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United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Honorable Jane Tolmach

Oxnard, California

Dear Jane:

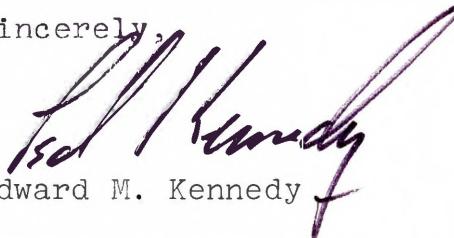
I just want you to know how much I appreciate your kind letter in behalf of the Knights of Columbus Civic Night. Please accept my apologies for the delay in replying.

Although this sounds like a most worthwhile event, other commitments will just make it impossible for me to accept for this fall. I already have a commitment to do several events for the state party in California in September.

Again, my thanks for your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward M. Kennedy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Edward" and "M." being more stylized and "Kennedy" being more fully formed.

Edward M. Kennedy