



Thank you
James

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Dear Gerry:

Here's a letter which you mustn't answer.
After hearing of your schedule my advice is- sleep
don't write.

Your visit here helped immeasurably. The Chronicle gave it a good play- a play very helpful to me. The Post (~~over~~ta) let us down badly but the other story was so good we can use it. Under separate cover Mrs. Smith sent you the coverage. The TV was on all 3 channels..

Your visit gave our people a big lift and it helped a lot with the money. The dough is tight here at the end and as you saw, we are spending it like it's going out of style. This is the price however of a campaign, what we hope will be a winning campaign, in a one party state.

You got our people fired up and this will help too. Thanks for the comments on the committees- this will negate my opponent's relentless chant- "elect a Democrat, we've got a Dem congress and to be effective you must be a Democrat--".

Thanks so much for your help. We are all very grateful. Best of luck to you. I hope you bury Chestchik or whatever his name is.

[Signature]

P.S. please pardon 1. the self typing 2. the fruity type on this machine- it was donated for the campaign by one of those good looking girls you saw.

Here's a sample of our material -

