

April 14, 1972

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FROM: Dan and Bob

SUBJ: Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

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# Jefferson Jackson Day Dinner

## Cobo Hall Detroit

Tonight our party stands less than three months from nominating the man who will defeat Richard Nixon in November.

Whoever carries the standard of our party will do so knowing that he was chosen by the most open, most visible, most thoroughly democratic nominating process in the history of the nation.

~~Mr. Nixon and the Republican Party~~  
~~No other candidate for other party~~ <sup>not</sup> can make this claim. Because no other party has opened its doors to the people.

No other party has the strength and commitment <sup>of</sup> the grassroots -- the committeemen and women, those dedicated people -- you in this hall -- who spend day in and day out working for the ideals of Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson, FDR, Truman, Kennedy and Johnson.

<sup>Democratic</sup>  
You are the Party.

In precinct caucuses, district meetings, regional conferences and state conventions the message of the Democratic Party has been clear: All the people have the right to help choose their nominee.

This is the fundamental strength of ~~the Democratic Party~~ <sup>our party</sup>.

And the strength and vitality of an involved and participating people will carry us to victory in 1972.

There are some who say that parties don't count anymore.

To those people who say that there's not a dimes worth of difference between the Republican and Democratic Party, I say, your eyes have been shut for the past three years.

-- To the 5 1/2 million Americans without a job today, there is a difference.

-- To the American working family who <sup>pays high prices</sup> visits the supermarket every week, there is a difference.

-- To the homeowner who finds himself crushed by growing property taxes, there is a difference.

<sup>Republican</sup> -- To those 1.2 million Americans who have been thrown into poverty by <sup>the</sup> economic recession, there is a difference.

-- And to the privileged few, the super rich and the giant corporations who daily gain special access to the corridors of power, there is also a difference.

<sup>The difference is real--it can be measured.</sup>  
~~And there is a difference.~~ There's more than 150 years of difference between the two parties.

In 1832 President Andrew Jackson said:

It is to be regretted that the rich and powerful too often bend the acts of government to their selfish purposes... Every man is equally entitled to protection by law; but when the laws undertake to add...artificial distinctions, to grant titles, gratuities, and exclusive privileges, to make the rich richer and the potent more powerful, the humble members of society -- the farmers, mechanics, and laborers -- who have neither the time nor the means of securing like favors to themselves, have a right to complain of the injustice of their government.

Things haven't changed much since Andrew Jackson's time.

The lines are still sharply drawn between the Democratic party -- <sup>the</sup> party of the people and the Republican Party -- <sup>the</sup> party of privilege.

✓ Today under <sup>a</sup> the Republican Administration there is government of the many, by the few and for the benefit of the special interests.

Fairness has been barred at the White House door along with the young, the old, the farmers, the blacks and all working Americans.

Is it fair that the profits of the 100 largest corporations increased 75% last year while the wages of the average working man <sup>were</sup> ~~are~~ held down?

Is it fair that 43 percent of all corporations paid no Federal income tax last year while an average working family has to work 3 months to pay its tax bill?

Is it fair that people <sup>are faced</sup> pay with their jobs because of a bungled economic gameplan?

Is it fair that the American people have been saddled with the highest interest rates since the Civil War?

Republicans don't believe in fairness for all.

This is the critical difference between the two parties.

And the campaign of 1972 is a crusade to put fairness back in government.

And, the Democrats are going to do it in Michigan and all across the nation.

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We will be a united party --

( United for fairness, for economic justice and united in the quest to recapture the very soul of America.

Listen my friends, this is a Democratic year. This is the year of the people. *[This is the year we will bring the American people together again.]*

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER

COBO HALL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

APRIL 15, 1972



yes -

I want to change the direction of  
this country. Reconciliation, Rebuilding; Reaffirmation

I have the experience. I have the education

I have the energy - I have the heart;

I have the courage - I have the ideas

and the ideals - the Policy & the

Program to Seize the initiative

for America @

I seek to challenge America  
to do its best - to be first -

not in Power alone but

in justice; not in Wealth

alone, but in compassion.

yes First in education; First in

health; First in human rights;

First in Care of the needy; First

in security and dignity for the

Elderly;

First in the Care and Development  
of our children;

First in the Protection of our resources.

FIRST!

001859 (Upside Down) → Everything

MEMORANDUM

April 14, 1972

Broken Promises

TO: Senator

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(1) End the War - U.S.

(2) Stop inflation with no rise in unemployment

(3) Bring us together - before it's all!

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

1824

Sen Hart  
Ch. J. Mc  
McNelly  
Sen Muskie  
Sen Hughes

Send  
a  
message

- I have been in Alabama -  
- while Wallace has been in  
- M. Chicago - and I'll bet him  
- right now, I'll get a higher  
- of the delegates in Alabama than  
- he will in Michigan! - Thought  
- one Presidential candidate should be  
- in Ala.  
- Key to Birmingham -



TONIGHT OUR PARTY STANDS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS FROM  
NOMINATING THE MAN WHO WILL DEFEAT RICHARD NIXON IN NOVEMBER.

WHOEVER CARRIES THE STANDARD OF OUR PARTY WILL DO SO  
KNOWING THAT HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE MOST OPEN, MOST VISIBLE,  
MOST THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING PROCESS IN THE HISTORY  
OF THE NATION.

MR. NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CANNOT MAKE THIS  
CLAIM. ~~BECAUSE NO OTHER PARTY HAS OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE~~  
~~PEOPLE.~~

~~NO OTHER PARTY HAS THE STRENGTH AND COMMITMENT AT THE  
GRASSROOTS -- THE COMMITTEEMEN AND WOMEN, THOSE DEDICATED  
PEOPLE -- YOU IN THIS HALL -- WHO SPEND DAY IN AND DAY OUT  
WORKING FOR THE IDEALS OF JEFFERSON, JACKSON, WILSON, FDR,  
TRUMAN, KENNEDY AND JOHNSON.~~

YOU ARE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

IN PRECINCT CAUCUSES, DISTRICT MEETINGS, REGIONAL  
CONFERENCES AND STATE CONVENTIONS THE MESSAGE OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BEEN CLEAR: ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO HELP CHOOSE THEIR NOMINEE.

THIS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL STRENGTH OF OUR PARTY,

AND THE STRENGTH AND VITALITY OF AN INVOLVED AND  
PARTICIPATING PEOPLE WILL CARRY US TO VICTORY IN 1972.

THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY THAT PARTIES DON'T COUNT ANYMORE.

*Yes, there are some who say there's  
not a times worth of difference between the  
worth of difference between the Republican and Democratic Party  
well - I say they're wrong!*

PARTY, I SAY, YOUR EYES HAVE BEEN SHUT FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.

Some say there is no  
difference

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↳--TO THE 5 1/2 MILLION AMERICANS WITHOUT A JOB TODAY,

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

↳--TO THE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILY WHO PAYS HIGH PRICES AT  
THE SUPERMARKET EVERY WEEK, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

↳--TO THE HOMEOWNER WHO FINDS HIMSELF CRUSHED BY GROWING  
PROPERTY TAXES, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

↳--TO THOSE 1 1/2 MILLION AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO  
POVERTY BY THE REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC RECESSION, THERE IS A  
DIFFERENCE.

↳ To the thousands of young no jobs -  
there is a difference

--AND TO THE PRIVILEGED FEW, THE SUPER RICH AND THE GIANT  
CORPORATIONS WHO DAILY GAIN SPECIAL ACCESS TO THE CORRIDORS  
OF POWER, THERE IS ALSO A DIFFERENCE.

L THE DIFFERENCE IS REAL -- IT CAN BE MEASURED. AND  
 THERE'S MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO  
 PARTIES. !

L IN 1832 PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON SAID:

"IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THE RICH AND POWERFUL

TOO OFTEN BEND THE ACTS OF GOVERNMENT TO THEIR SELFISH

PURPOSES -- EVERY MAN IS EQUALLY ENTITLED TO PROTECTION

BY LAW; BUT WHEN THE LAWS UNDERTAKE TO ADD. . . ARTIFICIAL

DISTINCTIONS, TO GRANT TITLES, GRATUITIES, AND EXCLUSIVE

PRIVILEGES, TO MAKE THE RICH RICHER AND THE ~~POTENT~~ <sup>POWERFUL</sup> MORE

POWERFUL <sup>than</sup> THE HUMBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY -- THE FARMERS,

MECHANICS, AND LABORERS -- WHO HAVE NEITHER THE TIME <sup>nor</sup>



THE MEANS OF SECURING LIKE FAVORS TO THEMSELVES, HAVE A  
RIGHT TO COMPLAIN OF THE INJUSTICE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT."

THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE ANDREW JACKSON'S  
TIME. *And the People are complaining -  
the People ~~that~~*

THE LINES ARE STILL SHARPLY DRAWN BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY -- THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

-- THE PARTY OF PRIVILEGE.

*Just of the money, By the  
Money & For the money*

*And I'm not going to let  
Richard Nixon or George  
Wallace, turn off the lights of democratic  
progress - and leave us in the ~~dark~~ *Black night**

FAIRNESS HAS BEEN BARRED AT THE WHITE HOUSE DOOR ALONG

WITH THE YOUNG, THE OLD, THE FARMERS, THE BLACKS AND ALL

WORKING AMERICANS.



Fairness

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It isn't

IS IT FAIR THAT THE PROFITS OF THE 100 LARGEST  
CORPORATIONS INCREASED 75 PERCENT LAST YEAR WHILE THE WAGES  
OF THE AVERAGE WORKING MAN WERE HELD DOWN?

It isn't

IS IT FAIR THAT 43 PERCENT OF ALL CORPORATIONS PAID  
NO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAST YEAR WHILE AN AVERAGE WORKING  
FAMILY HAS TO WORK 3 MONTHS TO PAY ITS TAX BILL?

It isn't

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JOBS BECAUSE OF A BUNGLED ECONOMIC GAME PLAN?

It isn't

IS IT FAIR THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SADDLED  
WITH THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR?

REPUBLICANS DON'T BELIEVE IN FAIRNESS FOR ALL.

THIS IS THE CRITICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

AND THE CAMPAIGN OF 1972 IS A CRUSADE TO PUT FAIRNESS  
BACK IN GOVERNMENT, *and equal opportunity in Society*

AND, THE DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO DO IT IN MICHIGAN AND  
ALL ACROSS THE NATION.

WE WILL BE A UNITED PARTY -- UNITED FOR FAIRNESS,  
FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND UNITED IN THE QUEST TO RECAPTURE  
~~soul~~  
THE VERY SOUL OF AMERICA.

L ~~LISTEN TO FRIENDS~~ THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR. THIS IS  
THE YEAR OF THE PEOPLE.

L THIS IS THE YEAR WE WILL BRING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
TOGETHER AGAIN.

TONIGHT, I PLEDGE ~~TO YOU~~ A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL  
NEVER USE FORCED UNEMPLOYMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

L I PLEDGE ~~TO YOU~~ A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL NEVER LET  
PRICES AND PROFITS SKYROCKET WHILE WAGES ARE FROZEN.

L I PLEDGE ~~TO YOU~~ A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL HAVE A TAX  
SYSTEM WHICH IS NOT RIGGED AGAINST WORKING AMERICANS.

yes, I PLEDGE A FAIR SOCIETY THAT USES THE PRODUCTIVE  
RESOURCES OF THIS NATION TO SOLVE THE NEEDS OF ALL THE  
PEOPLE -- A SOCIETY THAT MAKES ALL THE PEOPLE THE BENEFICIARIES  
OF OUR WEALTH AND OUR RESOURCES, NOT THE VICTIMS OF RECESSION  
AND HARD TIMES.



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