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Mrs. Edward F. Cox posing yesterday in front of portrait of her father by Norman Rockwell at Smithsonian.

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Mrs. Edward F. Cox expressed thanks to the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, and to the

Nixon Foundation, at the formal hanging of the only portrait of President Nixon, painted from life since his election in 1968.

Speaking of the gallery's many Presidential portraits by well-known American painters, the President's daughter made a fleeting reference to a recent President who described his portrait as "the ugliest thing I ever saw." That reference was to Lyndon B. Johnson and a portrait by Peter Hurd. The latest addition to the gallery's collection depicts a slightly smiling Mr. Nixon, with one arm over the back of a chair and his chin resting in his other hand. The artist who portrayed him is Norman Rockwell, best known for Saturday Evening Post covers.

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