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Gov. Dewey Bartlett,

Dear Sir,

I Am this day asking you to help our boys, its strange to me, that everyone thinks the boy's are old enough to fight any war, any place in the world, that their Senior fellow Man wants them to go, but on the other hand, the same authorities, think the boy's are just not mature enough to vote, I was so glad when you, Mr. Nixon, and Mr. Bellman, were all elected. I Am a Republican, and Voted for all three of you, thinking now we would see a change.

but Not so, and we have thousands of boy's killed in farren lands, and yet, it haen't helped a thing, only make other Country's hate

As the more
people have lost confidence in
America,

I had a son and 3 brothers in the
second war,

a son and brother in the Korean
War, the brother was missing in
Nov. of 1950 and they never knew
what happened to him.

Now here is this non ending war,

I have three grandsons and a
host of nephews in it,

Some of them in Viet Nam, in
Germany, and several other countries.

No wonder the young has lost interest.

I'm not a kid, and I do have horse
sense, these days are serious to me, for
I have experienced quite a few things
in my life, and it breaks my heart to
see things like they are.

I am trusting in you, our Governor
to take a stand for our boys as

Well as Oklahoma Citizens,
 I have lots of friends, talk ^{with} them
 often about the plight of the world,
 and they feel as I do,
 every one wants their boys home,
 I dont know the people to contact that
 could do the most good,
 but I feel sure you do, and it cant be
 done to quick, I'm counting on you,
 God bless you,

Sincerely yours,

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