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October 21, 1974

Dear Girls and Boys:

I was pleased to receive your letters, and I congratulate you on your interest in our Nation.

Some of you have agreed with my decision to pardon former President Nixon. Others have disagreed. The important thing, however, is that all of you took the time to write and to share your beliefs. America needs people who are willing to disagree on different issues. We have a better chance of learning more about ourselves and our country if we listen to all sides. Even when we are sure we are right, we can learn from those who disagree with us.

To each of you I send my thanks for letting me know how you feel about this.

With my best wishes for the years ahead.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD



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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bay

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Brooklyn Ny 11203

September 19, 1974

Pupils of Classes 6-302 and 6-303

Dear, Mr. President

My name is John Aglio and I would like to express my opinion about Your not pressing charges against ex-President Nixon.

I do not have to be an adult to know that you did the right thing. I am only eleven years old, but I do understand enough to say to you that Mr. Nixon was punished a great deal by resigning, and that now he should be left alone with his family

Thank you for Reading
my opinion

Respectfully yours,
John Aglio

East 49th St. Avenue D.
Brooklyn New York 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,

Why did you let ex President
Nixon go. All the other people
went to jail on their part in
Watergate. I think that ex
President Nixon should be
punished most. I think that if
if you let Nixon get away
with Watergate, then you should
let the other people who are in
jail now should be free. Just
like ex President Nixon was.

Sincerely yours
Dwendolyn Carroll



East 49th St. Avenue D
Brooklyn, New York 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford

I think that letting
ex-President Nixon go was
nice Because he had been
suffering for a long time
and he would had been
impeached. This is the
best thing that ever happened
to him since Watergate

~~Yours~~
Yours Truly
Victor Ellis

East 46th St + Avenue D
Brooklyn, New York 11203
September 13, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I agree with your decision
I don't think President Nixon
should suffer. He just wanted
to help his people and he made
a tape.

Yours truly,
Monica Walker

marcie Douglas

46th and Ave D
Brooklyn NY

11203

Sept 19, 1974.

Dear President Ford

I do not agree with what you have done because if it were any one ~~of~~ who had done what ex President Nixon did to ~~to~~ the U.S.A they would have been locked up. He has a dear wife and his two big daughters so I think he should sit down like a big man without giving any trouble.

Yours truly
Marcie

East 49st Avenue D
Brooklyn New York 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I disagree because Nixon should have been impeached. He had no reason to refuse to give the tapes.

I think ex-President Nixon was not ill and even if he suffers with his foot, he still should be punished.

Sincerely yours
Susan Yee-foon

East 52 st + avenue
Brooklyn
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I agree with you for pardoned
ex-president Nixon because I think your doing okay
so far. Keep up the good work

Sincerely yours,
Robert Smith



East 49, St ave B
Bklyn N.Y 11203
September, 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,
What is it like in Washington D.C?
I bet you're very glad to be
president in stead of a vice-president.
I'm happy with the decision you
made, to letting ex-president Nixon
Nixon go free. The reason I'm glad
about your decision is that I
think ex-president Nixon has suffered
enough. But on the other hand, I think
that he broke the law, and made
people go to jail. You made a
good decision.

Sincerely yours,
Sandra Henry

East 49th and ave D
Brooklyn New York 11203
Sept 13 1974

Dear President Ford,

I agree with your pardoning ex
president Nixon. I wish you
luck.

Sincerely yours,
Kenny Wiener.



East 49th St. & Avenue D
Brooklyn, New York 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I disagree with your pardoning
ex President Nixon because President
Nixon would have been impeached
for hiding the tapes. He was guilty.
after all the foolish he did, he
should have been punished.

Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Ramos

East 49th + Avenue D
Brooklyn new york 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,
I agree with you. I think Nixon
should be pardoned because he was a
good man in his heart. Good Luck

Sincerely yours,
Debra Latino

928 E 48th St
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203
September 19, 1974

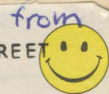
Dear President Ford,

I am very happy that you are our new president but there is a slight error. I don't think you should have let Mr. Nixon go so easy. I think he should have gone to court to find out the truth. Then know what to do.

It is not fair to the other people even knowing that he was a good president. All people must pay for what they have done. They say crime doesn't pay.

Sincerely yours
Luis Puche

LUIS PUCHE
928 E. 48TH STREET
BROOKLYN, N.Y.
11203



Valerie Hunter
825^{est} 98st
Brooklyn Ny. 11203

Dear President

I know that you are the
new president. Nixon should have
been pardoned. Nixon wasn't ~~shoe~~
such a bad president after all.
So please don't trail him away.

Sincerely
your. Valerie Hunter

Renee McClean
915 East 49 St
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203

Dear President Ford,

I think you did the wrong thing by pardoning EX-President Nixon. The other men that did wrong things like President Nixon had to pay for what they did. I think it is unfair to the President's that died. I think you pardoned EX-President Nixon because you felt sorry for what he was going through. I felt sorry for him too, but it doesn't set a good example for the children & people of the United States.

Sincerely yours,
Renee McClean

1184 Troy Avenue
Brooklyn NY 11203
September 10, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

Mr President

I feel relieved that
you have pardoned Mr. Nixon
for his wrong doing. I would
feel even more relieved if all
the truth were brought out
in the open about Watergate

This is the United States
of America and we should have
equal justice for all, the poor, the
rich and even the president is
not above the law

Respectfully submitted
Pamela Ferrario

East 49th street and
Avenue D Brooklyn
New York 11203
Sept. 9, 1974

Dear President Gerald Ford,

I disagree with you very much. Everybody else has to go to jail. When they do something bad. So he should go to jail too. You don't want him to go to jail. Because he appointed you Vice-President. You're still friends.

Yours Truly,
Linda Smith

689 East 48th St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11203
September 19, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I'm glad you gave Nixon a pardon
because nobody knows what he really did.
He shouldn't be going to trial. They all
are convincing him of doing things. Maybe you
know what he did or didn't do. That's why I
agree with you.

Sincerely yours,
Rose Ann
P.S. 208

215 Sterling St.

Brooklyn, New York 11225

Sept. 10, 1974

Dear Mr. President,

I don't think you should
pardon Mr. Nixon for his wrong doings.
He should go to court like every body
else, because he is not above the law.

Sincerely Yours,
Renee Sanders

East 49th St Ave D,
Brooklyn N.Y 112304
Sept 20 1974

President Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, 25 D. C.

Dear Mr President

I know that you are a very busy man, but I hope you will read this letter. I think it was wrong of you to give a full pardon to Mr. Nixon. He resigned because he would have been impeached if he didn't resign. He admitted that he made many mistakes.

I think that Mr. Nixon should have been brought to trial. All people in our country should be able to look up to the President.

I am 11½ years old and I think that it is wrong for any one to cheat, steal or lie, especially people who run the country. Who can I look up to? You now make me feel that if I do wrong I should be excused also even if I am guilty of a crime.

Sincerely
Robert B. Zelvin

1196 Schenectady Ave
Brooklyn N.Y. 11203
September 19/74

Dear President Ford

I agree with your decision
to pardon ~~Ex~~ President Nixon
~~be~~ because he has resigned
his Presidency under duress.

from
James Cutrone

5101 Clarendon Road
Brooklyn, New York
September 19, 1974

Dear President Ford

I disagree with you pardoning
ex-President Nixon

Nixon should have known
that he would have been caught
sooner or later. He won the first election
without cheating, so why should he
have cheated on the second one.

Nixon is glad you are pardoning
him, but some people don't like what
you're doing.

People break the law and are
punished for it. Nixon broke the law
so he should be punished.

That's why I think Nixon should
not have been pardoned

Sincerely Yours,
Aleta Fox

9/19/74

5541 whitty lane
Brooklyn N.Y. 11203

Dear President Ford,

I disagree that you charged the other man, when Nixon had did it. Nixon should have went to jail he is no different from the other man he should be charged the same thing. I may not know to much about watergate but I believe Nixon stole the tapes from the Saginaw office. President Ford I'm glad you became president I hope you do well in your job.

your's truly
Nicole Eckstein

East 49th St. ancies
Brooklyn New York 11203
September 13, 1974

Dean President Ford,
I do think you a decision at pardon
the ex president suffering. He was war wound.

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Prabir Karse

East 49th St. + Ave C
Brooklyn, New York 112
Sept. 13, 1974

Dear President Ford,
I'm very happy that you
excused ex-President

Sincerely yours
Timmy Brennan

East 49th St + Avenue D
Brooklyn New York 11203
September 16, 1974

Dear President Ford

I disagree with you did to ex President
Nixon. You should have let him have a
chance to go to trial to find out if he
is guilty.

Sincerely yours
Clara Garcia

Fredrica Holmes
East 49th St. + Avenue D.
Brooklyn, New York 11203
September 13, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I disagree you should let ex President
Nixon suffering in jail you should suffering
in jail ex President Nixon suffering all the ways
and till Nixon he was Bad children that grow
up Bad he what this and people ear that what
Very Bad Nixon for and my friend I think
want friend about this letter and write
Back

Sincerely your
Fredrica Holmes

E 49st and ave D
Brooklyn New York
11203 Sept. 16, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I disagree with your
decision to pardoned ex-President
Nixon because he should
be treated like the other peo-
ple who went to jail. More
^{people} are going he should be one of
the people going.

Sincerely yours,
Laura Rispoli
527 E 43rd

East 49th St. Ave. D.
Brooklyn New York
September , 1974

Dear President Ford,

I disagree with what you did.
Other people went to jail and
couldn't get off as easy as
Nixon.

People went to jail for what
they didn't do, because someone
else says something that's
not true.

I think you should have
thought twice before you
did anything for Nixon.

Sincerely yours
Anita Pinee

East 49th St + Avenue D.
Brooklyn New York 11203
September 13, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I agree that you pardon-
ed ex-President Nixon be-
cause he had troubles and
was sick.

I give you my best wishes.

Sincerely yours,
Maria Call

652 E 51st
Bklyn New York
19/10/74

Dear President Ford

I disagree with you for pardoning
President Nixon, because he has done
wrong thing. He should get punished
for it. He have suffered many people
from water-gate.

yours respectfully
Lincoln Hansen

757 E. 51 St.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

September 19, 1974

Dear President Ford

I disagree with your ideas because every one has to serve there time in jail for things they shouldn't have done. If you have things your way people will go out in the street killing one another and thing ~~think~~ they'll get away with it. But you should put the killer away but you should keep Nixon out which

Yours America
Friend,

Regina Felton

711 E. 52st

Brooklyn N.Y.

11203 NEW York

Dear Mr. Ford

I disagree with what you did to for Richard Nixon. Some young children who are growing up now feel like they can do it to what Nixon did he got away with crime. I think you are his friends for not going in front of him. Some agree with you going in back of him but I don't because he is a Crime maker

If I president, I would not let him free like you did

Francis Holmes

685 Ave D
Brooklyn N.Y. 11203
Sept 19, 1974

Dear President Ford

I disagree with you because if anyone else did what President Nixon did they would have to go in jail. I feel that Mr. Nixon should be impeached long ago.

Sincerely yours
Janet Lowey