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First Lady Full of Confidence

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"I'm full of faith and confidence," said Pat Nixon yesterday when approached for comment on the Watergate affair.

Asked whether President Nixon had been duped by his staff, the First Lady said: "I'm not going to say that they let him down until we find out whether they did or not."

"You know, really and truly," she told reporters, "there hasn't been anything that's happened for sure yet and I'll have faith until I'm proven wrong."

Mrs. Nixon said the First Family and particularly the President had been getting a lot of solace out of letters expressing confidence in the President.

She said that Rosemary Woods, the President's personal secretary, brought to Camp David over Mother's Day weekend two briefcases of letters "and we all sat around and had fun passing them around and reading them."

She said the gist of them concerned "What Dick has meant to the world."

"They were so beautiful," said Mrs. Nixon.

Mrs. Nixon said she was like her daughter Julie Eisenhower: "I have complete faith — everything's going to be all right."