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**VANCE C. MCCORMICK
LETTER, 24 SEPTEMBER 1918**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Vance McCormick was born June 19, 1872 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He completed a civil engineering degree at Yale University. In 1902 McCormick became the president of the Patriot Company, publisher of several area newspapers in the Harrisburg area. In the same year he was elected mayor of the city. In 1912, he served as a delegate to the Democratic National Committee. From 1916 to 1919 he served as head chair of the DNC and then was appointed chair of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace (1919) in Versailles. He married at 52 to the widow of Martin Olmsted. McCormick died June 16, 1946, near Camp Hill, Pennsylvania on his country estate.

Sources: bioguide.congress.gov

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This letter was written on 24 September 1918 by Vance McCormick to Hon. Albert H. Cole in Peru, Miami County, Indiana regarding the nomination of Hon. R.W. Rauch, who was a candidate for the House of Representatives for Cole's district. In it he urges Cole to do whatever possible to ensure their candidate would win the election, enabling the Democratic Party to have the majority in the House of Representatives.

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