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Dear Bill:

By now you may have heard my official Freedom of Information Act request was received by Jack O'Brian at the Intermountain Regional Office on Tuesday, August 4, 2009.

I'm still very sorry this had to be done, and that a formal, official FOIA request had to be made. In fact, after dropping off my last letter to you and Tessy (the letter I wrote on July 24, 2009 in response to your email to me), I waited for a week before mailing the official FOIA request. I kept hoping you would change your mind and that you would try to call me or contact me and try to avoid the regulatory paperwork and procedural guidelines of a formal FOIA request. Since I never heard from you, the formal FOIA request was filed.

Once you get the official FOIA paperwork, if there is anything I can do to help gather some of the information I have requested, please let me know. From what you stated in your email, Linda Lanier may be busy, and she might appreciate a little help in gathering together some of the information. Some of it will be very easy to generate, but some of it may take a little longer. And on my days off I would be more than willing to help in any way I can.

Fortunately, there is nothing in the information I have requested that would ever approach anything which can be excluded from public exposure. And since you and Larry both believe in the "chain of command", and since you both have been directed and instructed by those above you in your chain of command---namely, the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Department of Interior---to make the records of Mesa Verde National Park "open and transparent", why not let me help make this process as easy as possible for both you and Linda Lanier?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Looking ahead,

Bruce Schundler

cc: Larry Wiese