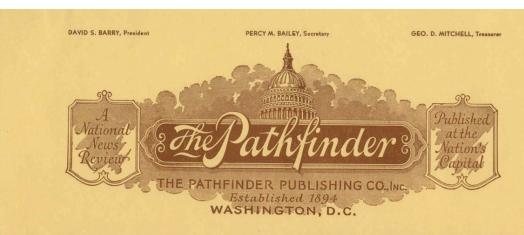
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September 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Akerman:

We inclose clipping of the article to which your son undoubtedly had reference to. However, we do not remember quoting Secretary Wilbur's exact words. In an Associated Press dispatch of May 2, reporting virtual agreement of Federal and State officials to move the Corbin Hollow community out of the park to a new location adjoining a church mission, Secretary Wilbur is quoted as saying, "No matter what is done with these people they will be better off. They have nothing to lose." It was brought out that the six families living in the hollow are all named Corbin or Nicholson, the sisters and brothers having intermarried.

Trusting this information is of service

to you,

Sincerely,

George O. Gillingham, Assistant Editor.

P.S. Copies of August 13th and June 18 (entire) are being sent you under separate cover.

