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Dear Earl:

Darlee and I just got back from vacation and as we reviewed the two weeks of newspapers the good news of your confirmation met our eyes.

Although normally I do not take time for letters of this type (a fault of mine) both Darlee and I wanted you to know how happy we are for you. The general politics bull was a bunch of crap but your strong quality of patience through the ordeal was very clear.

Again, its beautiful. Congratulations!

Best regards,

CLYDE C. CROCKETT

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