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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1975

## Dear Dewey:

I wish to take this occasion to express my appreciation for the service you have rendered to Congress and the American people by visiting Viet Nam and Cambodia. As the only Senator involved in the delegation, I am sure you will carry a much heavier burden in sustaining your recommendations in the U.S. Senate I also appreciate the substantive positions you have taken in the press and in the Congress since your return. The problems in Southeast Asia are very difficult, but when I recommended the trip I realized that a first-hand review by Members of Congress would be most helpful. I do appreciate your assistance in this very important foreign policy issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Dewey Bartlett

United States Senate

Washington, D. C. 20510