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1711 Arrowhead Drive
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074
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Honorable Henry Bellmon
United States Senator
Senate Office Building, Suite 4205
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Bellmon:

As an Oklahoma voter, I am requesting your support of impeachment proceedings against President Nixon unless he releases the tapes to Judge Sirica, as has been requested.

The events of this past weekend indicate that Mr. Nixon, more than ever, believes himself above the law if in no other action than his order to seal off Archibald Cox's headquarters and refuse free access to Cox's staff members to take from their offices their personal correspondence, after they were fired. This action, in a long line of events wherein President Nixon has acted without the advice and consent of representatives of the people of the United States, has convinced me that he is no longer capable of administering the domestic affairs of this country. The instability of this administration is frightening, and I ask your earnest and considered support of direct action to restore the confidence of the people in their government.

If Mr. Nixon consents to the full release of the tapes to clear, or to indict, those parties involved in the Watergate Affair, I may reconsider my request. In the meantime, however, there have been so many incidents of abuse of public power by this administration that in my opinion only the unqualified evidence of the tapes will clear Mr. Nixon in my mind of complicity in criminal activity.

Sincerely,


(Mrs.) Katherine A. Nettleton

xc: Senator Bartlett
Speaker Carl Albert
Representatives Tom Steed, John Jarman, James Jones, Happy Camp,
Clem McSpadden

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November 26, 1973

Mrs. Katherine A. Nettleton
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Dear Mrs. Nettleton:

Thank you for providing us with a copy of your letter of October 22 addressed to Senator Bellmon. I hope you will forgive the delay in my response, but our nation has been experiencing one of its most difficult times and the volume of mail has been extremely heavy. Because of the seriousness of the situation, I have tried to handle every piece of mail myself.

As you, of course, know by now, President Nixon has released the tapes to the courts, and again we appreciate you expressing to us your deep concern about this matter.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Happy Camp
Member of Congress

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