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## Letter to Sonora Dodd from Alvin Austin, March 26, 1945

Alvin Austin

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ALVIN AUSTIN, *Executive Director*

March 26, 1945

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd  
Spokane  
Washington

Dear Mrs. Dodd:

Your letter of March 21st was most welcome and most interesting. I am glad you have given up the cares of business and that you and your dear husband can live in peace and comfort.

Would you be kind enough to let me know if you would come to New York for our Father's Day Luncheon which will take place on June 6th at the Pennsylvania Hotel. Our committee will pay your expenses for the trip. We plan to open the Father Bond Drive on that occasion. The purchase of bonds which you wish to make for yourself could be made that day. I think your spirit is splendid.

Could you send me the names of the seven grandchildren of your esteemed father? Also are there any photographs? Could you send me more particulars about these boys? We would like to do a story.

The way you handled Mrs. John Bruce Dodd-Alvin Austin award last year was perfectly satisfactory to me. I congratulate you on your good judgment and admirable sentiment in this project. I naturally expect to make the \$75.00 contribution again this year for this award. Please let me know how you would like to handle it. I think a policy should be set up for the annual handling of this award. Will you let me know what your idea is.

My very kindest regards to you.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alvin Austin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Alvin Austin

P.S. For future correspondence will you please let me have your home address.



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