

Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

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KENNETH D. WELLS
President

February 6, 1953

Mr. Amon Carter
Fort Worth Club
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Carter:

At the December 22 meeting of the Board of Directors of Freedoms Foundation at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President-elect, said, "I wanted to come and do my best to tell those people who are friends, who are supporters of the idea that is represented in the Foundation, how deeply I believe they are serving America."

Freedoms Foundation has a great and serious role to play in the life of America. The National Awards Programs, aimed at inspiring the hearts of men everywhere--conducted in 1949, 1950, 1951, and 1952---merely preface great efforts in 1953.

There are opportunities now far beyond our early anticipations which will extend the Foundation's influence for good through the more than a quarter of a million schools and colleges of the United States. (Note: General Eisenhower announced the Foundation's first Schools Awards Program at Valley Forge on October 21, 1949, when he made the annual awards.)

Wise guidance and strong cooperation of Directors and friends are essential in this year's work to establish budget funds equal to the needs.

You will recall that Dr. Guy M. Rush, as a co-founder and Vice-Chairman with Lewis H. Brown, Chairman of Johns-Manville (deceased, 1952), gave his time and means unselfishly during the earlier years and rendered a service of unusual value until his illness last year forced his retirement.

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Dr. Rush has been requested to renew his active work with the Foundation to implement his suggestions for a National Expansion Committee.

This Committee should include you. It is composed of men such as Walter Fuller, Chairman of Curtis Publishing Company, Charles M. White, President of Republic Steel Corporation, and J. Howard Pew of Sun Oil Company.

The membership will be sixty. No Committee meetings are planned, no special work assigned, no additional expense created, but I know that the influence and established approval of this outstanding group will be felt from Coast to Coast. Occasional letters, telephone and telegraph responses or suggestions, will aid the budget work of the Foundation with little effort from the members of the Committee.

I will deeply appreciate your favorable response to this request, as your continued support will enable us to carry rapidly and efficiently ahead the precise 1953 objectives. They include a doubled Educational Awards Program through the grade schools, high schools, and colleges, and the opening of the Freedom Research Library, utilizing the tremendous quantities of materials at Valley Forge to become available to all Americans.

With your help and others like you, we can go far in 1953 to turn the face of America away from destructive, socialistic, communistic, influences towards progress and opportunity for all in this land of God and Freedom.

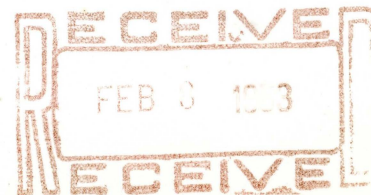
Sincerely yours,

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P. S. Should you desire copies of General Eisenhower's inspiring address to the Directors of the Foundation at New York on December 22, 1952, please mail or return the enclosed card with your reply.



Please mail _____ copies of General Eisenhower's
address of December 22, 1952 in New York before the
Directors of Freedoms Foundation to:

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