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Honorable William Wayne Justice
United States District Judge
Eastern District of Texas
Federal Building
Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Wayne:

My warm congratulations to you on your appointment as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

While this life-long appointment places upon you great burdens and obligations, it is a great honor for you, your family, and your friends. For me, no appointment that the President of the United States has made, will make, or can make gives me more pleasure than this appointment of you, Wayne.

Since this is a matter of such great importance to you, your family, and the people of Texas and the Nation, I am enclosing herewith Volume 4, Number 17 of the "Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents" for the week ending Monday, April 29, 1968, in which you will find listed on page 722 the official notice that on April 25 the President of the United States submitted your name to the Senate of the United States for confirmation as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. I thought you would like to have this document for the permanent archives of your family.

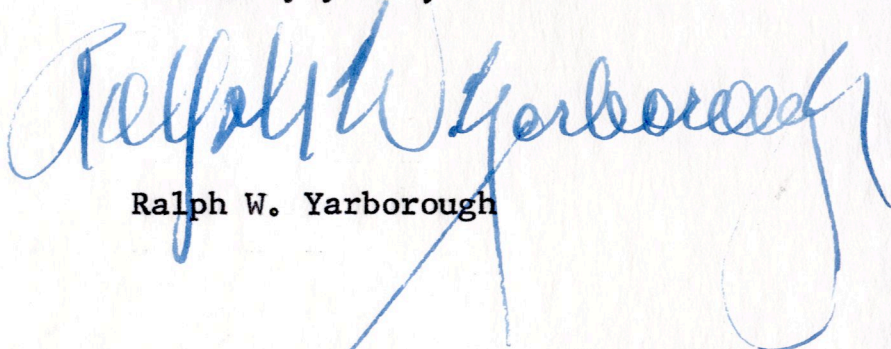
The friendship of our families extends over at least three generations. It began at least when your father was Superintendent of Schools at Chandler and my father was on the School Board at Chandler (I think he was Chairman of the School Board) before I was old enough to start to school or old enough to remember. It was extended unbroken through my father's support of your father in all of his political campaigns, through your father's support of my father in his political campaigns

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(for the Legislature, then for County Commissioner), and through your father's and your support of me in all of my campaigns.

A Justice has come to Justice! A Justice will do Justice!
And the State, the Nation, and civilization are advanced.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph W. Yarborough

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Enclosure