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1723 Linda Avenue  
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The Honorable John N. Camp  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sir:


I am writing to express my strong feeling of the urgency of the need for the Congress to act expeditiously and thoroughly to enable the citizens of this country to regain confidence in the federal government. Two actions are vital in this regard: (1) cleaning up the Watergate mess and (2) reforming campaign fund-raising and other practices.

Regarding the Watergate affair, it appears that a Congressional coverup is now being pursued by some as an alternative to previous, unsuccessful coverup attempts. This would be a serious mistake for all, I believe, and I would expect the elections of the next few years to prove out this belief. This country is no more inclined to accept a Congressional coverup than any other kind.

Rather, the Congress will need to move vigorously--and decisively--ahead with (1) the appointment of an independent Special Prosecutor, (2) the impeachment of the President, and (3) the reform of campaign practices, including fund-raising.

Less than satisfactory action on any of these matters will, I believe, assure the wholesale ouster of Congressmen and Senators alike in the elections of 1974 through 1978.

Respectfully yours,

  
James Yowell Yelvington

WATERGATE

December 3, 1973

Mr. James Yowell Yelvington  
1723 Linda Avenue  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

Dear Mr. Yelvington:

Many thanks for your letter expressing your continuing concern about the problems facing our Nation.

As you probably know, the House, the Senate, the Courts and the Department of Justice are all conducting investigations into Watergate-related matters. I believe we need to have the truth and I also believe that the facts will come out through these forums. I am, of course, watching developments here closely.

As far as the legislation you mentioned, it looks like we will be considering both of these issues on the floor of the House and I will remember your views in my deliberations.

Again, we do appreciate your taking the time to express yourself. Thank God we live in a country where we can express ourselves.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp  
Member of Congress

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