October 9, 1958

On September 10 Dan Kimball wrote you stressing the urgency of our need for campaign contributions to the Engle for Senator Committee. He also indicated the need for your personal assistance in our program to get Congressman Engle elected.

We are in great need of both your financial help and your personal assistance. The opposition is making a desperate effort to overcome the lead of Congressman Engle, and it has more than doubled its radio, television and billboard campaign. We have choice radio, television and billboard contracts coming up in the next four weeks, and if we do not pay our commitments immediately, these contracts will be cancelled—at the crucial part of our winning campaign.

Please help now. Use the business reply envelope enclosed to send what you can afford to the Engle for Senator Committee.

Cordially yours,

Charles H. Carr
Co-Chairman
September 29, 1958

Hon. Dan A. Kimball,
State Chairman,
Engle for U. S. Senator Committee
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My dear Mr. Secretary:

I have just returned to New York after a few months in Europe, and learned to my pleasant surprise, that you have taken on the good job of State Chairman for Clair Engle. My congratulations on this to you both, which From everything I hear, the prospects for Engle’s victory are bright, which is good news for California, for the United States Senate, and for the nation.

Having been in the Senate, I know how important it is for California to elect a forward-looking individual like Clair, with his record of progressivism and his long experience on Capitol Hill. I especially recall his record on civil rights and immigration, on social welfare measures, and the attitude and position he has consistently taken on the Middle East. He will be a fine addition to the group of liberal-minded men in the United States Senate.

I am, of course, aware of the enormity of the financial and manpower problems involved in getting a candidate across to the people in a state as large and as diverse as California. It is up to those who know of Clair Engle to help all they can to make sure that California will have a strong and liberal voice in the Senate.

With warmest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

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