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You can send mail to the following postal address:
Carson J Spencer Foundation

P.O. Box 351418

Westminster, CO 80035

You can call the following telephone number: 303-458-4323.

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