Dear Janey and Dolph:

CONGRATULATIONS—Governor and First Lady, and we are all so happy for you and your lovely family.

I've known for a number of years that it was inevitable that you be the governor of this great state of Texas, Dolph, but what I didn't know was the suspense and anxiety your friends go thru, when unpredictable circumstances occur as experienced election night. I thought we were going to have to give Jinkey and Jane Venita a tranquilizer when Grover's lead widened as returns came in.

We knew you'd win in the final analysis, but it was dangerously apparent that Grover was riding on Nixon's coat-tail, due in part primarily to the voters' desires and anxieties to see Nixon beat McGovern.

Anyhow, Mr Governor-elect, you WON, and that's what we all knew you and Janey would do. These newspaper pictures were in last nite's and this mornings papers— and they are so typically good of you all, that we wanted to send them, as duplicates are going in our scrapbooks to record a memorable occasion.

The Saunders and Calhoun clans join me in wishing you the greatest of success as Governor of Texas, and Janey as a wonderful First Lady.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

T.B. Saunders & Co.

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