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Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 11, 1951.

Dear Mr. Stassen:

Men like you are the salvation
of peace-loving Americans. Everywhere
people are saying "Why aren't there
more statesmen, thinking of the next
generation, and fewer politicians, thinking
of the next election?"

If the draft of 18 year olds is
accomplished I fear for the parents
chances of preparing the citizens of
to-morrow - the America of the future.
Already schools have a sharp decline
in averages and will continue to suffer
even more greatly. By his own admission
General Eisenhower says the 18 year olds
make the best combat soldiers and
still he feels the government should
not pay these "best" soldiers. Discrimination
does not only end with our wish that
all men be created equal - we discriminate
among our soldiers.

Meeting the home-town girl,
being provided with the proper education
to build for their children, having a
happy married life, are beginning to
be a thing of the past among our
youth - the very back-bone of the
future of our Nation.

Just to send our young men
so that our country will be protected
from other shores, surely is taking its
toll in a far more serious threat
than even Communism.

Do we have to bow humbly to
patriotism with no future country to
build? Our American way of life
is the envy of the world, but compulsory
military training can greatly change
all that.

Thanking you for your
attention and the privilege of
writing to you and assuring you of
our great desire for world peace, I
am

Sincerely

(Mrs.) Oline R. Hess

and was a great fellow for
 parades and hero worship in
 my opinion while General Mc
 Arthur has never had a chance
 to come home and parade up
 and down 5th Ave. Too bad you
 didn't give him one word of
 praise while you were landing
 Eisenhower up to the skies.
 and your blast at Senator
 Taft sounded very much like
 politics to me; to hear you
 Sunday I wouldn't have
 known you were the same

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Mr Harold Stassen Jan 15th
 Dear Sir. I heard your
 talk over the ~~sa~~ television
 Sunday and was very much
surprised at some of the
things you advocated, such
as your talk about India
and Nehru, do you happen to
know that the ruler of
India is the biggest appeaser
of Red China of anyone in
the United Nations (excepting

Russia and her ²satellites, why should
America help a country that is trying
so hard to appease Red China who
are killing the American boys, and
then I was certainly sorry to hear you
say that Senator Taft doesn't represent
the republican people in foreign
policy I think he represents the
real republicans in Congress (of course
not such New Deal republicans as
Senators Morse + Tobey + Aiken etc). and
I think he also represents a good many
democrats on foreign policy I was
surely surprised to hear you praise
General Eisenhower so much in the
never a word for General McArthur who
has had to work with his hands
tied behind him. something which
General Eisenhower never had to do.
as he has always had the support
(over) of everybody

one good ~~vote~~ ^{word} for the negro
 he was simply brushed
 aside as of no importance
 so I would have to work
 against you if you ran.
 Because we need some one
 who is a friend to us and
 will go all the way down
 the line for us.

I've been a registered
 republican all my life

Respt Mrs C.M. Herndon

man that answered President
 Truman on the eve of election
 you sounded just exactly
 like a ~~me~~ Me Too candidate
 You were speaking so highly of
 General Eisenhower have you
 ever noticed all through his
 talks run a line of appeasement
 I have never in my life heard
 him condemn Russia and he
 says we should not try to put
 Dean Acheson out, if that
 isn't appeasement then I
 don't know what appeasement

as. and while I don't mean any
 disrespect to you I do hope you will
 never run again for the Presidency
 because I don't think the minority
 group of negroes would have a
 ghost of a chance under you. and
 the only candidate who has a chance
 has to have the endorsement of
 this minority group as President
 Truman and Roosevelt knew so
 well. and was elected year after year
 I have heard you speaking in the
 south and ~~heard~~ read how you
 were appealing to the southern radical
 and never in your entire campaign
 when you were running for the
 nomination of the presidency
Never once did I hear you mention

Jan 15, 1951

Bruce M. Welch
Journalism Project

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President Garrison:

Dear Sir:

I would have preferred to interview you in person concerning your recent trip throughout Asia and Europe. Mr. Garrison tells me that your schedule is very heavy, and therefore, in view of the fact that my interview is confined to that of a University Journalism Project I sincerely hope that the following method will be found to be suitable.

If it is possible, sir, a brief outline on the following topics will be appreciated:

1, Crisis:

a. Where

b. General world preparation and opinion as concerns World Conflict possibilities

c. Your sources and conclusions concerning Russian instability on the home front.

2, Korea:

a. Opinion of Situation

1) Is evacuation necessary

2) Would use of atomic weapons be advisable

3) Possibility of full scale war with Russia

Thank You Very Much

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My dear Mr. Stassen:

As a free American citizen
you have every right to express your opinion on any
subject you feel should be discussed.

But you have no right, & no one has given
you any right, to speak for the Republican
party — or any part of that party — majority
or minority. Disagree with Mr. Taft all
you like — personally — & when you dis-
agree with him publicly (which is a great
mistake in these critical days) specify that
it is your personal disagreement, & your
personal opinion.

Because the vast majority of Americans,
the ones who do not write letters or make
public speeches, agree far more with Mr.
Taft's views than with yours — & that
includes good Democrats — as well as
Republicans.

You have made a world tour & been
infectuated with international enthusiasm.
I have talked to the man (two men) on
the streets in America, the "little people",
& far more agree with Mr. Taft's views
than with yours. Please be good enough in
future to make your policies your own —
& don't include the U.S. voters

Sincerely

C. Churchill Starr

Knights of Lithuania

COUNCIL TWENTY-NINE
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



February 16, 1951

Harold E. Stassen
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Stassen:

It has been brought to my attention that upon your return from a recent round-the-world trip you urged national sovereignty and independence for the Baltic States; Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

It is most gratifying to know that there are men as yourself who recognize the needs of these people.

I am of Lithuanian extraction and I wish to thank you most sincerely for enlightening so many Americans about the suffering of a minority group as we.

Very truly yours,

P. S. Please continue this wonderful work.

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Roosevelt, Ind
Meet the Press
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Mr. Stassen.

The statement that Taft's 'views
are contrary to the over whelming position
of Republicans in Congress and in the
country' may be true as to Congress
but it is absolutely contrary to the
views of the man on the street, Democrat
or Republican, here in the mid West -
Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan,
Wisconsin, Iowa

A foreign policy that has
brought to the United States nothing
but debts, deaths and defeat is
indefensible

Harry A. Davis
Roosevelt Indiana

1-16-1951

Stassen Rips Taft's Foreign Policy Stand

Claims GOP Senators Will Approve Sending More GI's To Europe

WASHINGTON, (UP) — Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota asserted yesterday that Sen. Robert A. Taft, (R-O.), does not speak for the Republican Party on foreign policy.

He predicted that most of the 47 GOP Senators will approve sending more U. S. troops to Western Europe.

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and twice unsuccessful contender for the GOP presidential nomination, entered the raging foreign policy debate in an interview on the National Broadcasting Company's "Meet the Press" television program.



Stassen He said he "totally disagrees" with Taft's demand that the United States cut down its troop commitments to Western Europe and concentrate on giving sea and air support to the Atlantic Pact army.

"He (Taft) does not represent the Republican Party on foreign policy," Stassen said. "His views are contrary to the overwhelming position of Republicans in Congress and the country."

"He has not represented the Republican foreign policy for 10 years and he does not do so today."

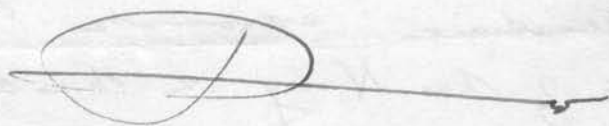
Confers With Leaders

Stassen conferred with a number of Senate and House Republicans Saturday. He was confident Republicans

They cannot be built so that
they cannot be sunk.

But, could they not be built so
that, when bombed, the parts
could still float. & give the
survivors a fighting chance
until rescued?

As the big war maybe quite
a way off yet. — cannot the
survivors be so built — at least in
part, that the big overtop could
be meantime used for commercial
purposes, too.?



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