

April 16, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Engleby
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Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Engleby,

You are probably surprised to find that I am a Republican. I suppose that adds to the mock flavor of our convention. Nevertheless we are trying our best to make this as much a Republican convention as possible.

In order to insure that we create this Republican atmosphere we are inviting the leading state Republicans to attend and it is at this time that I extend an invitation to you.

Our program begins with a parade at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 28, followed by the first session of the convention during which time Senator James Duff of Pennsylvania will deliver the keynote address. At the conclusion of this session we intend to have an informal gathering of the Republican leaders for the purpose of chatting with the Senator.

Hoping you can attend, I remain as always,

Sincerely yours,

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