

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

November 16, 1981

Honorable Gaylord Nelson
3611 Calvend Lane
Kensington, Maryland

Dear Gaylord:

I just wanted you and Carrie Lee to know how much I enjoyed being with you and your guests last night. I was particularly delighted to have the chance to chat with Ansel Adams, whom I have long admired. In fact, a few weeks ago I put his Saturday Review interview in the Congressional Record, which I've enclosed.

Thanks again for inviting me to share a most stimulating and enjoyable evening. I only regret I was unable to stay on for dinner, which I'm sure was delicious!

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,



Good to be with you -



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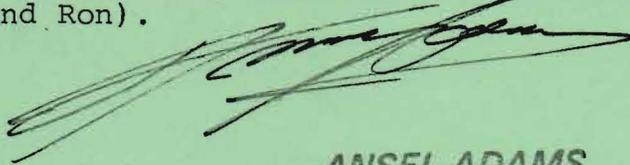
Dear Mr. Nelson,

I received several good things in the mail today. One is good is good (as Gertrude Stein might say) and the other make me MAD, That is good for its purpose.

I appreciate your note with the Zerox of the Congressional Record re-print. I shall write Senator Kennedy. Am glad the article "worked". Am pleased you liked the PVT show and the People Magazine spread. I am becoming notorious and infamous! Interested that your daughter has photographic interests; tell her I would like to see some of her work.

From Ron Tipton's office comes a copy of the letter from Watt to the Director of the N.P.S. He is making statements that - in light of his actions and policies - are incomprehensible in their contradictions! I think is most serious; the impression will be that he is really a "Park" man. The letter should be most carefully dissected, and answered point by point. There are undoubtedly a sufficient number of statements on his record that could make this letter ridiculous. As for men and women needed in the N.P.S. "who like people" - I have ^{known} very few indeed who did not. The "Partnership" of Concessioner and the Park Service has been taken for granted and often abused). Partnership does NOT mean giving up the responsibilities of Park Management to an octipus-minded Concessioner!

My very best wishes - some out this way and visit us. All best (Please show this to Bill and Ron).



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