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THE GOVERNOR

Mr. Carl D. Swanson
Chairman, 1956 Mock Democratic
National Convention
Washington and Lee University
Box 918
Lexington, Virginia

Dear Mr. Swanson:

I am very sorry that I will be unable to give a preliminary speech for the Mock Democratic Convention at Washington and Lee University. Although I would very much enjoy addressing you, I expect to be out of the Country during that time, and I cannot make any commitments, for my departure date is uncertain.

I would, however, like to congratulate you on the excellent job you do with your Mock Democratic Convention. Your vital interest in our Nation's politics is truly commendable, and your Convention serves to awaken in our students a concern with the problems of government in this democracy.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and thought-provoking Convention.

Sincerely yours,

George M. Leader