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The Honorable John N. Happy Camp  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Camp:

I would like to make reference to the ill-famed Watergate affair, which I think has had entirely too much publicity and stress placed on it. We all well know that politics is a sordid business and purely a case of the "ins" against the "outs." Either side would do most anything to be a winner. The whole Watergate incident should have been dismissed a long time ago and our President and Representatives should give their attention to our most important problem, which is inflation. Instead of doing their job, our people in Washington are devoting all of their time and energy in a vendetta over the Watergate case.

I am thoroughly disgusted with the news media, as both newspapers and television are obsessed with the idea of destroying Richard Nixon over the Watergate affair. The Watergate is inconsequential compared with the major problems of winding up the conflict in Indochina and the inflation of our economy. Every day our newspapers print another editorial derogatory to the President, which is truly repetitious. I am tired of reading the same old rhetoric month after month. The news media is so bent on destroying Richard Nixon, that they will destroy the economy and foreign exchange of our nation. The news media has made a hero out of Daniel Ellsberg, who should have been sentenced to jail for the theft of the Pentagon papers. The Senate hearings are truly an "opéra comique," in which President Nixon has been on trial by a court of innuendo and hearsay. The continual method of leaking innuendos and hearsay to the Press, is not giving our President a fair trial. Any common offender is tried in a court of law in which his rights are upheld without the benefit of hearsay and innuendos continually published by the Press.

Our legislators in Washington during these hearings are doing everything possible to further their own political careers at the expense of our President and our nation. It is time to put the Watergate affair away and forget about the whole sordid mess, so that our government can get back to work on the many problems at hand.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Harmon

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August 17, 1973

The Honorable Happy Camp  
Member of Congress  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Camp:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of July 16th, which was indeed a prompt reply to my correspondence of July 12th pertaining to the Watergate situation.

I note with interest that you and I are in complete accord, in that we are backing President Nixon one hundred percent on the Watergate affair. I will be glad when it runs its course and we can all get back to exerting our efforts in more constructive matters in our government.

Thank you very much for your efforts in answering my correspondence.

Sincerely yours,



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WATERGATE

July 16, 1973

Mr. D. A. Harmon  
Chairman of the Board  
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Dear Mr. Harmon:

Many thanks for your letter of July 12 regarding the Watergate instance. Your statements are well put and well taken, and I agree wholeheartedly. I think they are trying to wring this thing for all it is worth, and if the Senate would just get back to the job of representing the people of the United States, it would be beneficial for all concerned. I am behind the President 100 percent, and I, too, think this is an issue which should be decided in the Courts.

Again, we do appreciate having your views on this matter, and we would welcome your further correspondence at any time.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp  
Member of Congress

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