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Dear Ned:

I was very pleased that you could break away from your schedule on such short notice to join me in Chicago. There are far too few times for us to have the chance to visit together in leisure as we did there, and I hope there will be many more times. I have asked Farris to see to it that when you are in Washington I at least have a chance to say "hello" to you -- let us know when you are going to be here.

I look forward to meeting with the Governors in Los Angeles at your Conference there. We are very earnestly trying to establish a close working relationship with the Governors, and I have asked that both area conferences and a national conference be set up in addition to the formal and Democratic activities that we will share.

I hear great things about what you are doing in Kentucky, and take pride in your achievements.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Edward T. Breathitt
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