November 9, 1971

Honorable Phil Crane House Office Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

I have just received word from John Ashbrook that our meeting with Goldwater is set definitely for Tuesday, November 30 at 10:00 A.M. in his office. Will you please mark that date on your calendar and be with us? I am starting to corral the others we agreed upon. We want to be careful about who comes and what we say, and we hope to keep the whole meeting confidential. We plan to get together the evening before at the Statler to map out what we will say.

Sometime, at your convenience, you might phone me and we could discuss what we hope to accomplish by this meeting and how best to do it.

We are making progress on the letter the Republican Contributors and I hope that can go out soon. I talked with Hayes again, however, and he decided against signing it.

With best wishes,

Faithfully,