

Copy

November 14, 1952

President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower,
c/o Columbia University (President's Home),
New York, N. Y.

Dear General:

Never has greater confidence been indicated by as great a number of people in any one individual. You have united the conservative, constructive elements of our citizenship against the radical elements who have for twenty years dragged our various branches of government to the lowest personnel level of all time.

It is encouraging to have leadership that places country above self for the first time in two decades, and a majority of the American people appreciate the fact that you are confronted with the enormity of a job of weeding two million dead-heads out of the 1863 or more bureaus, agencies and administrations set up for the sole purpose of supporting New and Fair Deal succession, which has carried on for twenty years, and which this country, by its expression on election day, has repudiated. This period of bureaucracy has been a continual waste, and according to the Hoover Commission's report, is costing the taxpayers unnecessarily six to eight billion dollars each year. The two million unnecessary civilians on government payrolls are needed in gainful lines of endeavor. Our government debt which has been unnecessarily increased by these bureaus can be taken care of much more easily and readily than can the four generations of people who have been taught by the New and Fair Deal that the government owes them a living, and have therefore become a liability rather than an asset to this great nation. These people must now be taught responsibility.

When you survey the policy-making personnel of the present administrative departments, you will find difficulty in locating individuals who stand for efficiency, integrity, or any degree of success in civilian life. The caliber of appointed individuals at top level has made it distasteful for any worthwhile individual to accept Fair Deal appointments. However, as you have no doubt been assured, the best brains of the nation are now and will continue to be available to you.

If you review history, you will find that only three presidents have surrounded themselves with "yes men" of questionable ability, and the last two have been the most pronounced in the low caliber of their personnel. From the outstanding individuals of ability and proven success you can find those capable of answering in each and every line of endeavor. You have witnessed men of ability and stature who have found that they could not tolerate the interference by the political appointed stooges, and have therefore had to abandon their patriotic endeavors because they were stymied on all sides by incompetence, lack of integrity, or plain unadulterated radicalism.

Since you have been overwhelmingly selected by the conservative element of both parties, and since the word "Democracy" has been prostituted from every angle by the New and Fair Deal, would it not be proper and representative to designate your followers as the "Conservatives" and what is left of the New and Fair Deal as the "Radicals?" You will continue to get the support of the Conservatives because that element is interested in country ahead of self, and it would be the proper designation to call the old worn-out, stolen-out, petered-out New and Fair Dealers "Radicals."

Would not such designation as "Conservatives" and "Radicals" tend to set up throughout the South a two-party system, and relieve a lot of the old narrow-minded, dyed-in-the-wool Democrats who have voted the Democratic ticket because their forebears have voted the Democratic ticket since the Civil War in their efforts to support states rights - for which you stand - and segregation, for which the South still stands?

You have no doubt thought of all the angles, and the above is intended simply as a reminder from a citizen who believes in you as an individual and as a courageous leader, and who trusts that Divine guidance will be ever at your elbow to help you wipe out the unclean, and set up what this country should have and deserves at the hands of our national government - not hand-outs, not centralized control, but government activity in governing and not in competition with every type of free enterprise, on which this nation has become the greatest on earth. We have found from experience that the least governed are the best governed, and free enterprise cannot prosper in competition with subsidized government activity working in direct competition to those supporting the government expenditures through taxes.

I have personally seen more smiling faces since election day than I have seen in twenty years, and your election has thus far proven a stimulant and a building of faith in the future of our country.

May God's richest blessings as well as his guidance attend you.

Sincerely,

W. F. Bomar, Pres. & Gen. Mgr.