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The Honorable John N. (Happy) Camp  
United States House of Representatives  
1406 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Camp:

It has now been a long time since the first recognition of the Watergate situation was made public. It has been on the front page of every news media in the country for a long time and still is. By own independent tally, it has yet to be proven that our honorable President has any direct involvement in the episodes. However, it now seems common knowledge that the state delegations, as well as all news media, are out to get the President, either on Watergate or something else they can dig up on the basis of investigating Watergate.

I would hope you are doing more than staying in the background of this situation. The position of our nation's President needs and requires strong support. His position requires respect from all phases of involvement.

I encourage your support of the office of the Presidency. Do not allow idle conversation to get into national headlines. Allow the President to get on with running the business of the country. This is what we have elected both he and yourself to accomplish.

Very truly yours,

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WATERGATE

December 20, 1973

Ms. Judy Edmonson  
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Dear Ms. Edmonson:

Thank you very much for your recent letter regarding our President and the Watergate situation.

I feel that Watergate should be handled by the courts and that our news media have not been giving an accurate reporting of the events of the past several months, and it is unfortunate that so many people have been swayed by what they have read in the newspapers and have heard on TV and radio. As yet, I have seen no charges which would warrant any action against the President of the United States, and until such time as I do, I will continue to support him as I have done in the past. This is a very critical time for our nation, but we should remember the things the President has done for our country over the past five years.

I appreciate very much your taking the time to express yourself to me as you have, and I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you my best wishes for a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp  
Member of Congress

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