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Dear Happy:

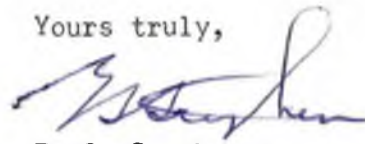
I am enclosing an editorial from our Southwest Times Record.

Recently Bill Kennedy received a personal letter from the President for the editorials he has been writing.

I asked him to think and see if he couldn't write up an editorial that would include all these lawyers in the Watergate case and disciplinary action by the American Bar Association, including Mr. Richardson and all the others, and perhaps some of the members of Congress.

I believe we can take some of the pressure off and get started back on the correct track. Please advise.

Yours truly,



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Cox's Hands Are Dirtied

SO NOW it comes to light that Archibald Cox has not been exactly fair in his handling of the Watergate investigation and the public is seeing more clearly why he was fired from his job as special prosecutor.

Cox admitted that he leaked information about the investigation to two of President Nixon's chief political foes, Sens. Edward Kennedy and Philip Hart.

This is strange behavior for a man who was appointed to probe the Watergate mess in an impartial manner. But it reinforces the conviction of many that Cox has been carrying on a vendetta against the President and has consistently show bias toward him.

It appears to us that Mr. Cox could well be called on the carpet for disciplinary action by the American Bar Association which has been saying it wants to clean up its own ranks.

Syndicated columnist Kevin Phillips brought out some facts on this page last week that suggests Mr. Cox was "out to get" the President from the very start.

Two weeks before he was named

special prosecutor. Cox was quoted in the Daily Californian, student newspaper at the University of California at Berkeley, that he and the President were poles apart in their "philosophical and ideological differences."

Cox for years has been a close political follower of the Kennedys, And Cox has been deliberately stacking the grand juries with blacks and Democrats who have shown disapproval of the President and his policies.

Phillips cites one such case where 20 of 23 grand jury members were blacks, one where 16 of 17 members were blacks, and adds that "over 90 per cent were presumably Democrats."

Does all this sound like the actions of a man who is "independent and impartial" in his investigation?

It all suggests what we have been saying for a long time, that while there undoubtedly have been underhanded tricks in the Watergate mess, the focal point is really politics, a clash of political ideology.

Under the circumstances, President Nixon acted correctly in dismissing Archibald Cox.

Competition Eliminated?

WATERGATE

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Friend Steve:

You are a good man, Steve, We enjoy reading the editorials by our friend Bill Kennedy. We need a lot of those in the news media to express themselves this way. Keep your suggestions coming.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp
Member of Congress

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