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Thank you for your contribution to Friends of Vicksburg National Military Park and Campaign. With your assistance, we can work toward preserving the tangible reminders of the bravery and perseverance of those involved in the Vicksburg Campaign.

This letter acknowledges your generous donation to Friends of Vicksburg. Your \$25 donation is tax deductible. We look forward to sharing with you our projects, accomplishments, and the many events to commemorate the upcoming 150th Anniversary of the Siege of Vicksburg.

Vicksburg was the key to winning the Civil War according to President Abraham Lincoln. "Let us get Vicksburg and that country is ours," he said. "The war can never be brought to a close until that key is in our pocket."

Helping maintain, promote and interpret the Battlefield and other historic aspects of the campaign is a noble one. Sharing the story of the pivotal events that occurred here 150 years ago that helped shape our nation is important. Thank you for your commitment and support.

Sincerely,

Bess Mitchell Averett
Executive Director