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## United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL  
KEYSTONE, SOUTH DAKOTA 57751-0268



February 25, 2005

Mr. Rusty Lucas  
P.O. Box 422  
Sandusky, OH 44871

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Thank you for your interest in Mount Rushmore National Memorial. Concerning the signatures you have collected to add another face on the memorial, I am sorry to inform you we will not be sculpting another figure on the mountain. We consider the memorial complete as it is and have honored the request of the sculptor's family that no one else work on the carving. The determination has also been made that there is not enough rock on the mountain to carve another face.

We invite you to visit our website at [www.nps.gov/MORU](http://www.nps.gov/MORU) where you will find more information and photographs you can download. You may also purchase souvenir items via the internet by visiting our gift store at [www.rushmoregifts.com](http://www.rushmoregifts.com) and our history association site at [www.mtrushmorebooks.com](http://www.mtrushmorebooks.com).

We appreciate your interest in the memorial. We enjoyed reviewing the correspondence on your internet site and look forward to seeing our response posted.

Sincerely,

Judy Olson  
Chief of Interpretation