



Feather River Rail Society

Portola Railroad Museum

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"The Feather River Route"

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From the Desk of the President

Barbara and I made another trip. We flew to Kansas City, rented a car, and drove to St. Louis where we visited the Gateway Arch, St. Louis Union Station (now remodelled as a hotel and shopping center) and the National Transportation Museum. We then drove to Chicago to visit the Museum of Science and Industry. Returning west, we stopped at Fox River Trolley Museum, Illinois Railway Museum and Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad. We had a meeting with Union Pacific officials in Omaha, and attended the TRAIN Spring Board meeting in Kansas City.

In visiting the museums and tourist operations, we observed that we all have the same kind of problems, i.e. lack of money and/or manpower to adequately maintain our collections. There is a move afoot to develop a National Trust to aid groups to preserve the valuable artifacts we have spent so much time and effort to obtain. Only with help can we in the railroad preservation business movement hope to keep our equipment from deteriorating further.

--Norman W. Holmes

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