



State of California  
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EDMUND G. BROWN  
GOVERNOR

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Mrs. Jane M. Tolmach  
Oxnard, California

Dear Jane:

I am writing this brief note to emphasize that in this Presidential year I surely hope California's Democratic leaders will stand together and not let our Party become involved in divisive internal difficulties. A Democratic split would be just what Nixon and the Republicans need most this year in this critically important state.

To be specific, I am most anxious that we not become divided over National Committee contests prior to our delegation actually meeting. We can consider the situation together at that time. I deeply hope you will make yourself completely uncommitted until then, and will ask that a meeting of our delegation be called as soon as possible after it is legally certified.

I also think it is most important that our delegation stand solidly together for the June 7 primary and not splinter among national candidates at this time. Several delegates have already publicly announced for one or the other of the several possible national nominees; but I hope that all of the rest of us will stay together and consider the situation when we meet as a delegation.

In the meantime, I hope you will surely help get out a maximum vote for the primary and meet the all-out effort that Nixon's forces are now making in this state.

Best regards.

Sincerely

EDMUND G. BROWN, Governor

Enclosure