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The Honorable Edward N. Fadeley
Senator, State of Oregon
801 Park E.
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Dear Senator Fadeley:

I am taking this opportunity of advising you in advance that upon approval I shall appoint you to the Committee on Credentials along with Senators Jernstedt, Newbry and Roberts. I am expecting at this time to ask Senator Newbry to preside as Chairman.

It appears probable that formal charges may be filed with respect to the election of one or more senators. If this should occur, I should expect you and the other above-named senators to afford those making the charges and the senator or senators against whom charges might be made a hearing prior to the full Senate caucus on Sunday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 309 of the Capitol.

The reason for my request to act prior to the caucus is obvious. We could thus avoid delay in organization which would occur if the hearing or hearings had to be held after formal appointment of the Committee on Credentials.

If it is impossible for you to act as a member of the Committee, please advise me immediately. Senator Lent and Senator Atiyeh have agreed that you four senators would be a fair committee.

Yours very truly,

E. D. "Debbs" Potts
President of the Senate

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cc: Senator Victor Atiyeh ✓
Senator Berkeley Lent
Senator Don Willner
Senator Anthony Yturri

Identical letters sent to Senators Newbry, Jernstedt and Roberts