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My dear Friend:

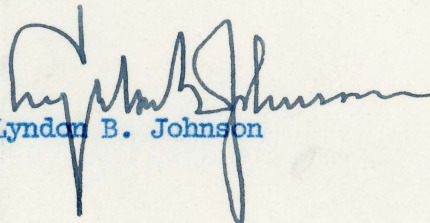
It is my desire to commend and to congratulate you for taking an active part in the carrying on of our elective processes.

Presidential election years emphasize the importance of our two great political parties. The fibre that holds together those parties, year in and year out, consists of those unselfish citizens such as you, who have sacrificed time, expense and energy without desire for special awards.

To you and to all who have participated similarly, our Nation owes its gratitude for providing a forum wherein conflicting issues and platforms may be appraised by our people and the machinery whereby they may then cast a free ballot for those issues in which they believe.

Recognition is given too seldom to those loyal Americans who have given of their time in behalf of their parties. When my office can be of any help to you, let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Lyndon B. Johnson

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