

United States Senate
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, D. C.

July 28, 1956

Dear Mrs. Tolmach:

This is a personal note of congratulations on your selection as an Alternate Delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

I know you will agree with me that the citizen can perform no more important function than participating in the selection of the Candidate whom the Democrats will offer as the next President of the United States.

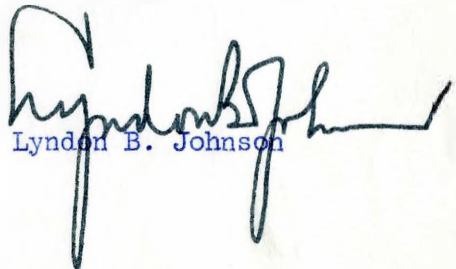
The 84th Congress has just adjourned. We have accomplished much for the working man, the farmer, the small businessman and for the health and welfare of millions of our people.

I know you will accept my judgment, as Senate Majority Leader, when I tell you we could have done much more if it were not for our slim majority in both Houses. With a Democratic President sitting in the White House our accomplishments would also have been much greater.

I am most proud of the fact that we have come out of the 84th Congress as a united party. We Democrats come from all parts of the country and all walks of life. The guiding principle of my Leadership in the Senate has been that without unity we fail. We must always remember the Democratic Party has more to offer the successive generations of this Nation than the other Party.

I hope that you will come in and visit with me at Headquarters at the Conrad Hilton Hotel while you are in Chicago.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Jane Tolmach
Oxnard, California