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This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 25, 1959 requesting the U. S. Government to rehabilitate and maintain certain drainage ditches crossing your property in the vicinity of Havelock, North Carolina.

The records at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina disclose that in September 1952 and in March 1953, you granted the U. S. Government written permission to improve, widen, deepen, and/or construct drainage ditches over your property. In return for the benefit accruing to your property, it was agreed that any surface waters flowing from the Government Railroad, then under construction, known as the Camp Lejeune - Cherry Point Railroad, could be directed to flow through the drainage ditches located on your property.

As a result of an engineering investigation, it appears that surface waters, as received from the railroad right-of-way, have never been sufficient to either damage or interfere with the use of your property.

For the aforesaid reasons, we regret to inform you that the maintenance and rehabilitation of the drainage ditches is not considered the responsibility of the U. S. Government.

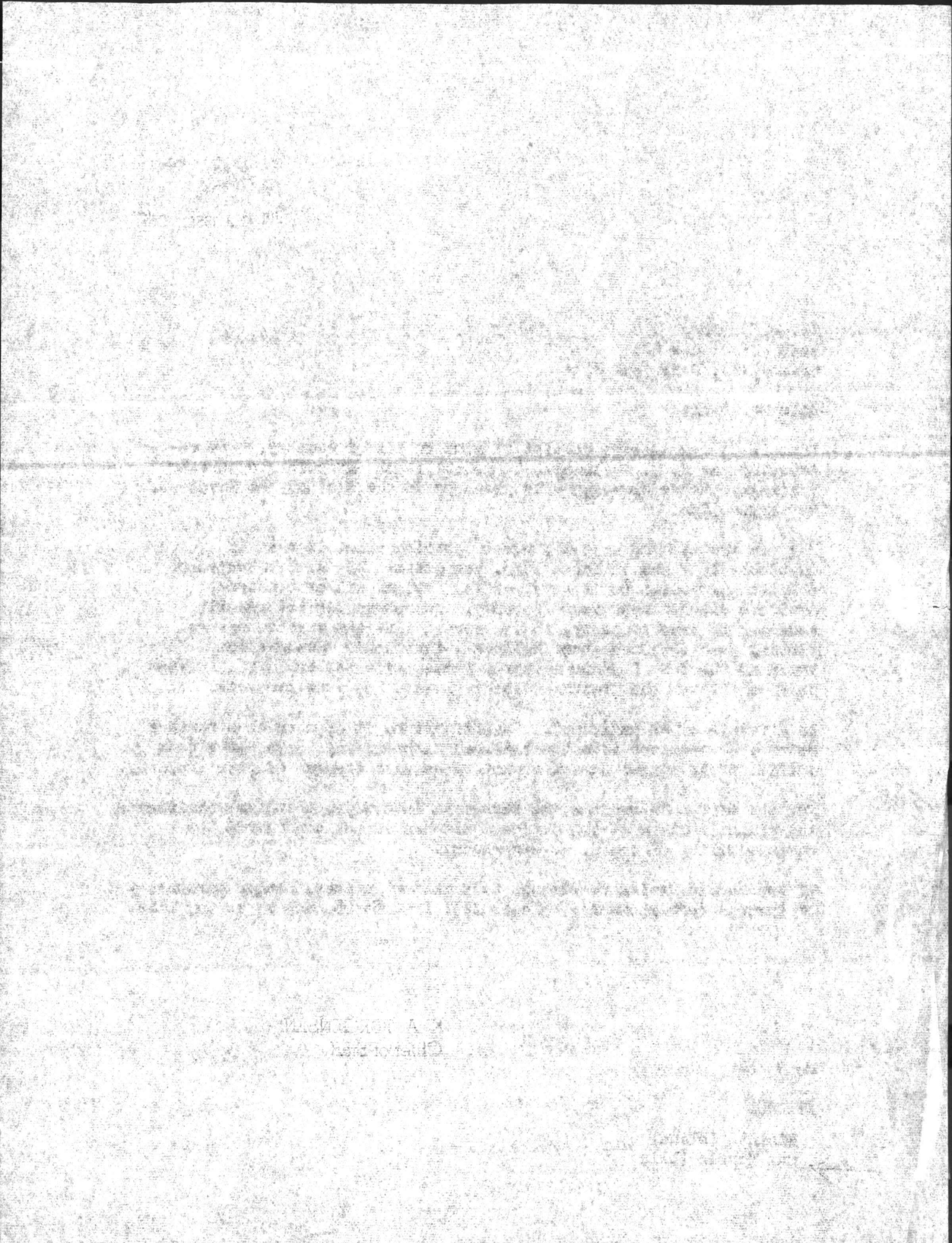
If you should desire to discuss this matter further, either personally or through correspondence, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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