I am writing to thank you for your interest in my race for Governor and shall deeply appreciate all that you do in my behalf.

Find enclosed copy of an editorial from the Pee Dee Advocate.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Very truly,

J. Strom Thurmond

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The people of South Carolina Tuesday elected a governor who will encourage teamwork between all the factions of all the people. The nomination by the Democrats of South Carolina will assure a square deal for all segments of our population. It is my major hope that we shall be able, in cooperation with the legislature that was elected today and three weeks ago to build a program for the real betterment of South Carolina.

The people of South Carolina have elected a man who has the best interest of the people at heart. They have elected a man who had stood for dobroiety in government and who will clean up the deplorable conditions that have existed in some parts of our government.

I want to make this absolutely plain at this time: I have not promised a job to anyone, man or woman. I have not promised to make any deal with anyone or any organization. I have only said that I was going to make a tremendous effort to do all that I can to put into effect the necessary changes that we are going to make in the government of South Carolina.

This election is in reality a triumph for good government. The people of South Carolina have demonstrated that they want a form and type of government that comes directly from the people and not from the hidden curtains of the people who have for so long attempted to act and speak for the people of South Carolina.

With the other results of the election today, I am sure that we people in South Carolina can move along to the great heights that are rightfully ours.

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