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Stillwater, Okla. 74074
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Rep. John N. (Happy) Camp
Sixth District
1406 Longworth House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Representative Camp:

I am an 18 year old freshman on the O.S.U. Campus from Cushing, Oklahoma. I would like to express to you my feelings on the State gate issue.

I fully believe that the vast majority of the American people do not want President Nixon to resign, & in that statement, I am expressing my sentiment, too. The calls & cries for impeachment are coming from a small minority of the public. This is the same minority that has opposed

practically everything that Mr. Nixon has done to date. I feel that you are smart enough not to let this small, outspoken minority lead you to believe that this rally for impeachment ~~and~~ a resignation is an expression of the public sentiment at large. Please convey the wishes of your constituents to the President - that he stay in office.

His resignation would be a tragic rocking of the ship of state on an already rolling sea. Our national prestige & heritage would suffer a massive blow.

I believe in his integrity & that time will vindicate him.

I am writing similar letters to Senators Bellmon & Bortlett. Thank you for your valuable time & patience.

Sincerely,
Kevin A. Gerfen

WATERGATE

November 16, 1973

Mr. Kevin A. Gerfen
1316 Willham South
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

Friend Kevin:

Young man, you write a very fine letter, and I am glad to know that you are one that feels that you should express yourself not only on the Watergate issue, but on other issues that confront this government. You have stated your proposals very well; you have come to the point; and I can assure you that I feel the same as you do.

I might go a little further and say that I think the Congress should get the Watergate instance behind them and get on with the business of this country. I, too, feel that when the smoke clears, Mr. Nixon will still stand tall and will be vindicated of any charges that anyone has made against him. I might say that we have seen no charges at the present time which would warrant impeachment prodedures being brought against the President.

I am in Stillwater periodically, and if you should happen to know when I am there, I would appreciate it if you would make yourself known as I would enjoy visiting with you.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp
Member of Congress

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