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Dear Fellow Democrat;

Under separate cover I have mailed to you and to a number of other top Democratic leaders advance copies of a book to be made available to the general public this August, "The Midterm Battle," by Louis H. Bean.

I hope you will read this book as carefully and with as much interest as I have, because I believe it shows us the task that we face if we are to strengthen the Democratic Party in the 1950 elections and avoid the disastrous apathy on the part of the voters which resulted in the Democratic defeat in 1946.

That job, of course, is to GET OUT THE VOTE so that as many Americans (at a minimum) go to the polls this November as voted in the Presidential election in 1948.

I know that you know how to get voters to the polls. "The Midterm Battle" shows the importance of doing that job.

Sincerely,

William M. Boyle, Jr.