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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

SKIATOOK, OKLA.

April 20, 1912.

His Excellency, Honorable Lee Cruce,
Governor, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

My Dear Governor,--This letter is to advise you that you have been elected Treasurer of an organization, known as the Titanic Monumental Association.

This organization, as you will readily understand by "copy" enclosed, has been formed for the purpose of raising funds and erecting a monument to the Heroes and Heroines that went down in the wreck of the Liner, Titanic.

We have just forwarded the original articles to Honorable Robert L. Owens to sign as President. The directors are made up of our best business men in this city, and are all considered honorable and trustworthy beyond question.

On return of original papers, they will be forwarded to you for your acceptance and signature, if agreeable to you. *(You may retain Copy.)*

We trust and hope that you will feel free and willing to accept the position offered, as we wish some man that is well and favorably

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known as honorable and worthy of the trust.

This is a noble cause and in keeping with the true American spirit. The entire population of our town is in sympathy with the movement and will aid all they can.

We have not got our plans formulated exactly, but expect to authorize every bank ~~in~~ in the United States to receive subscriptions and donations in the cause.

We will be pleased to hear from you, offering such suggestions as you may feel that would be best.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours truly,

C. H. Cleveland
Secretary.