OFFICE OF DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

DENVER COLORADO October 11, 1952

Dear Arthur:

A press release which I authorized in New York City on September 29th was taken by some to constitute an implied promise to publish a statement as to personal income for the last ten years.

I have had, of course, no responsibility for political funds nor have I ever held political office. Moreover, I am not conscious of any public interest in my personal finances. But, because of the interpretation of my intent, you are authorized to make available for inspection by accredited representatives of the press, the following information.

Before leaving New York City on this current trip, I arranged for an appropriate compilation of pertinent data from my Federal income tax returns. From this compilation, please show for the ten-year period, ending December 31, 1951, the total of my taxable income from salary, the total income from investments, the income taxes paid and the amounts left after taxes and authorized deductions.

Because of some curiosity about the publication of my book "Crusade in Europe," please also give out separately complete information on that transaction, including total amount received, taxes paid, and copies of all correspondence between me and the United States Treasury.

To complete the record, I request that you also make clear:

- (a) Upon going to Europe in early 1951, I took leave, without salary, from Columbia University when the Trustees declined to consider my offer to resign.
- (b) Upon returning from Europe to participate in pre-convention Republican activities, I retired from the Army, stipulating that such retirement would be without pay. When nominated, I resigned my commission, thereby severing all connection with the Army.

I am now, in every sense of the word, a private citizen, and without income except from investments.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Arthur H. Vandenberg Commodore Hotel New York, N. Y.

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Eisenhower for President

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CHAIRMAN FRANK O. H. WILLIAMS 27 LEWIS STREET HARTFORD, CONN.

April 8, 1952

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller Room 5600 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Arthur Vandenberg has turned over to me your note of March 10 together with the check of Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller for \$3,000 drawn to the order of the Connecticut Eisenhower for President Committee.

Will you please express my sincere thanks to Mrs. Rockefeller inasmuch as this substantial support comes at a most opportune time. You will find an official receipt enclosed.

With best regards and repeated thanks, I am

Chairman

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