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The Honorable President Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington

Dear President Nixon:

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the conference at the White House on December 3.

Mrs. Haydon and I will be very pleased to attend and are looking forward to the discussions on that day.

Because of the long length of travel time which it takes to get to Washington from American Samoa, we hope that you will understand my decision not to bring our teenage children. Since I must remain in Washington for several additional days to carry out some work with the Department of the Interior, the total time involved would keep my daughter out of school too long and under our TV system of education, it would be impossible for her to make up the work she would miss.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 3.

Very sincerely yours,

*John M. Haydon*

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Governor

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