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The President
The White House
Washington 25, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President,

I am presently a freshman attending Ohio State University. I also have been elected to the Undergraduate Student Government. I ran for election because I am interested in becoming involved. I feel that becoming involved in the proper way can only better an institution. I am also a pre-law major and I am interested in becoming involved in politics. My love for politics also preempted me to run for Undergraduate Government.

The reason I am writing this letter

is to make sure my opinions get directly to you through our brilliant President Novice Fawcett. I jumped at the chance of being able to make sure that you read my letter. I think that you, as far as I can judge, are not only a great President but an even greater person. I say an even greater person because you sacrifice your political future for the good of the country. No American could ask more. You were faced with a bleak economic picture, welfare recipient problems, a dragging war, and much more. You have either cleared or have started the wheels turning towards the easing of our problems. That is why I am "burned up" when someone says "What Nixon done." However, I feel I have brought many to the fold.

Because I know my letter will get through to you, I am also jumping at the chance to ask you a probably ridiculous favor. I am a great admirer of yours. I, in fact, worked

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for you in 1968 in Pittsburgh, Pa. and I saw you when you spoke at the arena in Pittsburgh. When President Fawcett told me that he was going to see you, I told him I would pay a \$1,000,000 to be in his place. Since I don't have a million dollars, I am relying on your grace. Would it be possible for me to come to the White House to talk and see you sometime in the future I would immediately pass up a Rose Bowl trip to see you. My parents would permit me to fly down and see you anytime and I know my grades wouldn't suffer. I know how busy you are and this is probably a ridiculous request but to me it would be a dream come true. If it is at all possible, I would appreciate a chance. All I can say is please.

Finally, I ~~can~~ see a big "Nixon Victory" in '72. There may be just one problem in your way but I'm sure you'll clear it. I know you are looking ahead but not wanting to. But, again I say, "Nixon in '72."

Sincerely,
John R. Kasich