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Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

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At this critical time in our history, the American people are called upon to select a leader whose influence is pre-destined to reach every corner of the earth and have an effect upon every living soul.

Narrow partisanship, provincialism, and short sighted selfishness should play no part in our deliberations.

It is obvious that those of us who feel that the Democratic philosophy of government is superior to that of the Republicans will have to choose a most experienced and able leader if we are to win the support of the millions of voters who "vote for the man-not the party."

The Democratic party is not limited in its choice to one leader. Those receiving the most consideration are all members of the United States Senate. However, there is one leader of the leaders. He is Lyndon B. Johnson, our Majority Leader.

Certainly he is one of the principle architects of our legislative program, repeatedly approved by the people. He is no visionary, no idle dreamer. He is a serious, seasoned and respected leader who knows what can be done and gets it done. He is a man of extreme courage and strong personal conviction. It takes a man with these qualities to guide civil rights legislation through the Congress when he represents a state other than one of the traditionally more liberal states. Lyndon Johnson is the only man since reconstruction days to accomplish this fact.

We are fortunate in having Senator Johnson available to be our standard bearer. If nominated, he will be elected. As President his mature judgment, common sense, and qualities of leadership will assure us of our best chance to make steady progress towards greater economic stability in the free world and a more dependable peace.

I am writing you because I am not a member of the Delegation and therefore, may not have the oportunity to speak with you before the Convention. It is my hope that the reasons outlined above will appeal to your judgment and that you will support Lyndon B. Johnson as our nominee when released.

Sincerely,

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