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President Richard M. Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking time today to write and let you know how one business man feels about the situation throughout the world; but more important, I want to let you know how I feel personally.

I have been praying every day, that you will be sustained with faith, courage and conviction to continue on, as our president, and to accomplish your goals for America, which you have set out for yourself and the people of the United States.

We, the people of the United States, are good people at heart. For all of our history we have put our lives and well-being "on the line" for right and justice throughout the world. One has only to read history books to confirm this. With these facts at hand, let me assure you, that I am not alone in telling you, that I am behind you 1000% of the way, in your fight for World Peace and a better America.

It is logical, just from the human nature point of view, that after the defeat you handed the democrats in the last election, that they will be leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to deface and make you look bad. This is an unforgivable state of affairs, for a country as strong and as good as we are, because the people elected you, not the press, TV, radio, senators or representatives of our congress. I feel these same people that elected you in 1972 are behind you still. They are not being "fooled" one bit by all of this mud slinging and "below the belt" fighting that is going on. You are showing what you are made of by not going down to their level.

All of us are human. We all make mistakes in life. The secret is to correct them as quickly as possible and go on. Running a country as big as ours is, to me, one of the most challenging jobs in the world. These factors that are "throwing stones" at you are unthinking and irresponsible. The "Watergate affair" is the only thing they can use to get back at you, and the voters realize this. I sometimes wonder if these "holier than thou's", could stand even a question or two, much less an intensive campaign like they are waging against you.



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When it comes to morality and high standards, the papers, TV and radio are making themselves look very bad. The trouble with a lot of people today, is that they have a library of moral standards. They just use the one that they think fits the situation at hand. This is the greatest fallacy in America today.

Vicious crimes are being committed every day and attorneys, if their client has the money, exert all their efforts looking for "loopholes" in our laws. The resulting decisions make a farce of "moral integrity" in many cases.

Large companies and individuals spend money trying to keep from paying taxes. Is this selfish greed? Someone has to support America. If they can do better elsewhere, I will gladly make a contribution on their transportation ticket.

Your firing of Mr. Cox was a perfect example of your integrity. If I have a man working for me, that is supplying information to another competitor, I'll fire him first and then I will not even bother to ask questions, as he will have shown me his "double standards".

It is very disheartening to many of us, to see people like Senator Ted Kennedy, get up with an "angel's halo" on, and tell us of all the wrong things you have been doing. He should be the last one to be heard from, after the things, according to press, radio and TV, that he has been involved in.

I think the saying "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." should be mentioned to the people now and then. If the Watergate affair is all you might be criticized for, then you will accomplish one of the finest presidential tours, since the signing of our Declaration of Independence. Your accomplishments in World Peace should push Watergate into oblivion. We have prosperity without a war. Americans today have the highest standard of living ever, and they should stop and realize, that this is being attained by your leadership and guidance. This is what has the "other" party upset, let's just face it.

It is time for every American to weigh "all the facts" of the past 197 years of our history, and when they judge everything by the same set of standards for everyone, then I feel your accomplishments are outstanding.

Even though certain facets of American everyday happenings are trying to dim your light and image, I feel that as an American newspaper man once said, "Give the people light and they will find their own way." So keep on shining through it all. As my grandmother told me, "It's always darkest before the dawn." The sun will continue to rise every morning and I hope that America gets behind you the way they should and that our coming days will be brighter as long as you are carrying the torch of freedom, peace and well-being for all the peoples of the world.

I pray that the divine power will continue to bless you with health and

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strength to continue towards the goals you have set for America and the World, and when all the chips are on the line, I feel sure you will find that the average American is behind you now more than ever, as they always cheer and get behind the "clean fighter" and he will usually come out on top.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas C. Jenkins, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Thomas C. Jenkins, III
President

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Mr. Thomas C. Jenkins, III
President
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Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Your letter arrived while Congressman Jones is out of the country. As you may know, Mr. Jones was appointed to a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to gather facts about the Middle East with which to report back to the House of Representatives. The Congressman is presently in Egypt and Israel.

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter, and I will bring your correspondence to Congressman Jones' personal attention immediately upon his return to the United States in late November.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Kaplan
Legislative Assistant