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Honorable Farris Bryant
Democratic Nominee for Governor of
Florida
c/o Honorable Robert M. Morgan
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Dear Governor-nominee Bryant:

Bob Morgan advised me that he would be seeing you in Miami on July 6th, so I am writing this letter to you in care of him.

The National Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of America will meet from 10:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. on July 9th at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel in Hollywood, California. On behalf of the Young Democratic Clubs of Florida, I would like to invite you to join our National Committeewoman, John A. Baker, our National Committeewoman, Alice McMahon, and me, at this important session of the national Young Democratic organization. We would be most honored to have the opportunity of presenting our Democratic nominee for Governor to the other members of the National Committee.

Although the selection of the site for the 1961 National Convention of the Young Democrats will not formally be on the agenda for this meeting, there will be much "politicking" on behalf of the States who will later extend bids, and since we are anxious to host this convention at Miami Beach, we hope to get in some effective campaigning toward this end. It is our feeling that our hosting this convention of the Young Democrats in 1961 will help pave the way for Florida's successfully bidding for the 1964 Democratic National Convention. It goes without saying that your presence at the July 9th National Committee meeting would be of great assistance to us in winning support for our convention bid. Incidentally, I should add that Florida and the other Southern states were on the winning side at the 1959 National Convention election of Young Democrats officers for the first time in some 12 years, so we have a group of National officers who are very friendly to our state. I am also inviting Bob Morgan to join us at this meeting.

In the event there are any further questions I can answer, I'll be arriving at the Biltmore Hotel on the night of the 8th.

Sincerely,
Lee
Lee Weissenborn