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## The State Senate

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

August 4, 1975

Dear Jan:

Your contribution to the Julian Bond '76 Campaign Fund arrived after a decision had been made not to run, and so we are returning your check with this letter.

I decided not to run because of the small amount of money raised so far - less than \$12,000.00. We have already spent over \$7,000.00, and will probably end in the red when bills arrive the end of July.

When I first began to explore the idea of running for the Presidency in '76, I had hoped to help create a national counterforce to the business-as-usual politics which all the other candidates - actual and potential - represent to me.

I still intend to have something to say about the people who will govern us over the next four years, and I hope you will let me know where you think we ought to go from here.

Thank you again for your contribution. I am sorry it did not entitle you to come to the Inaugural Ball in '77.

Sincerely,

Julian Bond

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copy of the last financial report required by Federal law