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Mr. Frederick K. Seward
30 Broad St.
New York City

Dear Sir:

As both candidates for the Presidency have now clearly stated where they stand upon all the important issues in this campaign, every voter is in a position to determine his choice. Information comes to me, that, having weighed the attitude of the two candidates you have decided to support Governor Smith. I sincerely hope this is correct and if so, won't you write me confidentially as there are some matters upon which I would appreciate your suggestions and counsel.

One of the interesting and gratifying developments of the campaign thus far, is the assurances of support coming to us from men in all sections of the country, who are finding in the present situation sufficient reasons for supporting Governor Smith, regardless of their previous party affiliation. I sincerely hope that you will let me know frankly and confidentially where you stand.

This is a personal letter. I am not writing you as a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee, nor am I leading up to the matter of a campaign contribution, as I have nothing whatever to do with the financial end of the campaign.

Please address your reply to No. 49 East 65th Street, New York City, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

