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General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Brown Palace Hotel
Denver, Colorado

Dear General Eisenhower:

If you are elected President of the United States, will you appoint one or more women to the Cabinet? Women have assumed an increasingly important place in the political life of our country and will be the decisive factor in the November election, since there are potentially 1,500,000 more women voters than there are men voters. Therefore it is only fair that they be given positions of power and influence in the Government.

As you are aware, the Democratic Party has been more generous than the Republican Party in its attitude toward women. Almost one-half of the speakers at the Democratic Convention were women, there are two women ambassadors, the Treasurer of the United States is a woman, and a woman runs the United States Mint. Also there were 122 women delegates to the Democratic Convention who were there in their own right.

Since neither you nor Governor Stevenson has made a statement regarding the appointment of women to the Cabinet, I asked the audience of my television program "The Power of Women" for an expression of opinion. A perfect flood of letters has poured in and the consensus is overwhelmingly in favor of having women serve in the Cabinet. These letters will be made available to you, or your staff, if you care to have them. XDF25D-N

Millions of Americans eagerly await your answer and I shall be happy to read your reply on "The Power of Women" when you are ready to send it.

May I extend my very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Vivien Kellerns

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