Subj: Mountain Enterprises Property in Olive Hill, Ky.

To: Mr. Phil Annis

Mr. Annis, I would like to express my sincere personal and official appreciation for your offer to donate your company’s property in Olive Hill to Carter County. Your offer stands as one of the most civic minded expressions of generosity that we have experienced in recent years. As it is with many rural counties, these are difficult economic times for Carter County and we have been obliged to cut back on many public services. I’m sure the citizens of Carter County will be as excited as I was to learn that something so positive is happening here.

I have been working with John Grace on our local rails-to-trails project for many months. We have made much progress already, but progress is sometimes difficult and disappointments are not uncommon. The thought that we now have the prospect of acquiring not only a critical link in our trail system, but also a truly wonderful recreation area of great natural beauty is a real pleasure. Carter County will continue to support John’s trail development efforts and we will do everything in our power to assure the timely development of the is property. Working together, we will soon have a recreational area in which all Carter County residents can take pride.

I look forward to meeting you one day soon so that I may express my appreciation to you personally.

With sincere best regards,

Charles Wallace

Carter County Judge/Executive