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Prof. Abe Fortas,
Yale Law School,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Fortas:

This morning Mr. Douglas received from Mr. Dession a draft of the speech which he (Mr. Douglas) is to make before the U.S. Conference of Mayors on November 17. Mr. Douglas asked me to inquire if you had gone over and approved this draft. If you have not, he would like you to go over it as soon as possible and then write him direct your suggestions and criticisms.

Now that business has been taken care of, how are you and the rest of the New Haven contingent? I hope you are not working too hard. All the stenos down here are on a regular over-time schedule. We had to do that in order to keep up with the report. Mr. Levy has been cracking his whip steadily, as well as living up to his name of "Scribbling Sam".

Sincerely,

Edith Waters