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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 26, 1953

Dear Amon:

I have had a chance to go through the file given to me by you and Sid, accompanying the charter of the "Eisenhower Birth-place Foundation, Inc."

It strikes me that this is the first time I ever saw the articles of incorporation applying to any organization. I find in it a number of items of interest. Especially I like: "Capital Stock - None; Shares - None; Paid In - None; Franchise Tax - Exempt."

Of course, you already know how deeply touched I am by the imagination that you and Sid used in devising a birthday present for me. Nothing could please me more than to have you support any educational undertaking in my name. The fact that part of the purpose is to preserve some record of my contacts, conversations, peregrinations, incidents and accidents over the past years will, I hope, not lessen the value of other and more interesting phases of our current history.

You said that you were going to make a little park around the house where I was born. I don't think you will find that too easy because the place is jammed closely up against the railroad. In any event, my deep thanks -- and may some good for the public come out of your undertaking.

Love to Minnie and the family.

As ever,



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P.S. I am also writing to Sid.

