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From the Desk of the President



MONEY. It seems we are always asking for more. We always need more, in our personal life, for our museum. For our all-volunteer, non-government funded museum, we have done remarkably well. Did you know that 95% of the railroad museums in this country are private? They are supported by their members and funded only by what they can raise through their own efforts.

Art museums, on the other hand, are government supported with 98% of their money coming from that source. Do we want government support? Yes and no. I doubt that we can obtain government money (especially now with tight budgets) without a lot of strings attached. However, I don't believe there is one railroad museum that could not use more money to preserve its valuable collections. Is our industrial heritage any more important than art?

-- Norman W. Holmes

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