



MARVIN MANDEL  
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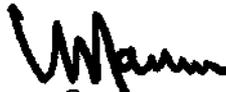
October 3, 1969

Dear George:

Barbara and I want to express to you our genuine thanks and appreciation for all the work and planning you put forth to achieve the outstanding success in the reception given in my honor.

We would like you and Suzanne and the other members of the Reception Committee to join us on the evening of October 15, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. for a friendly dinner to climax this occasion.

Sincerely,

  
Governor

Mr. George Wills  
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RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR MANDEL  
SLATED AT CIVIC CENTER

BALTIMORE, MAY 25--George S. Wills, Chairman of the Citizens' Commission on Maryland Government and former president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, announced today that a committee is organizing a testimonial dinner for Governor Mandel.

Wills, who will serve as chairman of the dinner, also announced that the vice chairman of the testimonial will be Mr. Charles P. Crane, former President and Chairman of the Board of the Baltimore and Gas and Electric Company, and that the treasurer will be Mr. Howard Scaggs, President of the American National Building and Loan Association.

The reception will be held at the Civic Center on October 2. Tickets for the testimonial will be \$100.

In making the announcement, Wills said that the testimonial is the idea of a group of citizens, both businessmen and civic leaders, who want to "pay tribute to Governor Mandel for the leadership he has displayed since taking office in January."

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"The members of a community and the citizens of a state rarely have the opportunity," Wills said, "to give their elected officials the recognition they deserve.

"This reception," Wills continued, "provides the opportunity to recognize Governor Mandel's service as Speaker of the House of Delegates and now as Governor, including the excellent record established in the recent session of the Maryland General Assembly.

"By having a testimonial-reception, we will be able to say 'thank-you' to a governor who has begun building for Maryland's future."

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