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Mr. Kurt Naumann  
Director of Administration and Legislative Affairs  
Arkansas Secretary of State  
State Capitol, Suite 256  
500 Woodlane Street  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Naumann:

I am pleased to report that the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library has approved the full-sized clay model for the statue of Daisy Lee Gatson Bates and the preliminary design and inscription for the pedestal. Thank you for providing all of the images and background material needed to inform the committee and complete this step of the process.

I look forward to reviewing images of the completed bronze statue and granite pedestal for the final approval stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

J. Brett Blanton  
Architect of the Capitol