

Kennedy Sends Telegram of Thanks to Women

President-elect Kennedy thanked Democratic women for their "assistance, advice and dedication" throughout the campaign, which he said contributed "in no small measure" to his election.

He now needs "the full continuing support of the nation's women to achieve the twin goals of a healthy domestic economy and peace," Mr. Kennedy told

Mrs. Margaret Price, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a telegram.

The telegram was in lieu of an appearance by the busy President-elect at a luncheon given by Mrs. Price to honor women appointees in the Kennedy administration and 25 new Democratic National Committeewomen.

The appointees honored were Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,

who has been nominated as Treasurer of the United States; Mrs. Esther Peterson, named as Assistant to the Secretary of Labor and head of the Women's Bureau; and Mrs. Katie Louchheim, who Mrs. Price said is about to be named Special Assistant to the Undersecretary of State.

All three women spoke, as did Mrs. Price and Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, newly-

elected Senator from Oregon.

Mrs. Price, in apparent recognition of the fact that many Democratic women feel the Kennedy administration has passed an unreasonably few appointments out to women, urged the audience "not to expect the millenium overnight."

"It takes another party time to take over and reorganize the government," she said.

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When asked as reported, if he had rented the Middleburg estate Huntlands, Vice President-elect Lyndon Johnson said last evening, "I'd love to, I want to, I might but I haven't."

The place, near Glen Ora, the one rented by the John Kennedys, is owned by George and Herman Brown, old friends of the Johnsons. It was at this spot that Senator Johnson suffered his heart attack several years ago.