

Money Gifts to Tippits Near \$200,000 Mark

DALLAS (UPI)—Money kept pouring in Monday from all over the country for the widow and three children of the police officer slain trying to seize accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. It was trickling in for Oswald's widow.

Counters and auditors worked through mere sacks of mail for Mrs. Marie Tippit at police headquarters with the weekend figure at \$174,538. A running total, to be confirmed later, put the amount now received at almost \$200,000.

The Internal Revenue Service said no decisions had been made on taxation of donations. A spokesman said, however, there was one big contribution the 32-year-old Mrs. Tippit would not have to worry about. The check for more than \$12,000 sent by Walter Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, to pay

her mortgage was free and clear to her and she will not pay taxes on it, the IRS said.

Mrs. Shirley Williamson, a Fort Worth housewife who felt compassion for the widowed Mrs. Oswald and her two babies, said the fund for the Russian-born 23-year-old widow had reached \$7,000.

Mrs. Williamson said she had received \$103 today for Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald and her babies, 8 weeks old and 22 months old, were under the protection of the Secret Service.

Mrs. Tippit and her three children, Allen, 14; Brenda, 19, and Curtis Ray, 4, were home mourning their loss and still overwhelmed by the outpouring of gifts from grateful Americans.

The gifts continued to come in such volume that police did not refer to letters but to "sacks of mail."

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