August 7, 1947

Hon. Jimmie H. Davis, Governor
State of Louisiana
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the following documents relative to the incorporation of the "Town of Scotlandville, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana":

1. Petition for incorporation containing 105 signatures, consisting of three pages, the first page being the petition and the second and third sheets containing signatures, the first name on the second sheet being that of "John Dixon" and the last name on the third sheet being that of "Buffington Cox", together with a map of the proposed area.


3. Affidavit of Dr. W. W. Stewart, regarding population.

4. Affidavit of 8 registered voters of the proposed "Town of Scotlandville" regarding the number of voters, the number of signers of the petition, and the posting of the petition in three conspicuous places for more than three weeks.

Very truly yours,

Allison R. Kolb
Attorney-at-Law
TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE HONORABLE JAS. H. DAVIS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA:

We, the undersigned, being more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of the hamlet or village known as Scotlandville of East Baton Rouge Parish, do hereby petition you to proclaim and declare the Town of Scotlandville to be incorporated and fixing its name as the town of Scotlandville and defining its limits and boundaries as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the east right of way line of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad and the west right of way line of the Illinois Central Railroad (Y & M R R) thence along the west right of way line of the L & A RR in a northwesterly direction to the North Line of Mills Avenue; thence along the North Line of Mills Avenue in a Westerly Direction to the East Line of Avenue "M"; thence along the East Line of Avenue "M" in a Northerly Direction to the North Line of Elmer Avenue; thence along the North Line of Elmer Avenue in an easterly direction to the west line of Avenue "X"; thence along the West Line of Avenue "X" in a Northerly direction to the South Line of Blount Avenue; thence along the South Line of Blount Avenue in an easterly direction to the East Line of the Scenic Highway, and continuing northeasterly along the South Line of Blount Road to the West Line of Elm Grove Drive; thence along the West Side of Elm Grove Drive in a southerly direction to the South Side of Rosswald Road; thence along the South Side of Rosswald Road in an easterly direction to Wilbur Road, and continuing along the same line easterly to the West Boundary of Harding Field; thence in a Southerly Direction along the West Boundary of Harding Field and the Airbase Avenue to the South Line of Hastings Heights; thence along the South Line of Hastings Heights in a Southerly Direction to the East Line of the Scenic Highway; thence along the Easterly Line of Scenic Highway in a Northwesterly Direction to the North Line of Harding Boulevard; thence along the North Line of Harding Boulevard in an easterly direction to the East Line of Helene Street; thence along the east line of Helene Street in a Northerly Direction to the North Line of Fairchild Street; thence along the North Line of Fairchild Street in a Westerly Direction to the East Side of Tar Street; thence along the East Side of Terr Street in a Northerly Direction to the North Line of Swan Avenue; thence along the North Line of Swan Avenue in a Westerly Direction to the Western Right of Way Line of the Illinois Central Railroad (Y & M R R) then along the Western Right of Way Line in a Southwesterly Direction to the point of beginning as more particularly shown by the map attached designated as "Map Showing Proposed Feets and Bounds of the Town of Scotlandville, Louisiana, in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Plan 1", prepared by A. G. Mundinger, C. E., and dated July 12, 1947.

Your petitioners further show that the inhabitants residing within the above described meets and bounds of the unincorporated village or hamlet of Scotlandville, East Baton Rouge Parish, are approximately 4,350 persons and is well over two hundred fifty inhabitants.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that your proclamation issue declaring the town of Scotlandville to be incorporated and fixing its name to be Scotlandville, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, and defining its limits and boun-
Petitioners further pray that after the issuance of your proclamation that you appoint all of the officers thereof to hold their offices until the next general municipal election and until their successors are qualified, all as in accordance with law and as the law directs.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures]

[Names]
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Jodie B. Smith, Jr., Registrar of Voters for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana have checked a list of signatures contained on the last two (2) sheets of three (3) sheets of a "Petition for the Incorporation of Scotlandville" the first name being that of "John Dixon" and the last name being that of "Buffington Cox" and containing on the last two (2) sheets one hundred and five (105) signatures and hereby certify that all of the persons listed are registered voters in Ward 3, Precinct 10 of the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana; that I have checked the signatures against those appearing on the application for registration and all the signatures agree with the signatures on the application for registration with the following two (2) exceptions: NATHAN L. LEWIS and FELISH B. LEE, whose names appear as registered voters but whose signatures on the petition do not agree with those on the application for registration.

Thus set my hand and seal this 5th day of August, 1947.

[Signature]

Jodie B. Smith, Jr.,
Registrar of Voters
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared:

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - DR. W. W. STEWART - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

who after being duly sworn did depose and say:

That on or about July 9, 1947 a canvas of the proposed town of Scotlandville was conducted by him and under his direction; that the canvas showed that approximately 4350 people reside within the territory described in the petition for the incorporation of the Town of Scotlandville.

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of August, 1947.

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified, personally came and appeared:

- - - - ARTHUR FRANKLIN
- - - - HENRY FRANKLIN
- - - - HUFFINGTON C. COX, JR.
- - - - VAUGHN PARRISH

who after oath being duly sworn did depose and say:

That they are residents and qualified electors of the Parish of East Baton Rouge and the territory described in the attached petition as the area of the proposed "Town of Scotlandville"; that the said petition is signed by one hundred and five (105) registered voters; that according to and as shown by a certificate of the Registrar of Voters in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge all one hundred and five (105) are registered voters but the signature of two (2) of them do not agree with that shown on the application for registration; that they have checked the names of the signers of said petition and that each signer thereof resides within the limits of the said proposed "Town of Scotlandville" as described in the petition with the exception of Benjamin F. Kraft; that one hundred and four (104) of the one hundred and five (105) persons signing the petition actually reside within the territory described in the attached petition and that the said one hundred and four (104) registered voters constitute more than two-thirds of the qualified electors residing in the territory described in the petition for the incorporation of the said town.

Affiants further depose that there is no newspaper published in the proposed town but that in accordance with law the petition was signed in quadruplicateoriginals and that one of the originals was posted in each of the three conspicuous places within the territory described in said petition as follows:

Stowell's Grocery
Mack's Grocery
For Klemens

for more than three weeks; that the said copies were first posted on the 16th day of July, 1947 and have remained continuously so posted since that date,
and that more than three weeks have been passed since their having been posted in said area.

Affiants further depose that approximately 4350 persons, as set out in the petition and the affidavit attached, reside within the boundary of the proposed "Town of Scotlandville" and that there are approximately one hundred twenty-four (124) qualified electors and voters residing within the said territory to be occupied by the said town.

Arthur Franklin
Henry Franklin
Buchanan C. O'Connor

Daugher Parish
Grandad West
Simon Lewis

William H. Stewart
Nathan E. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th. day of August, 1947.

Allison R. Kelk
Mortary Judge