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Mr. Eliot Porter Route 4, Box 33 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Eliot:

Thank you for contacting me concerning the possible impeachment of President Nixon.

Your interest in this extremely complicated matter is appreciated. At present I am trying to review all of the facts, charges and suggestions which have been made. It is difficult even keeping up with the various investigations that are taking place. Announcements and developments pile on top of one another so fast that it is hard to know what should be done. The House Judiciary Committee is considering the handling of impeachment proceedings. As you know, the tapes involved have been released.

Again, thank you for contacting me. I'll keep your comments on hand for reference once a decision is made on the impeachment question.

Sincerely,

HAROLD RUNNELS, M.C.

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