



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

Monday, August 26th

Dear Jane,

Muriel and I welcome you to Chicago and extend our best wishes to you and your family.

Your role at the National Convention is a most significant one. Each Delegate and Alternate -- regardless of his personal choice for our party's nominees -- is important in bringing about a Democratic victory in November.

These are times of challenge and opportunity. What we do at this Convention will shape not only the future of our party -- but that of our nation and the world. Our best hope for the future is a Democratic Party united -- building on the accomplishments of the past and looking forward to achieving justice and peace -- here at home and abroad. Unity will provide us with victory in November.

An open Convention and a meaningful Convention is our goal. I pledge to you, as I have done repeatedly, that my staff, my supporters and I will work diligently to bring this about.

I also pledge to you every ounce of energy within me to achieve this victory for the Democratic ticket nationally and in every state. If I am the nominee, I will need the same from you.

Muriel and I look forward to visiting with you and to working with you in the interest of our nation and party.

On to victory in November!

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey