

The express L.A. POST FUND 'Trust' is in

view of the advanced age of the grandparents of the boy, and the method of administration shown to be necessary in the previous paragraph of this communication.

This Society will be most grateful to Your Worship, if you will see your way to kindly assist us in this connection.

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Thanking you in anticipation. Dominion Headquarters  
Montreal, Canada

December 19th 1925

I have the honour, to be,

His Worship,  
The Lord Mayor of Birmingham  
City Hall  
Birmingham, Eng.

Your Obedient,  
and Respectfully

Your Worship,

May we submit, that in the month of May last you were kind enough to cooperate with this Society in causing an investigation and report to be made with regard to the grandparents of a child names - Harry V. Stockham - which family resides at 9 Old Cross Street Birmingham, and to whom, we subsequently sent the little boy as a result of that report.

Through the generous and sympathetic cooperation of the Southam Press Limited, the employers of the deceased father of the boy Stockham, we have secured a sum of \$1000.00 (approx. £200) from a 'Group' Insurance Policy, which policy was honoured principally on the grounds of compassion for the orphaned boy.

We require a personal 'Trust' to accept and administer this money on behalf of the boy, but we are experiencing some difficulty in finding that 'Trust' at such a distance without incurring considerable expense for administration of the funds in addition to the quite necessary fees for the legal appointment of the Trustees, though it seems to us that there are some responsible and patriotically disposed people in the City of Birmingham who would do this gratuitously, and as the disposal of this money has been unavoidably over-long delayed and we are anxious to adjust the matter at the very earliest possible moment, we are taking the liberty to again appeal to Your Worship for your kind offices and assistance.

In the circumstances as above explained, could Your Worship suggest the names of three responsible and patriotically disposed gentlemen who would indicate their willingness to you to accept this small trust and administer it by the periodical payment of instalments for the education and maintenance of the boy to the extent that the principle will go, and whom we could forthwith have duly and legally appointed to that end?