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THE UNITED STATES JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Distinguished Service Award

January 7, 1947

Hon. John F. Kennedy
Congressman from Massachusetts
11th Congressional District
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

Every year the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce conducts a search for the outstanding ten young men in the United States. Thousands of letters and nomination forms are mailed to 1300 Junior Chambers of Commerce and 2000 Americans from every section of the economy and culture...editors, labor leaders, educators, writers, business men, statesmen, cabinet members, politicians... asking them to nominate young men for the honor. Their nominations are restricted to young men between 21 and 36 years of age who have won outstanding success in their fields or/and have attempted to advance the welfare of the people on a local, state, or national level. From these nominations the judges select the top ten.

The judges this year have prominently named you as one of the ten outstanding young men of the nation during 1946. Congratulations, Mr. Kennedy, we're extremely proud of our judges' selection. As in the past, we are inviting you and the other nine young men to an informal Distinguished Service Awards Dinner as our guest, to be given January 22nd, 6:30 PM in the Terrace Casino of the Morrison Hotel in Chicago. At that time we should like to present you with the gold and ruby Distinguished Service Award key and the scroll of honor. Will you come? If you wish, bring along a member of your family.

Last year, you may remember, the ten young men awarded keys by the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce were Henry Ford II, Frank McCarthy, James Linen, Charles Luckman, Wes Gallagher, Dr. Van R. Potter, Abe Fortas, George Dade, Gene Rott, and Robert S. Ingersoll.

The young men who will be attending the function with you this year and who have been selected to receive the awards are:

Hon. John F. Kennedy
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John A. Patton
176 West Adams Street
Chicago, Illinois

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.
c/o Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Will you please send us at least one glossy print of yourself immediately and let us know as soon as you can if you will be able to attend the awards banquet? Will you please also inform us of when you intend to arrive in Chicago, whether or not you would like to have us obtain hotel accommodations for you, and whether you will be traveling alone or with someone else?

We shall be quite interested to hear from you soon, Mr. Kennedy. On behalf of 120,000 young Jaycees throughout the nation, may I congratulate you and say how very glad we are to know that you have been named one of the Nation's Ten Outstanding Young Men.

Sincerely yours,


Selden F. Waldo
President

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