

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT AS YOU ARE AWARE HAS AGAIN CONSENTED TO LEND HIS BIRTHDAY AS THE OCCASION FOR ANOTHER NATIONWIDE SERIES OF BENEFITS TO RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COMBAT INFANTILE PARALYSIS STOP AT THE PRESIDENTS OWN SUGGESTION WHICH IS ALSO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE TRUSTEES OF WARMSPRINGS FOUNDATION NO PART OF THIS YEARS PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE FOUNDATION STOP SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE PROCEEDS RAISED BY EACH LOCAL BIRTHDAY BALL COMMITTEE WILL BE RETAINED BY THAT COMMITTEE TO BE EXPENDED WITHIN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY OR WITHIN THE NEAREST GEOGRAPHICAL UNIT OF WHICH THE COMMUNITY IS A PART THE PURPOSE OF THIS BEING TO GIVE EACH LOCAL COMMITTEE THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXERCISING THEIR JUDGMENT ON USING THE MONEY IN IN THE TOWN NEXT DOOR IN THEIR COUNTY THEIR OWN TOWN IN. THEIR OR IN THEIR SECTION THIS WILL ENABLE THE LOCAL COMMITTEES STATE



CONCENTRATE THEIR MONIES WITH THOSE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITALS AND DOCTORS LOCALLY OR OTHERWISE THEREBY DOING THE SERVICES MOST GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITIES THEMSELVES STOP THIRTY PERCENT THE PROCEEDS WILL COME TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DELIVERY OF THE PRESIDENT TO BE PRESENTED BY HIM TO A NATIONAL TO COMMISSION WHICH HE WILL CREATE TO WIDEN RESEARCH EFFORTS AIMED TO BRING UNDER CONTROL THE DISEASE ITSELF EXACTLY AS MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMBATTED SMALLPOX DIPHTHERIA TYPHOID FEVER YELLOW FEVER AND OTHER MALADIES STOP IN VIEW OF YOUR SPLENDID SHOWING LAST YEAR WE WILL AGAIN WELCOME YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL BE EVEN MORE SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR EFFORTS IN CONDUCTING THE BIRTHDAY BALL IN HONOR OF OUR DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT TO BE HELD ON HIS FIFTY THIRD BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY JANUARY THIRTIETH NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE STOP WONT YOU TELEGRAPH ME COLLECT YOUR ACCEPTANCE AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF YOUR CITY SO THAT I MAY SEND YOU AT ONCE YOUR OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT=

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