2003 08:57:35 -0700
From: Larry and Susy Ross
To: AllanMcNYC@aol.com
Subject: Re: Topomodel for Tonganoxie Community Historical
Society

My number is 913-845-2477. Am looking forward to seeing the
topography model! Good luck on planning your trip! Susy

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114. Tonganoxie Community Historical Society (Kansas)

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PO Box 325,
Tonganoxie,
KS 66086 (Leavenworth County)
(913) 845-2477
kanza@grapevine.net
<http://www.tongie.org/organizations.html>

Received return letter
Susan Ross
7/20/03

P.S. Thanks for this opportunity!

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115. Grant County Museum (Kansas)
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PO Box 906
Ulysses,
KS 67880 (Grant County)
(620) 356-3009
ulyksmus@pld.com
<http://www.museumsusa.org/data/museums/KA/68173.htm>

Received return letter
Ginger Anthony
7/20/03

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116. Peabody Historical Society (Kansas)
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c/o Marilyn Jones,
RR 2,
Peabody,
KS 66866 (Marion County)

Marilyn Jones telephoned
7/22/03
(316) 983-2815

Is sending return letter

Note:
Jones Sheep Farm Bed & Breakfast

1556 E 59th
Peabody, Kansas 66866
316-983-2815
<http://www.mayesville.com>
<http://www.mayesville.com/JonesSheepFarmBandB.html>

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**117. Dillon Log Cabin / Phelps County Historical Society
(Missouri)**
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PO Box 1535,
Rolla,
MO 65402-1535 (Phelps County)

(573) 341-4874
(573) 341-2932 (home)
mstauter@umr.edu

Received return letter
7/22/03

Contact by phone:
Mark Stauter
(573) 341-4874
(573) 341-2932 (home)

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**118. Oketo Community Historical Society Trust / The Oketo Museum
(Kansas)**
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208 S E St,
Oketo,
KS 66518 (Marshall County)
(785) 744-3497

[102 E. Center, 66518
(785) 744-3516, (785) 744-3460,
(785) 744-3245, (785) 744-3316,
(785) 744-3497]

Received return letter
from Kent Obermeyer
7/22/03

Contact Kent Obermeyer
by phone
(785) 744-3497

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119. Humboldt Historical Museum and Society (Kansas)
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Roland Thompson
Humboldt Historical Museum and Society
416 N. 2nd St,
[Museum: 2nd and Neosho St.]
Humboldt,
KS 66748
(620) 365-8267

Received phone call

from Roland Thompson
7/24/01

Contact Roland Thompson
by phone
(620) 365-8267

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120. Greeley County Historical Society (Kansas)
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Evelyn Schneider, Secretary
Greeley County Historical Society
Box 231,
Tribune,
KS 67879-0231

Contacts:

Nadine Cheney, Curator: (620) 376-4308
Mildred Waldren, Dep.Reg. of Deeds: (620) 376-4375 [(620) 376-4476]?
Janet Johnson, board member: (620) 376-4533

Received return letter
from Evelyn Schneider
7/24/03

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121. Johnston Geology Museum
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Michael Morales
Susie Aber
Cram Science Hall,
14th and Merchant St.
Emporia State University,
Emporia, KS 66801
(620) 341-5978
moralesm@emporia.edu
<http://www.emporia.edu/earthsci/museum/museum.htm>

Received return letter
from Michael Morales
August 4, 2003

Met Susie Aber earlier, with Sean; her son Jeremy
is a student in the art department.

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122. Edwards County Historical Society

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Bette Ryan, Treasurer

[(p) (316) 659-2420]

County: Edwards

http://www.lasr.net/pages/city.php?City_ID=KS1003011&VA=Y&Attraction_ID=KS1003011a001

[ADDRESS: Highway 56 and 50
CITY: Kinsley
STATE: KS
POSTAL: 67547
COUNTRY: USA
PHONE: (316) 659-2420]

[Highways 50 and 56 pass the site and No. 183 is but a few blocks to the east.]

Received return letter from
Bette Ryan, Treasurer
7/15/03

Contact by phone:
Jake Roenbaugh, President: (620) 659 2440 (home)
Maxine Blank, Curator: (620) 659-2240

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