April 7, 1960

Dear President Cole:

I appreciated most highly your letter of March 29 and I am hoping that I will not be too much of a disappointment to the young men of Washington and Lee University. They had one of the greatest of the great orators of our period in Alben Barkley.

I will be glad to talk to them about the Presidency and what it means and what they ought to do to prepare for the responsibility of electing one. But I am sure that they will not receive the same sort of speech at their convention that they did receive from my good friend, Barkley, before he passed away.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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