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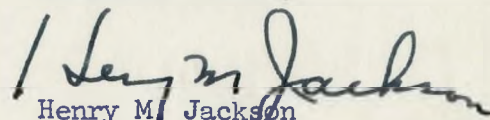
Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

As we enter the final stretch of the campaign, I want you to know, that there is clear evidence that we have made great strides towards victory. Senator Kennedy's vigorous campaign on the critical issues has sparked enthusiasm for the kind of leadership our Party offers for the 1960's. Underlying the strength of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket is the great strength of the Democratic Party.

Registration statistics are coming in from all over the country. They are most encouraging. But there is no cause for complacency. To win, we must see to it that every Democrat gets to the polls on Election Day. We must get out the vote. This I know you can and will do. Only this will assure a great triumph on November 8.

In the next few days I plan to complete for Senator Kennedy a state-by-state evaluation of our strength. We particularly need the best information on a few selected areas in each state. Please give me a frank appraisal of the prospects in your county. I would like to know what majority can be expected from your county. I would also like to have your appraisal of your state as a whole. This information is for my confidential use and for this purpose I have enclosed an envelope addressed to me at the Senate. Also, as I indicated before, a telephone call from you at any time to report developments will be most welcome. The number is DIstrict 7-9550, Ext. 350 or 351. Paul Aiken of my staff will pay particular attention to a call from you.

Sincerely yours,



Henry M. Jackson  
Chairman

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P. S. I thought you might be interested in some remarks I made to the Press Club this week on the vigor of our Party, the issues of this election and our prospects for victory.