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Dear Dr. Boyer:

I have not visited the Arkansas Country Doctor Museum during its recent development, I did talk with Pete Jordan last spring about the progress being made. And I've just read the two page report of the Museum in yesterday's Morning News, Nov. 13, 1994.

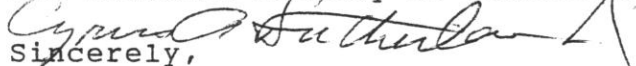
I can't resist writing you at once to congratulate you on your perserverance in pursuing the Museum plan you described to me an embarassing number of years ago. You have created a truly significant historic attraction for Lincoln, for Washington County, indeed for Arkansas.

I've known Jordan for some time in his capacity as secretary of the Washington C. Hist. Society. I know also of his earlier experience iwth the Fayetteville Air Museum. So I am aware of his surprizing energy and ability to accomplish things he is really interested in. I hope you and others connected with the museum have been satisfied with Jordan's help. I was pleased with the plans he described to me last spring and tried a few helpful suggestions. Jordan is no longer with the WCHS and, I think, is planning a move to the Pacific northwest in the near future.

I honestly believe the Museum is unique in the state. I know of no other "Country Doctor Museum" in Arkansas. It will have a special appeal to historians, the medical profession, and museum goers statewide. I will visit the Museum as soon as I can.

Several winters ago when I undertook to do some planning for the Museum, one of my students in preservation took the study as a term project. By mid-term the student dropped the course and left the study incomplete. I was disappointed not to be able at that point to recruit another student to complete the study. I 'm happy that my neglect of the project did not deter you from seeing the project through to completion.

I commend you and all your team for this important addition to the cultural history of Arkansas.


Sincerely,

Cyrus A. Sutherland
University Professor Emeritus

PS--I think the Museum is worthy of National Register status and am suggesting this to the Ark. Pres. Program in Little rock.