

Office of the Attorney General Washington, A. C.

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Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington, D. C.

Dear Tony:

I appreciate ever so much the time and trouble you took to make the telephone calls to the business leaders having interests in Alabama. These calls strengthened the determination of the individuals contacted to maintain a moderate position, in most instances, and their contacting Governor Wallace has unquestionably caused him to reevaluate his position. I think that these calls were very worthwhile and helpful.

Thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON

October 24, 1963

Dear Tony:

Expenses for the September 30th presentation of "An Evening With Claudio Arrau" have now been tabulated as follows:

| \$ 8.41 | Miscellaneous Expenses |
|----------|------------------------|
| 37.50 | Stamps |
| 36.00 | Flowers |
| 282.91 | Engraving and Printing |
| \$364.82 | Total |

Your share for the evening amounts to \$40.53 and I will appreciate a check in this amount as soon as possible in order that our accounts might be clear.

Many thanks for your interest and support of this event.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Honorable Robert F. Kennedy Attorney General Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I thought you might be interested in knowing that there are social security benefits payable on the basis of the late President's combined record of social security earnings and military service credits. A lump sum of \$177.00 and a maximum family monthly benefit of \$88.60 are payable. The maximum would be reached if claims were filed for the two children. In this way no question would arise concerning the effect of a "widow's benefit" on Mrs. Kennedy's receipt of the \$10,000 yearly Treasury pension payable to Presidential widows.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Office of the Attorney General Washington, V. C.

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March 27, 1964

Dear Tony:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for agreeing to serve as a trustee of the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library. Your interest and willingness to help us carry out this project, which meant so much to President Kennedy, are deeply appreciated by all of us.

Efforts on behalf of the Library are proceeding in a number of areas. An 18-member committee of architects and designers from around the world was appointed last week to advise in the development of an architectural program and in the choice of an architect.

Interviews have now begun for a unique and engrossing aspect of the Library, the "oral history" project --- a collection of candid tape-recorded interviews with friends, and with political and international leaders who knew and had dealings with President Kennedy.

Fund-raising efforts so far have resulted in approximately 21,000 contributions, totaling nearly \$4,400,000 of the \$10,000,000 goal. The bulk of these are small gifts from donors all over the country, averaging about \$6. A small number of donors have provided a very large percentage of the total, with individual gifts ranging up to \$250,000. The governments of Puerto Rico and Venezuela have pledged \$100,000 each.

You will be receiving a more detailed summary of activities in behalf of the Library in the near future. In the meantime, however,

I hope you will feel free to give me any thoughts or ideas you might have on how we can work together to make the Library a meaningful living memorial and a significant contribution to the heritage of our country.

Again, please accept my warmest thanks,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

The Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Washington 25, D. C.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WASHINGTON

September 2, 1964

Dear Tony:

On my last day as Attorney General, I want to thank you for all that you did for President Kennedy.

When we look back four years and see how much was needed to be done, and now how much has been accomplished, you can take great satisfaction in having made an important contribution to the country in a time of maximum need. President Kennedy would have wished to thank you for that—and for your loyalty.

I am proud to have served with you--and I am grateful for your friendship.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze Secretary Health, Education and Welfare Washington, D. C.

December 15, 1964

Dear Tony:

On behalf of my family and myself, I want to thank you for the consideration shown the memory of the late President by your attendance at the Ground-Breaking Ceremony and luncheon reception for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The new Center will be a living memorial truly worthy of the President and of our nation. Your interest is most appreciated and your continued support will be invaluable to the success of this project.

Again our thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Kennedy

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 20, 1965

Dear Tony:

The enclosed is sent with my appreciation of your many kindnesses -- and as always, my best.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Kennedy

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