The Letter- Your Letter
Your assignment about early campaigns

After examining the pictures of how elections were conducted in the early 1900’s, you can understand how involved people were in politics. In order to understand what was going on, people needed to know about the candidates.

Your assignment is to imagine that you are a citizen in the early 1900’s before television. You will write a letter to your friend in England about your experiences during an election campaign. It doesn’t matter who the candidate is, but what your feelings and experiences are.

Your letter must include the following:
1. Your name.
2. Where you live.
3. How you know about the candidate.
4. Your feelings about the election - are you excited, nervous?
5. Explain the long lines, and why people are willing to wait in line.
6. A closing - don’t forget this is to a friend - update with other information about your life if you choose.

Your letter should be no longer than a page. Don’t forget the time era that you are writing in—there are no televisions or the Internet!