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Dear Mrs. Collins,

What a pleasant surprise to receive your very nice letter of August 1.

Although the Convention cost me flat feet and varicose veins, I have never enjoyed anything quite so much in my life, the basis for my enjoyment being that the right candidate won.

Maybe I shouldn't say this in view of the fact that our Governor was in the running.

There was a very good reason why I didn't run for Congress this election year. I was offered the support of the Democratic organization to obtain the Democratic nomination for Congress from my district and I believe I would have been successful in the primaries but I turned it down - simply because I wanted to work for General Eisenhower and, secondly, because I didn't want to be a Democrat. I have always been registered as an Independent until just recently when I changed my registration to be able to vote in the primaries.

I too regret that I didn't work during the re-election of Governor Warren. I think he is a very fine man and has made an excellent Governor. It must be very exciting to work in a campaign when your candidate wins.

I certainly hope to be able to take an active part in politics in the state of California from here on out. If my services can be used in the forthcoming campaign, I will come out to California in the fall (I am usually there only during the winter months) .

Again, it was very nice making your acquaintance and I hope we meet again in the not too distant future.

Cordially yours,

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