



SENATOR WILLIAM H. FRIST, M.D.
U. S. SENATE (1995 - 2007)
MAJORITY LEADER (2002 - 2007)

February 8, 2017

Mr. David Atkins

Natchez, MS 39120

Dear Mr. Atkins,

My wife Tracy and I thank you for your time, effort and generous gift of organizing and contributing historic bulbs to our end of the Old Natchez Trace. We love the scenic, historic and cultural significance of Old Town, our antebellum home, which overlooks the Old Natchez Trace and the Harpeth River. Your contribution of Natchez "lent lilies" to what we call "buttercups" here will be a joy to behold each spring and further connect through time and through these flowers both ends of the Natchez Trace.

We understand through Laura Turner, with Citizens for Old Natchez Trace, that you will also be sending some of your historic bulbs this summer and we will be planting them in the fall. They will be planted directly in front of Old Town along our dry stacked stone wall. There are no buttercups growing there now so we will always know these are Natchez bulbs, courtesy of you.

Tracy and I are very grateful for the legacy you make possible and will take good care of these Natchez lent lilies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Frist".

Senator William H. Frist, M.D.

cc: Laura Turner