Honorable Sam Rayburn and Igndon Johnson Washington, D. C.

Dear Sam and Lyndon:

First, please accept my apology for my belated acknowledgment for one of the nicest parties ever given in my honor. You were both perfectly grand to think of me to this extent. You could not have had a more interesting crowd and nothing could have been nicer, with the exception of the slight telephone static which occurred at the dinner table.

By the way, I am sending both of you a case of eight year old spirits, produced on Shady Oak Farm, and bottled in the barn. I am also sending one to one of your special guests. These spirits will be 25 years old in 1967 and should be used strictly for medicinal purposes, given to few white folks and no outsiders.

Sincerely.

AGC: mm