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Superintendent Barclay Trimble  
Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
1401 National Park Drive  
Manteo, NC 27954

Dear Superintendent Trimble:

I just received your January 13<sup>th</sup> response to my letter about the National Park Service's policy regarding maintenance of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse foundation stones. Thank you very much for taking the time to get back to me.

I certainly understand the financial constraints you're operating under, and I appreciate your willingness to talk with volunteer organizations about how best to preserve the stones for future generations. I have been in contact with two organizations – the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society and the Hatteras Island Genealogical and Preservation Society – which would like to work with you in this regard. With this letter, I would like to respectfully request that you convene a meeting of the leaders of these organizations to discuss the matter. If appropriate, I'd be happy to make a member of my staff available to join the meeting as well.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



Walter B. Jones  
Member of Congress