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Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie J. Deering
11608 Susan Lane
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Dear Ferdie and Mildred:

We want to invite some of our business and civic leader friends to visit OPRYLAND USA in Nashville.


We plan to leave Will Rogers Airport on a charter flight Thursday afternoon, September 5th, and return Saturday morning, September 7th.

Rooms will be available at the Opryland Hotel and we want you to see and visit the entire Opryland complex, including the Grand Ole Opry, the Park, the new Nashville Network building, and our newest attraction the "General Jackson" showboat on the Cumberland River.

There will be more detailed information about the trip in August.

Please let us know if you can join our group and be our guests for a visit to America's country home.

Sincerely yours,


Edward L. Gaylord

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EDWARD L. GAYLORD
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Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie J. Deering
11608 Susan Lane
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120

Dear Ferdie and Mildred:

We are delighted you will be able to go to Nashville with us on Thursday, September 5, 1985.

We will depart Will Rogers Airport from Continental Airlines Gate Number 37 at 3:00 P.M.

You will be met in Nashville and taken directly to the OPRYLAND HOTEL where you have been pre-registered. At 7 p.m. we will meet in the Cumberland Room of the Hotel for an informal dinner.

On Friday morning the buses will leave the Conservatory entrance at 8:15 a.m. and you will be taken to the stage of the Grand Ole Opry for breakfast. After breakfast, you will be transported to OPRYLAND PARK where you will see the COUNTRY MUSIC USA Show, then transported to the GENERAL JACKSON Showboat for a luncheon cruise and show. After returning from the cruise you will be transported to the Roy Acuff Theatre where you will see the MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC! show.

At 3:45 p.m. you may return to the Hotel or continue to tour the Park on your own.

At 6:00 p.m. we will depart the hotel for the Grand Ole Opry.

On Saturday morning we will meet for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. Your luggage should be ready for pickup when you leave for breakfast, since it will be picked up while we are having breakfast. We will depart the Hotel at 10:30 a.m. for the return flight to Oklahoma City. We should be arriving back in Oklahoma City at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

This is to be a completely informal trip (nothing fancy) and we hope a fun and enjoyable time for all our friends.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Gaylord

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THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 5

On arrival at Hotel

Reception in Conservatory

Welcome by Bud Wendell - President, Opryland USA

Welcome by Jack Vaughn - Exec. Vice President
& General Manager of
Opryland Hotel

Keys will be issued at this time. Luggage will be delivered during the reception.

7:00 p.m.

Private Reception and Dinner in Cumberland Room.

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

8:15 a.m.

Depart front of Opryland Hotel by special bus
to Grand Ole Opry.

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast served on stage of Grand Ole Opry
(Distribution of General Jackson board passes)

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Move to Theatre by the Lake. Guests will walk to Grinders Switch, board the train and ride to Theatre by the Lake.

9:50 - 10:45 a.m.

Country Music USA

10:50 - 11:00 a.m.

Move to General Jackson Showboat, walking through the Park through the Riverside area to Dockside.

11:10 a.m.

Arrival at dockside. Guests will be directed to General Jackson and boarding passes will be taken.

11:20 a.m.

Guests will move to Hurricane Deck for a private reception.

11:50 a.m.

Guests will move to the Texas Deck, toward the bow and down the staircase to the Victorian Theatre.

12:00 Noon - 12:40 p.m.

Lunch will be served in the Victorian Theatre.

12:40 - 1:20 p.m.

The day time show will be performed for everyone in the Victorian Theatre.

1:20 p.m.	Guests may visit the outer areas of the General Jackson until arrival at dockside at 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	Docking of General Jackson
1:45 p.m.	Transported to Roy Acuff Theatre.
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Music! Music! Music!
3:45 p.m.	Return to Opryland Hotel or stay in Park if you wish.
3:50 p.m.	Free time
5:00 p.m.	Pre Opry Snack - Rhett's Courtyard
6:10 p.m.	Depart Hotel for Grand Ole Opry
6:30 p.m.	Grand Ole Opry
8:30 p.m.	Dinner in the studios of The Nashville Network.

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 7

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Breakfast in the Cumberland Room (Luggage will be pulled during breakfast)
10:30 a.m.	Depart Opryland Hotel for Airport
11:00 a.m.	Take off for Oklahoma City
12:30 p.m.	Arrival at Will Rogers World Airport.