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The Honorable Earl Gilliam
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Dear Earl:

I wish to congratulate you on your appointment to the Federal level. I have received numerous news articles of late from friends in San Diego who have updated me on your progress. I am so very proud to have been one of your students and friends.

My office here in Salinas has photos of my swearing in by you. Oddly enough, it is still a very small world, and one of my neighbors is also a close friend of yours. I recently bought a new home in Salinas and my neighbor is Sam Russell, lieutenant on the Highway Patrol. We both send our best to you.

Please write when time avails.

Very truly yours,

J. P. Boyd

J. Pamela Boyd

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P.S. I realize you were just nominated, but in my mind, it's a firm appointment!