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Hominy, Oklahoma 74035

Nov. 16, 1980

Mr. Rene Henry, President
Hominy Chamber of Commerce
Hominy, Okla. 74035

Dear Rene,

It is with great pleasure that I watch the progress of the MKT depot restoration.

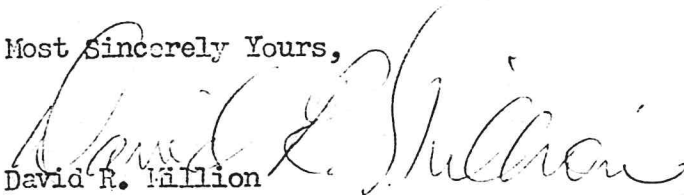
It was the company that this building represented for near three-quarters of a century that brought my family to Hominy in 1953. My father was the MKT agent from that time until his death in 1960 on the job in the depot. So, I am very pleased, personally, that steps are being taken to give the structure the historical significance it justly deserves.

As former managing editor of the community's newspaper and a former president of the Hominy Chamber of Commerce, I recall a great deal of ties I've had with the depot. It was the setting for many feature articles that I published. The building was also the setting of a battle that I led to keep the railroad in our community. Since the battle failed, the ties, the rails and the trains' whistle have long gone, I am excited that our children and grandchildren will have a restored depot to visit and try to understand a part of Hominy's heritage that brought many of their parents and grandparents to this community.

I also hope for the same reasons and the pride of those of us who have had ties with the MKT Railroad that the depot is given the proper historical note it deserves.

Most Sincerely Yours,

David R. Million



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Historical Building
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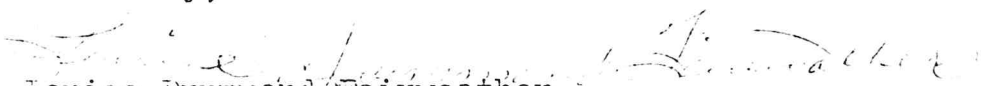
Gentlemen:

Being born, reared, married, and returned to Hominy I have become increasingly aware of the need to preserve our local history. We have often discussed the possibility of restoration of the MK T depot because of the important role it played in the development of Hominy and the entire area.

Now that Hominy has other sites on the Oklahoma Register; "the little rock school" located on the grounds of the Horace Mann Elementary School; the roundhouse in the Osage Indian Village; and the Drummond house, 305 N. Price, soon to be open as an example of an early family home (so I understand), I feel that placing the depot on the National Register would have a very significant bearing on plans to restore other of our historical landmarks. Also, it would provide a place where items of historic interest could be preserved and displayed.

I support the Chamber of Commerce and other concerned citizens in their efforts and will be most grateful for any consideration shown the nomination.

Sincerely,


Louise Drummond Fairweather

Blackwell-Frazier, Post 142
The American Legion
Hominy, Oklahoma 74035
November 18, 1980

Rene Henry, President
Hominy Chamber of Commerce
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Rene:

Blackwell-Frazier Post 142 of the American Legion in Hominy ardously supports your efforts in renovating the old railroad depot. We think that the sooner this present eyesore is restored to its original condition, the better!

We feel the railroad depot has great historical significance for legionnaires in Hominy. Many of them departed for and returned from the great wars of this century from that same railroad depot.

Many veterans returned to their hometown in a flag-covered casket, having paid the ultimate price defending their country. Many war widows waited anxiously at the depot for their fallen loved ones to arrive home one last time.

Post 142 enthusiastically supports your efforts toward restoration of the depot and we feel no stone should be left unturned in bringing about the renovation of the building and bestowing the historical significance which it so richly deserved.

The American Legion, Post 142 in Hominy stands ready to serve in any way that we can to bring this dream to reality.

Sincerely yours,



Charles S. O'Leary, P.A.
Commander,
Blackwell-Frazier, Post 142
The American Legion



HOMINY KIWANIS CLUB

— "We Build" —

HOMINY, OKLAHOMA

November 18, 1980

Rene Henry, President
Hominy Chamber of Commerce
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Rene:

The Hominy Kiwanis Club wholeheartedly supports your efforts through the Chamber of Commerce to restore the old Hominy railroad depot. We enthusiastically support your efforts to restore this present eyesore and your efforts in renovating this historically important landmark that has meant so much to Hominy in the past.

Kiwanis members appreciate the historical significance of the old railroad depot and offer our support in any way that we can to insure that the restoration plans will be completed.

We feel the railroad depot is the ideal site in Hominy deserving every effort expended toward the restoration to its original condition and is a fitting reflection of its historical significance.

Many of our Kiwanis business members carried on business transactions innumerable times at the old depot in the past and certainly applaud the restoration efforts.

Please feel free to call upon the Hominy Kiwanis Club for any assistance that you may need. Remember our motto is "We Build" and we stand ready to carry out that promise.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Charles O'Leary'.

Charles S. O'Leary, P.A.
President,
Hominy Kiwanis Club

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Rene Henry, President
Hominy Chamber of Commerce
Hominy, Oklahoma 74035

Dear Rene:

We with the City are very pleased with the progress on the renovation of the old depot.

It is so wonderful to see an old land mark such as this being restored to its original state as much as possible.

As a museum and community oriented room, we feel that the depot will give a real boost to the City in the way of attracting tourism, thus bringing traffic once again to Main Street, and perhaps a second chance of making downtown Hominy come alive again.

Once again we would like for you as Chamber members to know how much we appreciate the hard work you have done to make this possible, and we know it will give the whole community much pride in it.

Sincerely yours,

Betty A. Helm
City Administrator

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Hominy Transportation Center

P. O. Box 154 -- Hominy, Oklahoma 74035

November 7, 1980

Mr. Rene Henry, President
Hominy Chamber of Commerce
Hominy, Oklahoma

Dear Rene:

I have been working with the Senior Citizens programs for the past four years and have had the opportunity to discuss the depot restoration with these people and all that I have talked with are very pleased to know that at last something is being done to remove this eye sore.

On many occasions we have had the pleasure to take our Senior Citizens to visit historical sites in Oklahoma and one of the first places they want to see are the museums and most of them have expressed their hope that Hominy could have a place to exhibit items of historical interest.

Also, Hominy has never had a suitable place for various clubs and organizations, especially with kitchen facilities, and many have said they would be agreeable to paying a fee for use of the building.

One of the main concerns of these people is that the depot be restored to its original state and they have been assured that this will be done as nearly as possible. The Senior Citizens of Hominy have a deep appreciation of the historical significance of "our depot", in the fact that many of them either arrived in Hominy at this depot or in another way have a personal reminiscence of it when the railroad was the primary transportation mode in our community. We fully support your efforts to have this landmark obtain the historical recognition it so richly deserves.

Sincerely,

J. C. McGuire
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