

Memorial Bridge

June 7, 1930.

Hon. Firman N. Reeves,
Highway Department,
State House Annex.

RE: Washington Crossing Memorial Bridge Highway.

Dear Commissioner Reeves:

I gather from the newspapers and other sources that Congressman Eaton of New Jersey, has or is about to introduce a bill providing for a memorial bridge at Washington Crossing and Pennsylvania has taken same action. I know the Highway Commission of New Jersey will be called upon to locate the bridge as concerns New Jersey's interests.

New Jersey, through the Department of Conservation and Development, as you know, has established a fine memorial park along the Delaware. Charles P. Wilber, the State Forester, has charge of the administration and development of this park and I believe could give the Highway engineer information that would assist you in ~~planning~~ this memorial bridge and highway.

Mr. Wilber and I would be pleased to have a conference with a committee from the Highway Commission and the engineer either at the park or in your office. I think at this meeting Mr. Wilber could inform you of the prospective acquisition and development of the park and I have no doubt this information would help to guide you in the location of the bridge and highway. If the above proposition meets with your approval we will get you to set a date for the meeting any time after June 14th.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

J. Gilbert Borton,
Land Agent.

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