

December 12, 1972

Dear James:

Last summer I decided that I should wind up my service at the White House with the conclusion of the President's first term. Now that this time is at hand, I am preparing to head South when Santa comes and hitch a ride to Columbia on his way to the South Pole.

Before leaving, I want to let you know what a tremendous pleasure it has been for me to work with you in the interest of our great and very successful President and to thank you for all your splendid cooperation.

My plan is to try to defend miscellaneous chicken thieves in South Carolina for a while. So, if you ever get in trouble passing through you'll know where to find the most loquacious shyster below the Mason-Dixon.

Again my thanks, and with best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

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