Salem Heights School
Salem, Oregon
February 29, 1960

Senator John Kennedy
% The Senate
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

In view of the fact that the Presidential elections are being held this November, my sixth grade class decided to elect a President from the list of potential candidates.

The class first had a straw vote and the outcome was this:

- Nixon       17
- Stevenson   8
- Kennedy     2
- Humphrey    0
- Johnson     0
- Rockefeller 0
- Symington   0

Our teacher, Mrs. Mendelson, asked for volunteers to head each candidate's campaign, and I volunteered to head yours. We all were allowed four posters.
Two weeks later we had the arguments on who was the best man for president. After the arguments, we voted for a President.

Kennedy 12  
Nixon 8  
Stevenson 7  
Humphrey 0  
Johnson 0  
Rockefeller 0  
Symington 0

As you and Mr. Nixon were fairly close we decided to vote again between you two.

Kennedy 15  
Nixon 12  

Good luck in the primaries.

Your Salem Heights  
Campaign Manager  
Walter J. Galey, Jr.