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LA JUNTA (C-SJ) — Bent's Fort will continue to display the old stagecoach that once was housed in a La Junta Chamber of Commerce museum.

Chamber directors recently received a letter from the United States Park Service stating the service was interested in restoring the stage and placing it in a museum, probably in St. Louis, Mo. The stagecoach was given to the La Junta Chamber of Commerce by the late Dr. G. E. Calonge, and directors will not sell it.

Until the Chamber of Commerce office and museum were razed when the present Otero Courthouse was built, the stage coach was a feature of the museum. It was stored for awhile and now is shown at Bent's Fort.

W. H. Frye, a Chamber director, has suggested that La Junta consider building a museum and return the coach here.