

Policeman's Widow Expresses Gratitude for Aid

DALLAS, Nov. 29 (UPI) — Mrs. J. D. Tippitt thanked the American people tonight for the comfort and aid given her as the wife of the policeman slain trying to seize President Kennedy's accused assassin.

Now she wants to put her three children back in school and "live the way we did when he was with us—as quietly as possible," she said.

Mrs. Tippitt told a news conference at the Dallas police station that she "would like to express my thanks and gratitude for the many letters and telephone calls from all over the country, and express appreciation for everything everyone has given us." She declined to answer questions.

"We so appreciate the many words of comfort we have received and the fund they have set up for us," the 39-year-old widow said.

The fund continued to build as money poured in from all across the country. Nine mail sacks filled with contributions piled up at the police station.

Donations for Mrs. Tippitt

Donations Sent to Mrs. Tippitt in Dallas Exceed \$50,000 —Some Still Uncounted

and her three children now total well above \$50,000, with hundreds of contributions uncounted.

Mr. Tippitt had a \$5,000 life insurance policy that all Dallas policemen must carry. The police had said earlier that he had no insurance.

Mark D. Eagleton of St. Louis, Mo., donated \$200 to The Dallas Times Herald fund and said that "each of us can afford to make some worthwhile changes in our mental attitude."

"I do not believe we are dealing with a single sectional problem," Mr. Eagleton wrote. "Extremism affects us all to some degree."

The Jack Pines family sent in \$5 and pledged "to combat hatred."

Mrs. Tippitt and her three children, Allen, 14, Brenda, 10,

and Curtis Ray, 4, were overwhelmed by the donations. Mrs. Tippitt said she planned to save a great deal of the money for the children's college education.

One football team, the New York Jets of the American Football League, passed up a free Thanksgiving turkey to contribute about \$400 to the family.

The Philadelphia Eagles and Detroit Lions of the National Football League previously announced that they had collected funds for Mr. Tippitt's survivors.

In Michigan City, Ind., Dennis Heuer and his 17-year-old partner were arrested on charges of illegally soliciting funds. They said that they were collecting the money for Mrs. Tippitt, but the police said this was not so.

Not Subject to Tax

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (UPI) — The Government, responding to inquiries about Mrs. Tippitt, said today that outright gifts were not subject to payment of a Federal income tax by the recipient.