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Mrs. Jane Tolmach

Oxnard, California

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

The Democratic Convention next July must nominate a winner. This is essential to the continued success and growth of our Party, after eight years out of office. It is also essential to the success of our candidates for state and local offices, who should not again bear the burden of a losing national ticket.

If we are to be able to beat either Nixon or Rockefeller in a year of general prosperity, the Democrats must nominate for the Presidency a man with nationwide grass roots appeal. While I do not presume to speak for Senator Kennedy, we in Massachusetts scored our first complete Democratic sweep last fall as a result of the phenomenal 75% of the vote which he obtained at the head of our ticket -- and the attached polls which I have collected indicate that he can do the same across the country.

As a fellow Democrat, you will -- I am certain -- be interested in these polls; and I will be interested in your comments on them.

Yours for victory in '60.

Sincerely,

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