

THE TOWN OF FLETCHER

P.O. BOX 445  
Fletcher N.C.

9-15-69

Honorable Roy A. Taylor  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Taylor:

As you have heard, I am sure, from publications and interested constituents in the Fletcher area, there is a move to consolidate and relocate the Fletcher Post Office.

The Fletcher Town Board of Commissioners and Mayor are definitely opposed to this as evidenced by the enclosed resolution adopted on August 29, 1969.

Mr. H.V. Campbell, Field Representative of the Post Office Dept., has met with the Town Board and was also present at a Town Meeting instituted by interested individuals. He has stated that he was on a "fact finding mission" to determine the opinion of the people in the Fletcher Post Office service area. At the aforementioned Town Meeting there were approximately 250 interested individuals. The People at this meeting went on record of unanimously opposing the proposed consolidation and relocation of the Fletcher Post Office.

I would like to personally call upon you, for the citizens of the Town of Fletcher, for any assistance you can give us in our endeavor to maintain our Post Office in the Town of Fletcher. I shall be glad to meet with you or your representative at anytime to discuss our mutual problem.

I thank you for any consideration and assistance you can give us in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Parrish, Sr.  
Mayor

ROY A. TAYLOR  
11TH DISTRICT  
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September 17, 1969

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Honorable Robert G. Parrish, Sr.  
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Dear Mr. Parrish:

Your letter of September 15, 1969, has been received. I had received some letters from some other interested citizens concerning this matter and discussed it at length over the telephone with Mr. L. G. Hendrix who was much concerned. My investigation revealed that some postal inspector had recommended a consolidation of Fletcher and Arden Post Offices as an economy measure, but that no decision has been made by the Post Office Department concerning the matter.

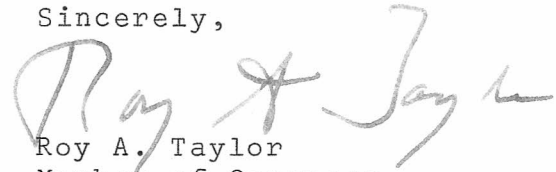
Since the new Administration took office last January 20, I have not been consulted concerning any post office changes and have not been kept advised of plans. All that I have heard from both Fletcher and Arden communities has been against the proposal and I am asking the Post Office Department to give the people of Fletcher and Arden a full opportunity to be heard and to give me an opportunity to be heard before any decision is made to consolidate the two post offices. This is one of the fastest growing sections of Western North Carolina and I believe that there is a future need for both post offices.

I am forwarding a copy of your letter and a copy of the resolution attached to Mr. Timothy J. Coleman, Manager of the Atlanta Regional Post Office so that he will

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know of your position in this matter. I will  
write you again after I hear from Mr. Coleman.

Sincerely,

  
Roy A. Taylor  
Member of Congress

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Dear Mr. Parrish:

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter which I received today from the Post Office Department concerning my recent inquiry regarding the consolidation of the Fletcher and Arden Post Offices.

I am hopeful that a decision will be reached soon and that the report will be favorable.

I will continue to keep you advised of any information that I receive.

Sincerely,

  
Roy A. Taylor  
Member of Congress

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

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Dear Congressman Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, to our Regional Director, Atlanta, in behalf of the Honorable Robert G. Parrish, Sr., Mayor, Fletcher, North Carolina, concerning our study of possible consolidation of the Fletcher and Arden post offices.

Complete information has not yet been received and no decision has been made. The Mayor's comments and the Resolution from the Town Board of Commissioners will have careful consideration during our evaluation of the information developed.

We appreciate your interest and will be pleased to advise you in advance if a change in status of the Fletcher post office is planned.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

(signed) Walter D. Harris

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Congressional Liaison Officer

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