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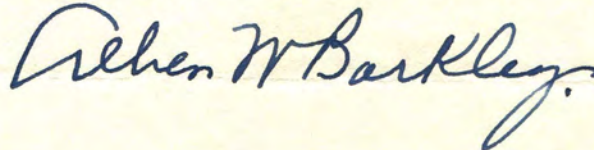
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Dear Mr. Parsons:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 21 concerning the 1956 Democratic Mock Convention to be held at Washington & Lee next Monday, April 30, and asking for an advance copy of my speech.

I had expected to make an informal, 'off the cuff' talk, and I doubt that I would have the time to prepare an advance copy. I do not object to TV and radio coverage, but I think it would be better and more interesting to have a spontaneous speech, which I hope will be agreeable to the convention officials.

Sincerely yours,



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