MS-0494.009.003.013

ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1979
Ans'd.....

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

July 11, 1979

Mr. Walter B. Hoye
Placement Officer
Educational Cultural Complex
4343 Ocean View Boulevard
San Diego, California 92113

Dear Mr. Hoye,

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

I'm delighted to know we share in our opinion of 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,

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston

Alan Cranston