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Mr. Frank Fuller  
District Engineer  
New York State Department  
of Transportation  
353 Broadway  
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Enclosed is material which describes the original location of Fort Orange, under Broadway. The Fort was built in 1624 and abandoned in 1676. After 1676, Albany was guarded by a stockade connected to Fort Frederick which was built on the hill above town, under present State Street.

You will see that my findings closely agree with those arrived at independently by John Wolcott. The basic question concerns the depth at which the fort may be buried. Test borings of the soil should reveal the depth of fill deposits and would be very helpful as evidence.

I would be very interested in working on this problem with you. The archeological site of Fort Orange would certainly be of sufficient significance to deserve our close attention.

Sincerely,

*Paul R. Huey*

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Sr. Historical Archeologist

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