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Mr. John Ehrlichman  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

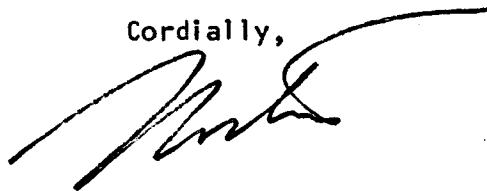
Your Uncle Ben told me at noon today that John<sup>X</sup> Haydon's appointment is running into some rough weather and possibly politics.

I've already told you that I have a high opinion of him. I certainly hope that he gets good consideration.

In case it has escaped your attention, it was recently announced (in the Honolulu paper) that Mrs. Farrington of Honolulu was named to head our "Territories." I assume that this is a similar but larger position in the Pacific Area. From the standpoint of pure politics, maybe one appointment out of Hawaii and one appointment out of Washington would be more acceptable than two out of Hawaii.

I don't know that this will be helpful but I promised that I would pass the word to you.

Cordially,



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