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Joseph L. Rauh, Jr. Esq.
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Dear Mr. Rauh:

All through last week in Atlantic City, while I was working with the Freedom Democratic Party, I was filled with admiration for the effective way in which you presented their case and fought for their seating. I happen to believe that the Freedom Party was right to refuse the Administration's final offer (on the grounds that accepting would have damaged their moral and political base in their own constituency back home, and that almost their only real power anyhow is the power to say "No" at the right time); but I also believe that the offer itself was a major victory, and that your efforts were enormously important in winning it.

So I wanted to thank you.

Sincerely,

Arthur I. Waskow
Resident Fellow

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