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Walter F. Mondale

1 December 1983

Dear Bob:

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all that you have done for Fritz and me. We are grateful that we have friends like you who are willing to give so generously of your time to help our campaign, and we know that without your help there would be no Mondale Presidential Campaign.

Fritz has written to you about the importance of the AMERICA FOR MONDALE program, and to thank you for hosting a party. I want to add my thanks because I know how time consuming putting together a successful event can be. These home parties, however, are invaluable to the success of our campaign, because the start of the primary season is just a few weeks away. We must do well in the first weeks of the new year to continue our momentum and capture the Democratic nomination.

AMERICA FOR MONDALE is important because it will offer us a broader base of support than other candidates. To continue the outreach program that you are helping to start, it is important that you send us the names and contributions you raise immediately after your party. Please drop them in the mail, using the provided postage-paid envelope, on Sunday, December 11th or Monday, December 12th.

Again, thank you for all your special efforts and please extend our warmest wishes to your guests. Fritz and I will be thinking of you on Saturday, December 10th.

Sincerely,

P.S. When we receive your contributions, we will be sending you our special Mondale Family Cookbook. Good luck in reaching your \$250 goal.