The Republican Party faces a dire emergency. A seven year old female elephant, symbol of the party and a gift to the National Zoo, is stranded in the Belgian Congo, unable to get passage to Washington because of budget cuts. It will cost only $1,000 to bring this time honored living symbol of the Grand Old Party to the nation's capital. Yet Republicans so far have been unable to scrape up the money. A group of non-Republicans feel that it is their patriotic duty to come to the rescue.

Contributions of from $5 to $500 will be accepted. Please let me have a telegraphic reply together with any public comment you may care to make in regard to this urgent and worthy cause.

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