January 16, 1956

Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

My dear Senator:

I want you to know how appreciative I am of the favorable vote you cast for the Niagara bill in the Public Works Committee. If this legislation is passed it will be the realization of a dream I have had for many years. It seems almost within sight now.

I am sure you are aware of the fact that this will not involve a cent of federal expenditure or federal credit. The State of New York is ready and willing to do it all and, under the terms of my bill, the interests of the neighboring States and of the Nation are protected, too.

It is a fact that the public development of Niagara has been advocated by every New York Governor and every New York Senator, regardless of party, ever since this development was originally conceived.

Your support of this legislation was especially valuable and I hope you will see your way clear to giving this measure further support on the floor of the Senate.

Thank you again.

With kind personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,