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U.S. Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your recent "Reports to Californians" included a note of the possibility of appointment of Earl B. Gilliam to the Federal Bench.

I have known Judge Gilliam on a first name basis for over thirty years and now to be in a position to write a letter to publicly say that he is a credit to bench and bar is indeed a privilege.

Earl Gilliam is a compassionate and learned man and to a marked extent has demonstrated great ability in the adjudication of the disputes that constantly arise between men. To have him on the Federal Bench would be a gain in that department of justice and a loss to our state system.

His political affiliation and mine are at least one-hundred and eighty degrees apart, but that is secondary to my desires to have our courts stand high in public esteem.

Yours very truly,

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Hope you get it if it is what you want