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Mr. Sargent Shriver  
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Dear Sarge,

There is a point in your general solicitation that I think it is important to get straightened out. A mutual friend was a very good prospect for a gift to your campaign but he became rather upset about seeing the remark that non-citizens were ineligible to contribute. He in fact consulted his own attorney who assured him that there had been no such change in the law although there might be a reading to that effect with respect to non-residents aliens. I think it is important that you get this point of law straightened out in your further literature and I would appreciate it if you could give me a line on the straight dope so that I might rescue a local situation.

Yours cordially,

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Professor of Genetics

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