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Honorable Parris Bryant  
P.O. Box 1773  
Ocala, Florida

Dear Mr. Bryant:

It was a pleasure to receive a personal letter from you and I am aware and have been aware of your devotion to the Democratic Party and I am sure that the contributions you have made are still clear in the minds of the voters in the State of Florida.

In the last National Campaign when A. Stevenson was so thoroughly defeated, we reached a period here in Leon County when we were without a leader for the reason that Mr. Collins did not make any statement whatsoever and we almost appointed you the leader, we were lacking at the time. But later they corrected an unpleasant situation and we withdrew and did the best we could. But at that time, and I mean we had a great number of people at this meeting in headquarters, which included some of the cabinet members, so you can see that at this time we almost ask you to take over without portfolio.

Now it appears that you are going to take over and you will be someone we can depend on.

Let me assure you in every manner and in every way that I can that I will contribute to your outstanding campaign. From here it looks as if you will be the next governor.

Mrs. Pierce and my daughter Charlina, both, join me in wishing you a complete victory in the first primary.

Sincerely,



Charlton L. Pierce  
Attorney At Law

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P.S. I have mentioned a matter to Mr. Whitfield and Mr. Douglass and will also talk to Bill Mayo. It is about Conservation. *6/7/60*

*For those reasons this letter was not mailed with signature & etc.*