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Honorable Faris Bryant
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Governor Bryant:

Thank you for sending me your extensive report of your efforts as Governor of Florida. I shall see that it is read by many.

In my judgment, your Administration has equalled that of the Hon. Millard Caldwell in achievement, as well as in dedication, and firmness of principle.

However, I am disappointed, and somewhat irritated (as are many other enthusiastic supporters) by the fact that you and our Senators were forced to come out in the press in FULL support of the 'newest Frontier' with all its implications. Realizing the pressures which were used, and the threats of discrimination against Florida's Government contracts for NON-compliance, I regret deeply that politics can bring about such unnatural conformity.

It has seemed to me that your successful term, inspite of much opposition from the press and others in this area, would be a easy stepping-stone to the U.S. Senate. But if you are to be used as the chief voice of the Administration during the coming campaign, you will lose much of your bipartisan support throughout the State. There is a new picture shaping up in the Grass-roots which will make changed alignments everywhere.

However, I am still hoping for a brilliant future for you. If you continue in politics, I want to mention a man in the State Department of Education whom I have been watching, and who should advance in the Educational world, I believe. He is Dr. Fred Turner, in charge of Curriculum, and one who has learned a great deal about the Communist threat.

Yours very truly,

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