September 14, 3000

Honorable Marshall Bennett State Treasurer P. O. Box 138 Jackson, MS 39205

Dear Treasurer Bennett:

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Thank you for your letter regarding the publicity of Mississippi's commemorative State Quarter. According to the Department of the Treasury, Mississippi is scheduled to unveil our quarter design in 2002. We appreciate the offer of having the U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow's assistance for the kickoff campaign, and hope that we can work together on this program in 2002.

We wish you the best of luck with the Mississippi Women's Money Conference. U.S. Treasurer Withrow will certainly be an asset to the conference. The First Lady and I are looking forward to her visit to the Governor's Mansion.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE