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Mr. Larry O'Brien
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Please add my voice to those of others who are supporting Mr. Glen D. Johnson of Oklahoma for a position in the Department of the Interior.

Mr. Johnson was in California last year assisting my Congressional campaign and I found him to be a loyal Democrat and an extremely hard-working supporter of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket. He demonstrated time and again an unusual ability to bring together people of various interests in unified and effective support of the entire Democratic campaign. He served not only as my headquarters manager but also as coordinator for the Kennedy campaign, the Volunteers, and the Democratic state legislative candidates in Ventura County. The county was carried for Kennedy and the two legislative seats were kept in the Democratic column. Mr. Johnson well proved his abilities.

I understand he is seeking a position as minerals attorney-advisor in the office of legislative counsel of the Interior Department. From what I have been told of his background in Oklahoma in connection with the Interstate Oil Compact, and in the Congress during his service there, I feel he is qualified to do an excellent job for the Kennedy Administration.

Mr. Johnson's Democratic friends in California, as well as those in Oklahoma, will greatly appreciate your positive assistance in placing him in a responsible position with the Administration.

Sincerely yours,

L. Boyd Finch

cc: Mrs. Daniel Tolmach, Chairman
Ventura Co. Demo. Central Comm.

Identical letter sent to John Bailey,
Chairman, Democratic National Committee