

# National Poetry Day Committee

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February 23, 1955

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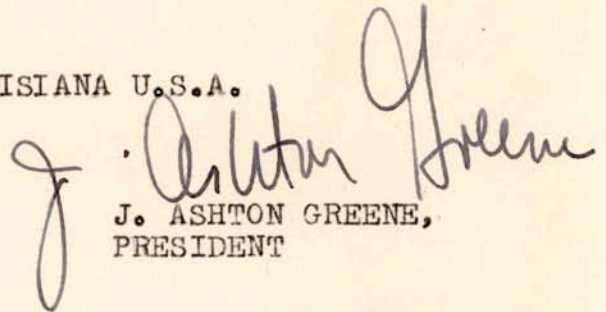
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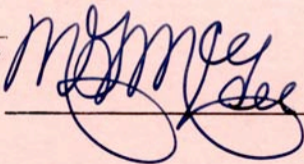
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