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Mr. Thomas B. Hart
Regional Administrator
Securities and Exchange Commission
Room 630, Bankers Building
105 West Adams Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

Dear Tom:

At the request of President Eisenhower, the American Heritage Foundation has agreed to sponsor the 1954 Crusade for Freedom. The goals this year are 25,000,000 signatures on Freedom Scrolls and \$10,000,000 in contributions. The campaign will reach its high point during the 10-day period from Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to Washington's birthday, February 22, 1954.

We have assured Mr. Edward F. Bartelt, Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom campaign in the Federal Departments and Armed Services, of our cooperation. It is my desire that every member of the Commission's staff have the opportunity to sign a scroll and contribute to this very worthwhile project.

Mr. John H. Henriksen, Manager of the Regional Office of the Bureau of Public Debt, Treasury Department, 536 So. Clark Street, Chicago, has been designated the Federal campaign chairman for your area. You may obtain further details about the campaign from him and the local office of the Crusade for Freedom.

Please send me a report on the participation in this campaign by employees in your office, on or about February 28.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph H. Demmler
Chairman

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