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Mr. D. A. Sullivan  
American Power Conference  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Chicago 16, Illinois

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your letter of 26 October inviting Mr. McCone to be the honored guest speaker at the American Power Conference luncheon in Chicago on 29 March 1961 arrived shortly after he left Washington for about two weeks.

I know Mr. McCone will be greatly honored and most appreciative of your kind invitation and I will show it to him upon his return. However, he has instructed the members of his staff that he is presently following a firm policy of not making any public appearances for some time to come. Should he decide, upon his return about the middle of November, that he finds it possible to accept your invitation he will write you promptly at that time.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant to the Director

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October 26, 1961

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Suite 1191  
140 South Dearborn Street  
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Mr. John A. McCone  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

On behalf of the Conference officials, I wish to cordially invite you to be the honored guest speaker at luncheon Thursday, March 29, in the Grand Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel here in Chicago.

As you know, this is the largest Conference of its kind in the world, sponsored by the Illinois Institute of Technology in cooperation with many of our other great schools and all of our founder engineering societies. The Conference attracts annually some 3,500 executives from all segments of American industry.

I think it would be very helpful if you would agree to address this assembly and inform them of some of the dangers our country is facing in the years ahead and perhaps tell them what American industry can do to help.

Sincerely,



D. A. Sullivan

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Mr. John A. McCone  
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Washington, D.C.

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Mr. John Mason Brown



Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you so much for your letter of October 19th regarding the dinner in honor of C. D. Jackson.

I am sorry that time did not permit my writing the comments you suggested and which you needed by November 3rd, but I am off on a trip and will not be back in Washington for about two weeks.

I do hope I can work out my schedule to be in New York on December 13th, however I can not make any definite commitment at this time. I am sure you appreciate the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ John A. McCone

(signed by TML)

John A. McCone

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JOHN MASON BROWN

October 19, 1961

Dear Mr. McCone:

I hate asking a busy person to take on an assignment. I am doing it this time, however, because I know you feel the way I do about C. D. Jackson, and that you will want to be part of a really unusual project that is under way to give him just a portion of the honor he deserves.

C.D. will be guest of honor at the third annual Health for Peace Dinner at the Astor Hotel in New York on December 13 under the chairmanship of Henry Cabot Lodge and with such prominent persons as Perle Mesta, Baroness de Gripenberg and William Zeckendorf in key leadership positions. The dinner is sponsored by the Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital at Denver, an institution which in its daily work is turning the Health for Peace concept into reality.

I am helping edit a limited edition testimonial volume, to be entitled "A Personal Journal C. D. Jackson," which will contain statements from persons in high office here and abroad, and from persons who have known C.D. best.

This volume would be incomplete without your comment or anecdote. You may want to recall a specific incident involving you and C.D., or you may prefer to make a more general comment about him. You may wish to be humorous, or you may prefer being serious. The style is up to you; having you included is the important thing. It would mean a lot to C.D.

May I have up to 500 words by November 3rd?

Sincerely,

*John Mason Brown*  
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**Remarks:**

Stan: Just before  left for California he asked me to prepare a letter of regret in reply to this invitation from the American Power Conference. Mr. McCone has advised Terry that he intends to make no public addresses whatsoever for at least a period of six months. If you concur with the letter I have drafted, please return ~~it~~ to me and I will send it along. If you have some other thought I would appreciate being advised.

*Frank Good letter*

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