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Sept. 28,1955

Mrs. C.V.Deakins,
Fort Worth Star-Telegram,
Fort Worth, Texas,

Dear Mrs. Deakins,

As you will probably recall I formed the Eisenhower Birthplace Foundation, Incorporated, under the direction of Mr. Amon G.Carter and Mr. Sid W.Richardson some two years ago. And I am sure your are acquainted with the purposes of that organization. Mr. Carter and Mr. Richardson were to contribute \$25,000 each and Mr. Carter intended at that time to get a third person to contribute \$25,000.

Acting again under Mr. Carter's direction, the Foundation borrowed money from the Fort Worth National Bank. Mr. Carter signed some of the notes and Mr. Richardson others. The Foundation is now in the final stages of its work and additional funds will be necessary at once. Presently, the Foundation owes the Fort Worth National Bank the sum of \$25,000 and this is bearing interest at the rate of 3%.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire if The Eisenhower Birthplace Foundation should file a claim for \$25,000 under the usual probate regulations or if the matter can be handled in some other manner.

Sincerely yours,

Web Maddox, Treasurer and Acting President, Eisenhower Birthplace Founda-

tion, Inc.

Copy-Mr. Sid W.Richardson

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