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January 26, 1966

The Honorable Joe L. Evins
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Evins:

We were happy to have you worship with us the first Sunday in January. It is always a pleasure to visit with you and your gracious wife.

I am writing in reference to the White House Conference on Civil Rights that I understand will take place sometime in the Spring. Though I am not aware of who is eligible to attend or from whom invitations must come, I am deeply interested in attending this conference--especially in view of my work with Herald of Truth. Any information you might obtain for me would be deeply appreciated.

I have also heard very scanty reports about a secret report now on the President's desk concerning possible, and almost inevitable, racial violence that some feel may spring up in major urban areas of our country. When and if that report is made public, I would appreciate receiving a copy of it.

My wife and I continue to be amazed at the efficient way you represent our district. In our conversations with others, we have often suggested that one thing we will miss when we move to Texas will be the helpfulness and service you have rendered us. We both have agreed with your political philosophy and have been happy to count you a friend and a brother.

Fraternally yours,

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