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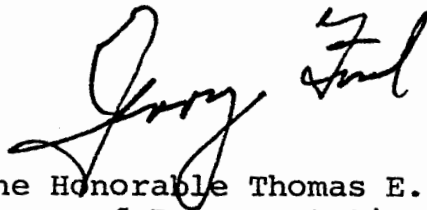
September 17, 1976

Dear Doc:

Betty and I regret so much that we are unable to join with Barbara and Chuck Whalen and their guests to greet you personally at the dinner on September 20.

We do, however, send our warmest greetings to you and your friends who have gathered to honor you on this special occasion.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Thomas E. Morgan
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

P.S. Your friendship over
the years has meant very much
to me and I hope we can see each
other in the future. J.