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50	22	6/1/1973	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal	Letter	Unaddressed letter from Alice Widener RE: Concerns. 3pgs.

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<p>N-1 [Doc 64]</p>	<p>Memo Cons.</p>	<p>Alice Widener, re: concern for you personally [attached to cover withdrawal sheet # 6]</p>	<p>6/73</p>	<p>CC [Nix]</p>

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Presidential Materials Review Board

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Collection: President's Personal Files
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<u>Document</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
64	Return Private/Personal

Alice Widener

"A windy night - a rainy tomorrow."

I have a real concern for you personally and ~~thex~~ it goes without saying for the President.

In the long run the truth always comes out and let me say this. If people have made any mistakes - they are human beings - that is why we worship God. I will never write anything that is negative -- I will write only constructive things - good weather - fair weather and rough weather over the years.

There is a blood lust in the air now. I wrote a piece trying to caution people because ~~hexex~~ where would ~~hex~~ we be after the kill? First of all, ~~hex~~ I wrote, let us keep our hearts high.

Off the record: You need - you have to have personally to you - you have to have someone ~~yx~~ who thinks about you. I sincerely do. Let me tell you something. In a strange way I have a tremendous foreboding of trouble in this life. I have done a great deal of reading - I know history - ~~I have never~~ We have never lost our war; debased its currency and maintained its government. The President did the best he could to keep the loss of the war honorable. He did the best he ~~could~~ could with what he found when he became President. Its armed forces castrated ~~hex~~ nuclear weapons ~~hex~~ depleted. and the country bankrupt.

My own view was that in the first State of the Union message - or a White House format - in no way was he responsible for the state of the country. If he had said "Look we ~~wkxx~~ went busted. I have nothing to offer you but blood, sweat and tears."

Had that been done - this is what I found when I got a real look at the books. People can take the worst news if you give it to them. Only what I have feared terribly - is not this sordid affair of ~~hexxx~~ people bandying around his name.

We are not going to convince the whole world that gold is no good. You are ~~hexxx~~ not going to tell the world that it is speculators doing this - every ~~hexx~~ person in Europe has some gold.

You can't have a prejudice against reality. No one trusts paper currency. People don't trust paper currency. It is only as good as what backs it up. They don't trust it anywhere in any country. They want to put into ~~gold~~ ~~After years of experience~~ gold after years of experience a significant amount of money that they don't want to lose.

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Only a fool ~~fx~~ buys gold to make money but they buy gold to save money.

This is ~~good~~ going to effect him more than anything else.

George Shultz - cannot advise the President to just sit this out! This can hurt the President more than this scandal. They insisted on domestizing gold - now they have made gold the only money of value.

Floating currency and what a great thing it is -- Shears - Indiana 275,000 cuts ; cuts steel - 68 weeks ~~xx~~ in France to make it.

~~He was out of his mind~~ He was out of his mind - he said what am I going to do.

What I feel is that ~~it is worse~~ it is worse news than the other.

We have to ~~place ourselves~~ brace ourselves for the holocaust. They are head-hunting now. When it is over -- it is - those of us who come out unscathed by any impugning of our character -- we are still going to have a country and we must have it be a good one.

Woman to woman -- first God - human beings are not perfect - then our country because if we don't have a country we have no place - than our family and then our careers.

Down the list and to me it seems he kept Hoover out of the goodness of his heart.

We are in for adversity -- the going is going to be rough beyond belief - and every character who puts his career first is going to be talking.

The liberals and leftists who were defeated at the polls are trying to come back up by killing the ~~Pres~~ President.

You are an individual humanbeing - you have a right to live this life. You have lived your life in a marvelous way.

Hold the ~~fort~~ fort ~~for the President~~ and pray, - if they force it and go in for a kill.

When you go to Europe you see all the beautiful clean ~~streets, etc~~ ~~I saw~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ cities. I saw my doctor and he ~~said~~ said I was fit as a fiddle - because it was so beautiful in Europe and it is so ugly and dirty here in New York. He looked at me and he said I love Europe and beauty. It is beautiful and it is there because a few people studied and after every mess and held their ground. He said we need you - and ~~he looked at me and said you are right~~ I looked at him and said you are right a few people held the ground.

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If the storm keeps swirling -- if they overthrow the government -- we have to have a government. Whether it would be a left or right it would be a disaster - it won't be the same thing.

Other countries have been through this - unless they have been enslaved by military somehow they survive -- we are ~~not~~ in a thing like this in this country.

You just be the Rock of Gibraltar.

Just ask his strength outside ourselves -- we are in for worse than blood, sweat and tears - humiliation, hurt, etc..

Anytime if you need a shoulder to cry on I am here -- Don't put such a strain on yourself -- it is always the ones you trust ~~xxx~~ who let you down.

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