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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorable James R. Jones
United States Congressman
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Jones:

We would like to ask that you use your influence to discourage any attempts to impeach President Nixon. We believe his misdeeds, if any, are minor when compared to his accomplishments, and that this nation needs skilled leadership a lot worse than his detractors need their pound of flesh. We do not believe that we are well served by the main body of his detractors who, generally, would like to see him personally destroyed, along with his mandate, regardless of the record.

Thank you for your responsive representation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Harold M. Garrett

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cc: The White House

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February 19, 1974

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Garrett
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Garrett:

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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