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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: DFSLB

21 January 1969

SUBJECT: Gift to the Academy

TO: Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Miss Gilpin:

1. Mr. Gilbert L. Campbell, Chief of Acquisition, showed me your letter of January 17th. I was particularly interested in the part where you said that you had promised Major Jones of the History Department that "I would leave to the Air Academy Library in my Will several books that I have by Governor William Gilpin".

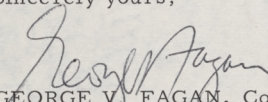
2. I am enclosing a copy of the official Proffer of Gift which is used by the Air Force Academy. I would suggest that you show this Proffer of Gift to your attorney in order that he may include the correct legal phrasing in your Will.

3. Because of Governor William Gilpin's association with the military as a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy and of his historical role as the Territorial Governor of Colorado, I feel that it would be most appropriate to have his books as part of our Special Collection.

4. For your information I am enclosing a copy of the Academy Bookplate which is inserted in all gift books. I am also enclosing a copy of the Library Handbook.

5. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely yours,


GEORGE V. FAGAN, Colonel, USAF
Professor of History and
Director of the Library

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Proffer of Gift
Academy Bookplate
Library Handbook

PROFFER OF GIFT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, _____
(name of donor)
the owner of

do hereby voluntarily offer to give, transfer, convey and assign free and clear of all encumbrances, to the Secretary of the Air Force, acting on behalf of the United States of America, to have and to hold the same forever, relinquishing upon such gift and conveyance for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs and assigns all ownership rights, title, interest and possession therein to the donee absolutely. Pursuant to this offer, I will deliver valid title to the Secretary of the Air Force, acting on behalf of the United States of America.

The donor is/is not currently under contract to the Department of Defense or the Department of the Air Force to furnish goods and/or services.

The gift offered herein does not entail the granting by the donee of special concessions or privileges to me or my executors, administrators, heirs and assigns.

The gift offered herein is made for the benefit of or use in connection with the establishment, operation, maintenance or administration of the United States Air Force Academy or any organization or institution which may be established in the future as the successor to the United States Air Force Academy, in conformance with the Act of 10 August 1956 (ch. 1041, 70A, Stat. 144; 10 U.S.C. 2601).

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said
has hereunto set _____ hand and seal this _____ day of
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and

_____(SEAL)*

WITNESS:

*If appropriate



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