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Mr. Joseph E. Moody, President
National Coal Policy Conference, Inc.
501 Solar Building
1000 - 16th Street, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Mr. Moody:

I fully agree with you on the importance of coal and other fuels to our economy. I believe that the proper use and exploitation of these natural resources will be one of the real important issues of the 1960 campaign.

Therefore, I am most grateful to you for sending me your very fine speech calling for a national policy. I am sure that it will be most helpful to me in formulating my own views on this vital issue.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

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