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DR. MELVIN D. JONES, CLU  
PRESIDENT

DR. OLIVER S. WILLHAM  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

October 31, 1973

Hon. John N. "Happy" Camp  
Representative from Oklahoma  
1406 Longworth  
House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Happy:

In recent weeks I have become very much concerned with the political scene in our country. I have the impression and feeling that Congress is guilty of playing petty politics and not really getting down to the heart of the issues which face our country, such as defense, housing, the oil shortage and many domestic problems.

It seems that all the emphasis has been on Watergate and a strong effort has been made to pin everything on the President. I don't know the situation, and I am not trying to take up for the President, but I feel it is time for Congress to move forward with a constructive program concerning the things which are vital to our country.

I am concerned about the defense posture of America and I hope you will become bullish on keeping America strong. We have called Russia's bluff twice in the last few years, and fortunately she has backed down, but I feel one of these days we will call her bluff and she will be so much stronger militarily than we are that we will face destruction.

It is a privilege to me, and I love to pay taxes when I feel they are being used for our great nation. I am sick and tired of handouts domestically and to other nations, and the fact that we are letting our military strength decay.

Sincerely,

Melvin D. Jones, C.L.U.  
President

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P. S. Happy, I am pleased with the representation we have received from you since you went to Congress. Keep the good work going.

WATERGATE

November 16, 1973

Mr. Melvin D. Jones  
President  
Mark Twain Life Insurance Corporation  
4400 Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Friend Melvin:

I wish to thank you for taking your time to express to me your feelings on certain matters that are very essential to our government. My code has been that we need to make this country strong defensively because if we can't defend this nation, then what we have will be of no value to us.

I appreciate very much your confidence and welcome your thinking on matters pertaining to Government whenever you feel you would like to express yourself.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp  
Member of Congress

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