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Dear Benemy and Friend of an Enemy,

If your local paper did not tell you that you did, indeed, achieve this close to unique status, then permit me!

Both of you are on this second "Dean's List" that went to IRS for special treatment.

Yesterday's or the day before's Washington Post printed the entire list.

From a hasty reading it is by no means clear that the list is made up of heavy Democratic contributors. While most may be, all cannot be.

If you have not seen this list and the reporting, it may also interest you to know its date: September 12,1972. This is long after The Watergate and three days before the initial indictments were handed down. Arrogant?

With 90% of the roads in this county closed - and as far as I can see down my 500-foot lane at 4:30 a.m. we are snowed in - I don't know when this will get out.

However, because I keep so busy and work such long hours, I did not want to forget to notify you of the high station to which the Nixon administration has elevated you and to acknowledge your note of the 13th.

You conclude it, "I will be in touch with you soon." I wish this could mean an opportunity for me to have time to give you an overview, to go into the logical connection of all the elements of the things on which I have been working for ten years.

Events may be moving more rapidly than is apparent.

Long before those parts that are of more immediate interest to you were explicit in my writing (1968-9) the general direction was clear. It was also clear that it would not be possible to move far in this direction without an assault upon and a change in the Court, which is in this cited writing. (I filed a statement against Powell's confirmation.)

Aside from direct relationships with Watergate characters, the connection is inherent and essential.

If at any juncture any evidence could have any influence on events, I believe I now have enough of this evidence. One of the problems with which this leaves me is what to do with it. I would encourage you not to hold the belief that the Congress or the press anxiously seek this kind of evidence or will use it. They are two of my sources of what has not been used.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg