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Governor Adlai E. Stevenson
The Executive Mansion
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Governor Stevenson:

Allow me to express my profound gratitude for the inspiration you have given me by the manner of your campaign for the presidency, by your candor and lack of equivocation, by your honesty and good sense, by your humor and good temper, and finally by the beauty and wisdom of your words.

Your defeat is a defeat for the American people. I pray that at a riper time another opportunity will arise for you to serve again in high public office.

With utmost sincerity,