

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Audrey

March 31, 1960

Dear Allen -

And now Lincoln

Gordon deserts me.

Is there no such
thing as loyalty
in this world?

Is everyone afraid
to stand up and
be counted?

Discouragingly yours

Al

ex-Candidate

March 31, 1960

Dear Lincoln:

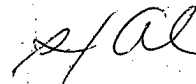
You're a wonderful fellow, and I love your mother dearly, but I must say that you are not very observant. Do you realize that when Dr. Conteh, the head of the Arboorigines Alliance Movement first nominated me he couldn't even spell my name? In fact, the letter which he sent to you had me listed as "Alfred Granfer." Now, in his February 21st appeal to you he has the name right on the button. Doesn't progress ever impress you!

The second thing I don't like about your letter is that you are inclined to be a bit cynical about this campaign. And while you indicate some future enthusiasm, there is nothing to show that you are enthusiastic as of now.

To bring you up to date on some of the later developments, I am enclosing a few letters from Miss Ann Bishop who seems to be the doctor's right-hand assistant. Please note, for example, that Prime Minister Menderes has been brought into the picture. If he can get votes for our candidate while he sits in Ankara, certainly it should be no problem for you to extend your political influence to the Dakotas, Iowa and Georgia. I also wish you would use your influence on Senator Cooper. He didn't help our cause along a bit. Furthermore, he has another distinction: He is the first man that I know of who has sent a reply either to Miss Bishop or to Dr. Conteh. And now it looks as though I will have to write my first letter to him *(the good doctor)* to ask him to cut out this foolishness.

All my best.

Sincerely,



Alfred M. Gruenther

Mr. Lincoln Gordon
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Mar 26, 1954

**General Alfred M. Gruenther
President
American Red Cross
Washington 25, D.C.**

Dear Al:

You will see from the enclosed that your faithful supporters in London are still working away like arboriginal beavers. I particularly admire their appreciation of my well known political influence in North and South Dakota, Iowa, and Georgia! When the band wagon rolls from the western and southern plains into the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I shall be prepared to step aboard with enthusiasm.

With personal regards and best wishes

Sincerely,

Lincoln Gordon

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14, Lovelinob Street,

LONDON, S.E.15.

21st February, 1960.

Greetings, Professor Gordon,

This is a reminder about the candidature of Mr. Alfred Gruenther in the forthcoming Presidential election.

I am also directed to state that it will be appreciated if an atmosphere could be created as may popularise Mr. Gruenther's candidacy in your State and to solicit your assistance in winning over well-wishers in North and South Dakota, Iowa and Georgia, who may communicate with Mr. Gruenther at the American Red Cross in Washington 25, D.C., about primary, nomination and other pre-election arrangements.

Above all, Mr. Gruenther's age being on the average of world leaders, appearance, speech and need for stability and continuity in East-West relations, plus other natural forces, make him the safest choice.

We pray for your support.

Faithfully yours,

Miss Ann Bishop
for Propaganda Secretary.
Arborigines Alliance Movement.

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