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Honorable Judith McConnell
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220 West Broadway
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Dear Judith,

It was a great pleasure to recommend Judges Artie Henderson and Earl Gilliam to the Attorney General for appointment to the California District Court. My own high opinion of Artie and Earl has been confirmed by the many excellent reports I've received about them before and after I made the nomination. I am convinced they will do a noteworthy job on the federal bench.

I'm delighted to know we share in our opinion of Artie's and Earl's judicial merit, and am glad you took the time to let me know how you feel.

Be assured I'm doing all I can now to see that my seven California federal judgeship nominations are handled with care and dispatch by the Justice Department, the White House, and the Senate.

Best regards,

Cordially,

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