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November 6, 1962

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Honorable Chet Holifield  
Chairman  
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy  
Montebello, California

Dear Chet:

I understand that you are now completing ten terms, which means 20 years in Congress, and my purpose in writing you is to congratulate you on this long period of dedicated service to your country, to congratulate the Government for having been the beneficiary of your service, and to congratulate the voters of your District for having consistently displayed the good sense to elect you.

Although it is only 2:30 in the afternoon of Tuesday, November 6th, I am sure that when the returns start coming in this evening after the polls close, you will find that the good judgment of the voters is again reflected in a very substantial majority in your favor.

I am not unmindful of the fact that in a recent conversation you told me that you thought you had served in Washington long enough and you were rather looking forward to resuming life in the pleasant surroundings of your home in Southern California. I assume that was a passing thought and upon reflection you decided to stay with the ship, for which I am very glad.

Please give my warmest regards and very best wishes to Mrs. Holifield, and I shall look forward to seeing you both upon your return.

Sincerely,

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