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Aug 19. 1952

Dear Mr. President:

My sincere thanks for the courtesy of your note of the 16th. I assure you that your invitation caused me no personal embarrassment.

My feeling merely was that, having entered this political campaign, I would have become involved in the necessity of making laborious explanations to the public, if I had met with the President and Cabinet. Since there was no hint of National Emergency conveyed by the telegram of invitation, and since I belong, no longer, to any of the public services, I thought it wiser to decline.

I repeat my gratefulness for the invitation and for the opportunity to send me weekly CIA Reports. Through these I shall keep familiar with the foreign situation. Further, I assure you of my support of real bi-partisanship in foreign problems with renewed assurance of my respect and esteem.

Sincerely
Dwight D. Eisenhower

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Copy of letter to
Gen. Eisenhower:

August 16, 1957.

Dear Ike: - I am sorry if I
caused you embarrassment.

What I've always had in mind
was and is a continuing foreign
policy. You know that is a fact,
because you had a part in outlining
it.

Partisan politics should stop at the
boundaries of the United States.

I am extremely sorry that you
have allowed a bunch of screwballs
to come between us.

You have made a bad mistake
and I'm hoping it won't injure this
great Republic.

There has never been one like it
and I want to see it continue

regardless of the man who
occupies the most important
position in the history of the world.

May God guide you and give
you light.

From a man who has
always been your friend
and who always wanted to be!

Sincerely,

Harry Truman

Hon. Dwight D. Eisenhower
Denver,
Colorado.

