

KENNEDY *For President* HEADQUARTERS

2000 L Street, Northwest - Washington, D.C. 20036

May 17, 1968

Miss Sally Lied
Box 2, Foster Quad
Bloomington, Indiana

Dear Miss Lied:

I want you to know how much I appreciated your expression of support for my candidacy.

During the 1960's, young people have demonstrated, as never before, that their beliefs and concerns can be forged into an effective political force.

I believe your offer and the offers of thousands of other students and young adults to assist in my campaign are a further demonstration of that fact. I welcome your work and your effort. It will be vitally important to me.

My campaign will be a campaign of new politics, fresh leadership and new policies. I intend to campaign for the Presidency by confronting, openly and honestly, the divisions within our nation and between our nation and the world. I will ask for a new policy in Vietnam to reverse the rising tide of killing and bloodshed that has already gone on too long and to make new efforts for peace. I will urge new approaches at home to grapple with the great domestic crises which threaten to tear apart the fabric of our democracy.

Perhaps most important, I will ask for your help in building a new kind of political effort in America -- a politics of participation -- where the energies and talents of the citizens play a major part in shaping our public policy.

I need your help in this effort. I ask for your time, your ability and your concern. With them, we shall be successful, not simply in winning the election, but in building a better country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. F. Kennedy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert F. Kennedy

Enclosures