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JAMES R. JONES, M.C.  
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Honorable James R. Jones, M.C.  
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Dear Jim:

It was not too many years ago that an American-sponsored court convicted men for "crimes against humanity". Some were convicted only on the evidence of the crimes of their subordinates. Today we are insulted by a man who has tampered with the judiciary, bombed a neutral nation, obstructed legal progress, perverted the electoral system and evaded income taxes.

Impeachment is the only answer.

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Respectfully,



Reginald D. Barnes

GM Watergate Barnes, Mr. Reginald

February 12, 1974

Mr. Reginald D. Barnes  
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Dear Mr. Barnes:

Thank you very much for communicating with me concerning your opinions on the question of impeachment.

After several resolutions of impeachment were introduced last year, the House Judiciary Committee was assigned the responsibility of investigating the facts to determine whether there was evidence to personally implicate the President in an impeachable offense.

A staff was assembled in December to begin this study. It is expected that the Judiciary Committee staff investigation will be completed sometime in April. At that time, the evidence will be presented and a vote taken to determine whether impeachment proceedings should begin or be dropped.

Most House Members, including myself, believe that we should keep an open mind and decide on the basis of the legal evidence which is presented later in the spring.

In the meantime, Congress has a full agenda of important business in the areas of energy, the economy, and other domestic legislation which will occupy my work and attention.

I do appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me, and I will keep these in mind at such time as I am called upon to decide on this issue.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES R. JONES  
Member of Congress

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