

July 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Jones,

I, like many other fellow citizens here in Oklahoma, are very discouraged with our present staff in the White House.

I'm not really sure what is happening in that fancy mansion, but I think it's about time we got a few of those freaks out of there. Including Richard himself. I'd even feel better, if they just took Mr. Nixon out of office long enough to put him on trial, and get this matter over once and for all. I'm sure that Mr. Ford is capable enough to take over for a while. If Mr. Nixon is free of any guilt, then let him return to office and finish what years of his term he had left, when he left. But of course, I know very little of politics, and I am very sure, that if this idea was any good, someone else would have thought of it long before.

Please let me take this time to tell you, that I feel that you are the only politician, (except George Wallace) that I've ever liked, even though you are not pro - legalization of Marijuana. (Believe me, I wont hold that against you, even though I feel that it is a very un harmful drug, but I might be wrong.) U feek tgat tiyre ab akk ruggt dyde.

Why, pray tell, are all these other politicians trying to screw me? What have I done to them. I pay my taxes, (boy do I pay my taxes, why did you know that last year alone that the,.....well that's a different story.) vote, and try to live a good life. What do I get for it? More taxes to pay, inflation, a threat of war in the middle East, a crooked ~~dict~~ excuse me, I ment to say President, A refusal of my Constitutional rights, I speak Mainly of the Bill of rights. "Congess shall make no Law infringing on a citizens right to bear arms..

That aint a exact quote, but it's close; That aint even ~~at~~

close to what the Law is now. You must register your gun, and if you buy a pistol, you must be 21, and have a deputy sheriffs license to carry one, and lord help you if ya got it conceald. Next thing you know, the'll want to outlaw guns, then only the outlaws will have 'em. And what about Freedom of the press? In Oklahoma, the're closing a bunch of Pornagraphic shops down, why, you got to be 21 to get in there, and if you get in, you doant have to buy nothing. So who does it hurt?

I plan to go to law school, soon as I finish four years of college at T.U. , then I hope to be able to get into Politiks as soon as I'm able to. Is there any way possible to become President of this country whithout being Rich or crooked? or Both? If there is, please tell me, because that's the way I want to get there.

God Bless you Sir, I appreciate your fine work that you do for us, and if you ever neen a favor done for you, just look me up, or if ya just in town, an looking for a free meal and some good conversation our door is always open to ya.

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Yours in Peace and Hope,


Patrick David McCord

Send al etter to Patrick R David McCord

Dear Mr. ~~McCord~~ McCord:

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES R. JONES
Member of Congress

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