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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Mrs. Thelma D. Toole
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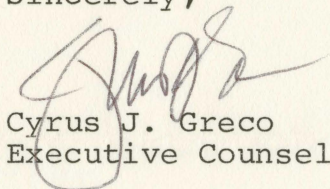
Dear Mrs. Toole:

The Governor has received your letter of February 12 and asked that I respond to it.

We are aware of the problem that you have regarding inheritance rights under Louisiana law. In the past, Senator Sydney Nelson has been in the forefront of legislation revising the laws on heirship. For that reason, I commend him to you as someone who has taken an active legislative role in heirship reform. I am sending a copy of this letter to Senator Nelson and suggest that you contact him regarding this matter.

I have read your son's work, A Confederacy of Dunces, and I think it is excellent. You are to be commended for your perserverance in seeking a publisher for his novel, since it has brought pleasure to many, many persons.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Sydney B. Nelson
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