



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Jones Marble file

DATE: February 14, 1989

FROM: Ruthie Pavlat

SUBJECT: Stone in Washington Monument in Washington D.C. representing Oregon

In doing research for a Mr. Robert Gilbert of Grants Pass, Ron Geitgey contacted Ralph Mason who has an extensive file on the Washington Monument and Oregon's "stone" placed there.

The material is a granite sandstone (quartz feldspar sandstone) that was cut and quarried near Sublimity, Oregon. A Mr. Wood carved it and the inlaid portion is of limestone that came from the Jones Marble deposit near Williams. It shows a snow-capped peak.

The block is deteriorating quite badly and Mr. Gilbert for a project for his youth group was looking into replacing the Oregon stone.