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J. WILLARD MARRIOTT
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 6, 1976
From Scottsdale

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. ~~---~~

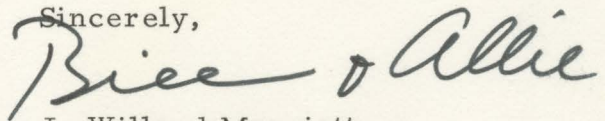
The President
The White House
Washington

My dear Mr. President:

I have just dictated the attached encomium to the Dossier magazine for its January issue. They are publishing a group of them I understand, and I hope you approve of mine.

This is a long delayed letter to tell you how sorry we are that you are not going to continue to be our President. I think you did an outstanding job in your two years in the Oval Office--I don't know how anyone could have done any better. When things are going so well, it seems a shame to have to "change horses" because such a political change-over as is indicated is certainly going to cost a lot of money and possibly produce a lot of political mistakes with people who are not acquainted with the job. At any rate, we hope that you and Betty will get settled in the right place. I know that you will always have something challenging to do wherever you are. We send our love and best wishes to you always.

Sincerely,



J. Willard Marriott

P.S. Anytime you want to rest at Camelback Inn, please let me know. We would love to have you.

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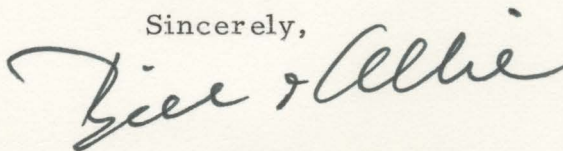
Text for January Issue of Dossier Magazine

My dear Mr. President:

In November America lost the valuable services of a great American, a man of unquestioned integrity, common sense, years of valuable political experience with complete devotion to his country. In two years, he regained Americans' confidence in their government and the respect of the nations of the world. He successfully opposed many congressional bills that would have slowed our economic recovery and he pulled us out of the worst depression the country has experienced in forty years. His courage challenges the imagination, and history will so record.

We have appreciated our association with you and Betty through many years and have always treasured your friendship. With deep appreciation and affection,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jill & Albie", written in dark ink.

J. Willard Marriott

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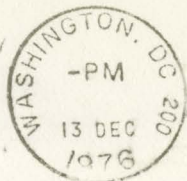
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