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I am quite concerned about this our country, and the President being impeached by the congress. It is my opinion that all the doubts, that have been cast upon him, and the fact, that congress already has condemned him, before proven guilty. Weakens my faith, not in the President, but in the people surrounding him. The people, one should be able to trust, are letting him down. Not only are they destroying democracy, but they have started, to heap upon themselves, the same mistrust, they have cast upon the President, the one in the highest office of the United States. By destroying one man, it should be obvious to all the men in the congress, that one pack of wolfs have attacked the integrity of President Nixon, and therefore their own integrity, is also at stake. It is like a back-lash. Striking back at all of you. As guilt and not innocence is part of all our lives! Let the man, who is completely free of guilt, "cast the first stone".

As I believe in the Golden Rule, do unto others, as you would have them do unto you! But it seems, that the rule is reversed, do not let the man perform and do a good job! Let him down, and therefore, the whole country is let down. Including all of you and all of us. By not living up to and performing in a way, this country cannot survive! So, please regard this letter in a sense, that I am deeply concerned, about the outcome, and "sincerity, not personal or political gain, should be foremost on all your fellow congressmens minds!

I do appeal to you and others, that this country, does and will need more cooperation within personal, party, and organisations. It seems that one goal should be in our minds, to regain a standard, and we all have to improve ourselves, our actions with deep concern for each other.

Sincerely,

Trudi B. Amman.

GM Watergate Amman, Ms Trudi

February 19, 1974

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Dear Ms. Amman:

Thank you very much for communicating with me concerning your opinions on the question of impeachment.

After several resolutions of impeachment were introduced last year, the House Judiciary Committee was assigned the responsibility of investigating the facts to determine whether there was evidence to personally implicate the President in an impeachable offense.

A staff was assembled in December to begin this study. It is expected that the Judiciary Committee staff investigation will be completed sometime in April. At that time, the evidence will be presented and a vote taken to determine whether impeachment proceedings should begin or be dropped.

Most House Members, including myself, believe that we should keep an open mind and decide on the basis of the legal evidence which is presented later in the spring.

In the meantime, Congress has a full agenda of important business in the areas of energy, the economy, and other domestic legislation which will occupy my work and attention.

I do appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me, and I will keep these in mind at such time as I am called upon to decide on this issue.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES R. JONES
Member of Congress

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