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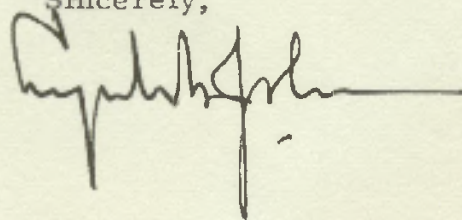
Dear John:

I couldn't leave Washington without a final, warm farewell to a man who has been such a constant colleague and great friend over the years.

I will always treasure my fond memories of those never-to-be forgotten days we spent together in the Congress. I am glad that our friendship never lessened after I moved down the street.

I know you will continue to provide our country with wise and progressive leadership. My every good wish goes with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Honorable John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.