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Dear Mr. Nixon,

I have heard your comments on the January 4th telecast. You were handled with kid gloves by the establishment press, represented by Sevareid et al. The hollowness of your understanding of the situation this country is in was clear. You are, undoubtedly, one of our worst presidents. You are symptomatic of the diseased state of the American political process, which seems capable of bringing forth only mediocrity, such as yourself and the last four presidents, as leaders in this war-decayed land.

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