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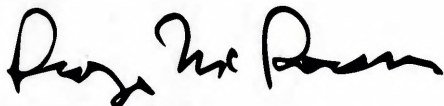
Dear Fellow Democrat:

On August tenth, I announced my candidacy for the presidential nomination of our party. While my belated entry has limited the time that is available for meeting with you and the other delegates to our convention, I nevertheless ask for your careful consideration.

I hope that my words and commitment may strengthen both our platform and our leadership in these days of change and challenge. It is absolutely essential that our convention nominate an active, committed candidate to provide necessary leadership for the health of our rural and urban economies, the healing of our domestic divisions, and the restoration of peace abroad.

I look forward to being with you in Chicago and to working with you in the important months ahead toward the election victory that is so crucial for our party, for our Nation, and, indeed, for the world.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George McGovern", written in a cursive, flowing style.

George McGovern