

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Monday, April 6, 1964

I spent the morning in grubby work at the Elms, lunch in my room.

This afternoon at 4:30, had Alabama's family of the year, for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Freeman and their three daughters and their one son-in-law. In a contest sponsored by the Birmingham Newspaper, they had been chosen for community service, and constructive family living, in a state-wide contest entering from all 50 odd counties in Alabama.

From Sulligent, Alabama, they are very rural people, dairy farmers, all the children participating in 4-H, and the mother in home demonstration work. And their presence reminded me of the broad range of people that this house, this government, this job, represents.

After tea and a tour of the Lincoln Room, and talk about Alabama, and goodbys, I then went into the library on the ground floor, to have my picture taken with the Shakespeare group.

This is Shakespeare Year, his 400th anniversary, in fact, and this particular group has been putting on plays in the Sylvan Theatre at the foot of the Washington Monument, giving a treat to about 40,000 Washingtonians and tourists on summer nights, during the three years of its life.

It was another late evening for Lyndon. Dinner at 10:00, but I'm so glad to see him well, and over that cold, that I don't mind him working this late.