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September 16, 1954

Dear Hubert,

It seems a little odd to be asking you for an article on a political subject. However, this is something that you could handle very well.

We've just heard of an organization called "The Citizen's Councils" and you probably know more about it than we do. The purpose seems to be to enforce segregation by non-violent means.

We want to know just what this is all about. Is it an organization of moderates, designed to check and circumvent violent Klan-type groups, or is it a front-organization for some sinister crew? How does a person join the Council, how is he approached, how is he invited to join?

All the information we have is from the Jackson Clarion-Ledger of Sept 14; I suppose that, by now, there will have been more talk about it in the papers.

We'd like a big piece about this movement -- perhaps 4000 words, more if you like. If I don't hear from you early next week, I'll assume that you're out of the state. If you'd like to do the piece, we could use it write away.

Please stop by if you're ever through Washington. I'm here all the time now.

Best,



Bob Evett

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