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Brown Palace Hotel  
Denver 2, Colorado  
August 16, 1952

Dear Mrs. Kellems:

It has been my good fortune in times of both peace and war to have worked with women of outstanding courage, resourcefulness and ability. I have seen first-hand what women can do in times of utmost stress and emergency, and the wonderful spirit and loyalty they bring to jobs of all types and character.

You may be assured that if it should be my destiny to serve as Chief Executive, I would utilize the contributions of outstanding women to the greatest extent possible. In fact, it would be impossible to carry out the responsibilities of the office without such help. #

With respect to individual Cabinet posts, I am sure you will agree it would not be fitting or appropriate to make announcements of intended appointments prior to November. I can only say that I will do my best to find and appoint the individuals best qualified to serve our country, regardless of whether they are men or women.

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With appreciation for your interest,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vivien Kellems  
Kellems Company X  
Stonington, Conn.

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