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The Honorable John N. "Happy" Camp
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: *Happy*

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have sent to President Nixon in support of him and his programs.

It is my feeling that Congress must regain its sanity at the earliest possible time and get on with the running of our government.

If Mr. Nixon is guilty, certainly he should be punished. If not, however, it is most unfair to our nation for Congress to spend its time making false accusations and losing the much needed momentum. I, therefore, highly recommend that Watergate be turned completely to the courts and the proper action be taken once a decision has been reached.

Sincerely yours,

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

Dear Mr. President:

It appears to me that Congress has lost its sanity. I wholeheartedly support you and your programs for peace, the end of the inflationary spiral, detent with Russia, and the many great programs you have been conducting for the benefit of our great nation. I urge you not to resign under any conditions.

It seems to me it is time for our government to resume handling the problems facing the nation. I have great confidence you have committed no wrongs against the people of the United States and believe that our court system should determine this as early as possible.

My best wishes for a successful administration.

Sincerely yours,



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cc The Honorable Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate
The Honorable Henry Bellmon, United States Senate
The Honorable James R. Jones, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Clem McSpadden, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Carl Albert, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable Tom Steed, U. S. House of Representatives
The Honorable John Jarman, U. S. House of Representatives

WATERGATE

November 26, 1973

Mr. Frank E. Cochran
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Cushing, Oklahoma 74023

Friend Frank:

Thank you very much for your recent letter and for the copy of your letter to President Nixon which you included therein.

I, too, feel that we need to get Watergate behind us and get on with the work of the Congress. After all, that is what we were elected for. We have had too much distraction in the last five or six months, and this distraction has caused us not to spend the time that we should on the important business of the nation.

We feel that Mr. Nixon's plus side far outshadows his minus side, and I agree thoroughly with you that Watergate should be handled by the courts.

Again, many thanks for taking the time to give me the benefit of your views, and we would welcome your further comments at any time.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp
Member of Congress