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## Letter From Francis Mairs Huntington-Wilson to Carl A. Lohmann, May 21, 1942

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Thursday, May 21, 1942.

Carl A. Lohmann, Esq.,

Secretary of Yale University,

New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Mr. Lohmann,

To me it is amazing that the Alumni Board's Standing Committee for the nomination of Alumni Fellows should include in its list of nominations the name of Robert A. Taft, to succeed himself in a second six-year term. As a United States senator Mr. Taft has been conspicuous as an "isolationist" and has thus shown himself to be a short-sighted politician rather than a wise statesman, dedicated to a long view of his country's interest. Especially in these times, I think it would be deplorable if a man with this background should have a part in the management of Yale or of its educational policy.

Yours very faithfully,

F. M. Huntington-Wilson, B. A., '97.