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**Person to Contact:**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the amendment to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on March 23, 2005. We have updated our records to reflect the name change from Jesse Besser Museum to Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan Inc.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in June 1966 that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax, and reflect that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott  
Manager, Exempt Organizations  
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WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2202

September 12, 2014

Ms. Christine Witulski  
Executive Director  
Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan  
491 Johnson Street  
Alpena, MI 49707

Dear Ms. Witulski:

Thank you for contacting me concerning your application for funding from the National Park Service.

I have written to Mr. Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director of the National Park Service to express my support for your application. A copy of my letter is enclosed for your information. When I receive a response, I will contact you again.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this or any other federally related matter, please feel free to contact my aide, David Dennison, in my Traverse City office at the address and telephone number shown below.

Thank you again for contacting me.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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