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Rep. John N. Happy Camp
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Dear Sir:

I want to express to you my feeling that it is time for the Watergate matter, and related affairs to be turned entirely over to the courts. While I realize it is the nature of politics for the President's enemies to keep after him as long as he is in office, I do think that there is a growing sentiment among the American people that the harm done by a continued over-emphasis on these matters will outweigh any good that can be done and that it is time for the Congress to get away from them. Let's leave these matters to the Justice Department and to the courts. Congress ought to be concerning itself with far more important matters.

Even if the President has been guilty of improprieties in the past all the attention constantly focused on him at this present time and during the rest of his administration will make it nearly impossible for him to do things that are wrong or dishonest. Let's let him finish his term leading the nation in the way that he has expressed he wants to do. Most Americans don't want to see him impeached. Most Americans are tired of those who are trying to make political gain out of the tragic events of the past. Let's hope our President has learned from the things that have taken place and will be wiser now in leading the Nation. Let's appreciate the good things he has done. I am just one who wants you to know that I hope you will help your fellow Congressmen to quit looking backwards, and to deal in a wiser way with the present and future problems.

I do appreciate all the good things you do in representing Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,


Robert N. Hammons

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Watergate

December 4, 1973

The Reverend Robert N. Hammons
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Dear Reverend Hammons:

Many thanks for your recent communication expressing concern about recent events. This is a concern I wholeheartedly share and I am glad to have your views.

First of all, I believe that the President has done a good job for our great country. Furthermore, I feel as you do that the judicial system should be allowed to work as it has for two hundred years and that the Congress should get back to the business at hand.

Please be assured that many of us in Washington want to put Watergate behind us and are doing everything we can to get the country back on an even keel.

Again, Reverend Hammons, thank you for taking the time to write. Your further comments will be most welcome at any time.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Happy Camp
Member of Congress

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