

The Hon. Thomas O. Lynch
98 Clarendon Street
San Francisco, California

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Dear Tom:

good to talk with you yesterday. I want to repeat my congratulations on your decision to put together the California Democratic Delegation to the National Convention supporting President Johnson. I enthusiastically endorse such a Delegation and the re-election of our great President.

As the only woman holding an official position in the Democratic Party in Southern California, I believe that I can offer strong assistance in the coming campaign.

Since my election as Women's Chairman-South (you will recall that I was unopposed and elected unanimously), I have formed an active Women's Division organization in the eight counties from Santa Barbara to San Diego right down to the Assembly district level. We are in close touch with approximately 10,000 active Democratic women in this area.

As a lifelong resident of Ventura County I have not been involved in the Party squabbles, divisive primary battles and local non-partisan elections of Los Angeles. This may be the main reason that I have been able to get the warring factions to work together on the many Women's Division events and projects. Also, not being from Los Angeles seems to insure my close relationship with the other southern counties-- particularly San Diego and Orange.

As chairman of Operation Support in Southern California, I have found this an excellent vehicle for channeling Democratic activity in support of the gains and programs of the Johnson administration.

I would be delighted to serve on the steering committee of the Delegation or in any way that would best use my position and current working relationship with my southern congressional districts.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Tolmach