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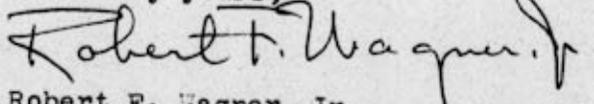
Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt
241 Hill Cottage
Hyde Park, New York.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I took the liberty of sending a wire to you asking whether you would be kind enough to sign a letter in behalf of Senator Mead and the rest of the Democratic ticket. As the telegram indicated the letter is to be used in Harlem and sections of Brooklyn inhabited by colored people. You well know that these groups, as well as many others, idolize you for all that you have done for them in your many years of public life. Senator Mead is most anxious to have your consent and feels that it would aid tremendously in getting out a good registration, which is so necessary to insure victory in the election. I realize that I am intruding on the privacy of your week end by sending a proposed draft to your country home but I have done this only because of the necessity for speed in the matter. The text of the letter which we are herewith submitting to you has been suggested by residents of the Harlem Area. Naturally whatever alterations or assertions you might desire would be made.

Let me again thank you for your kindness in taking the time out of a busy life to come to the ladies tea here last Wednesday. Your presence was an inspiration to the workers.

Sincerely yours,



Robert F. Wagner, Jr.
Campaign Director

Enclosure

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

U.S. Senator James M. Mead

Robert F. Wagner, Jr.
Campaign Manager

Dear Voter: -

In the coming elections, the attention of the nation will be centered on New York State. It is up to us, the voters of New York, to see to it that social and progressive legislation is enacted.

This can be done only through the ballot. Each of us has an obligation to ourselves, our community and our nation to participate in the coming election.

Fortunately, in this State, and in this country, we have free, democratic elections. We must make use of our good fortune to elect to public office only those representatives who will safe-guard our rights and freedoms.

The Democratic ticket this year in New York State offers us such men. They are: - for Governor, James M. Mead; for Lt. Governor, Erastus Corning, 2nd; for U.S. Senator, Herbert H. Lehman; for Attorney-General, Anthony DiGiovanna; for Comptroller, Spencer Young and for Associate Judge - Court of Appeals, Henry Epstein.

It is easy to resolve that we are going to vote on election day, but we must not forget that first we must REGISTER! Remember, we cannot vote without first registering. Registration dates in your community are October 7th through 11th, 5 PM to 10:30 PM and on October 12th from 7 AM to 10:30 PM.

I do hope that you and your neighbors will get out and register and vote.

Sincerely yours,

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ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



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