

Madrid, Spain
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General Lucius Clay
Continental Can Co.
100 East 42nd Street
New York, New York



Dear General Clay:

I have obtained reservations at the Drake Hotel in Chicago for the convention period and for two or three days in advance of the opening of the convention.

I want to be of any help I can in Chicago and even though I can't be of help, I still want to be there.

I have never attended a political convention and very much would I like to be able to attend some of the proceedings in the convention hall, if that is possible, it would be a great highlight for me if it could be made possible for me to hear the keynote speech.

I am returning earlier than planned from Europe in order to take in the Chicago activities. I will arrive in New York about the 26th of June and will probably leave for Chicago on the 2nd or 3rd of July.

Reply?

I don't want to ask you to do the impossible or even anything that under the procedures would be most difficult or embarrassing to you but if you could help in the ways above suggested, I would be eternally grateful to you.

I am writing a similar letter to Mr. Paul Hoffman. Maybe the two of you can gang up on the organization for me. I am anxious to carry a banner, toot a horn or even lead a parade.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Cochran