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To - MY PRESIDENT  
Hon. Herbert Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear, dear Mr. Hoover,

You little realize the indignation and intense excitement that have followed the recent election. As I sat and listened to the returns on Election Night, I could not keep the tears back, and I kept hearing that awful cry of the mob that has come ringing down the ages:- "Crucify him! CRUCIFY HIM!!" It was terrible. I had thought that the election would be close, but I never dreamed of such an upheaval.

Last July, I wrote and thanked you for all you have done for the U. S. A., and urged you to FIGHT ON! And you did fight on. Your campaign was magnificent and your speeches superb. I heard ~~all~~ of them, and the reception was so perfect over the Radio that I could even hear you breathe, and the ovations that you received made me so happy! But it was a terrible ordeal for you. However, your speeches drew you closer to the people, and you did make the Democratic Party squirm. But, Mr. Hoover, you are so far above these unscrupulous politicians, I don't think it is possible for you to understand their tactics. I am told that for twelve years "AL SMITH" has been working for the presidency of the United States. In 1924 came his first defeat when he tried to get nominated at that disgraceful convention of the Democratic Party at Madison Square Garden, N. Y. In 1928, he succeeded in getting nominated, and then came his crushing defeat by Mr. Hoover. Since then, he and "Rascob" have not left a stone unturned to belittle your administration. His "HYMN OF HATE" has been projected into every state and county, and THE BREWERS have paid the bills. Then came his third defeat - this time by his own party - when his nomination was defeated by the Democratic Convention held at Chicago, last summer, and his heart is full of bitterness, but, it will not surprise me if he keeps on trying for the presidency, and it remains to be seen whether the country will stand for it.

My friends tell me that "AL SMITH" showed his true character when he made his first speech of the campaign at Newark, N.J. They said it was terrible, and oh, how he flayed us protestants! I never listen to him because he makes me sick, but my friends do, just to keep track of him. As for "FRANK ROOSEVELT" - neither his town or county stood by him - they know him too well - ever since his early boyhood, he has been known as a "Smart Aleck" - and he is to be the next president of the United States. What a queer world this is!

Enclosed I send you some clippings from our New Brunswick papers which I thought might interest you. This is my 46th year in public school service, and during those years I have seen many very strange things, but none that have aroused my indignation more than this last election. However, after talking it over calmly, my friends

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and I have agreed that the result of the election HAS SAVED YOUR LIFE. If you had been re-elected, you would have been assassinated just as Mr. Lincoln was in 1864, and, dear Mr. Hoover, you are needed in this world more than we realize, and you will go down in history as one of the greatest presidents the country has ever had, so CHEER UP! Thousands of men and women greatly admire you, and we do thank you for the masterly way that you have steered our ship of state through the worst depression we have ever seen. I, too, have been hard hit by the depression but I can still sing "The Doxology, and thank God that we have had such a president as Mr. Hoover to help us through.

With every good wish for you and yours, I am always

Your sincere friend,

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