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Dear Friends:

My wife and I were prompted to write you because of a TV interview we saw last evening in which you discussed the coming national elections.

The main point that was made, we thought, was a general public indecision and a deep questioning of priorities and issues.

It is unfortunate that the people of your state may be denied the opportunity we in California will expect to have, a chance to vote for independent candidates whose position on vital questions are clear and unequivical.

The enclosed pamphlet describes their position on jobs, health care, problems of the young and senior citizens, the cutting of the military budget more swollen than in wartime, benefitting more the large participating corporations than national defense.

Neither of the other two candidates speak of women's needs such as equal pay for equal work and criminal penalties for discrimination, nor do they mention anything about racism and its corrosive effect on the life of the American people, black and white. Nor does the press mention these questions.

While such candidates as Hall and Tyner cannot win the election, what they have to say can be useful in pressuring both the Democrats and the Republicans to face up to the issues troubling the vast majority of the people today.

My wife and I are considered middle class, she in community and political action and I, a retired teacher and presently, at seventy-five a voluntary library aid. An interchange of ideas on social and political questions would be most useful to us, and we hope to you.

Thank you for this privilege of coming into your home. We would very much like to hear from you, all of you.

Very truly yours,

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