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Toole, Mrs. Thelma

re request to appear before
Legislature

Hon. David C. Treen
Governor
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44004, State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Dave:

Mrs. Thelma Toole, the mother of John Kennedy Toole who was the prize-winning author of "The Confederacy of Dunces", has told me of her request to you that she may address the State Legislature.

Mrs. Toole feels strongly that she has valid arguments to present that could correct some injustices in our laws.

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory letter from the President of Tulane, Dr. Eaman Kelly, concerning John's academic achievements.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs, M. C.

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