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Mrs. Sara VanBeck

Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Mrs. VanBeck,

My wife Tracy and I understand that you are the author of the *Historic Daffodil Handbook*. Laura Turner, with Citizens for Old Natchez Trace, sent us a copy via email when we decided to expand the daffodils along the frontage of our home at Old Town on the Old Natchez Trace. Your fascinating handbook helped us to continue the tradition of Old Natchez Trace daffodils with historical accuracy. We appreciate you putting us in touch with David Atkins in Natchez, Mississippi, who has been a wonderful connection in this project.

Since we embarked on this journey, everyone involved here at our end of the Old Natchez Trace has been learning quite a lot about these bright yellow flowers. They are affectionately called "buttercups" here in Tennessee and we just learned that in Natchez they are called "lent lilies". This project is connecting both ends of the Natchez Trace with these lovely daffodil flowers as we have been connected through time with our shared history.

Thank you so very much for your time and expertise. This daffodil project is a labor of love to all involved. Tracy and I hope these daffodils will continue to bring joy to travelers along the Old Natchez Trace by Old Town for generations to come.

Sincerely yours,

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

Senator William H. Frist, M.D.>

cc: Laura Turner