

Pat Read It All

Washington

Pat Nixon said yesterday she had read all of the 1300 pages of Watergate transcripts and chided a reporter who confessed to reading only 300 pages.

The First Lady said she had read the transcripts over "A period of nine to 12 hours" and added that "you can't just read the excerpts."

"When you have read them all, come back and ask me a question," Mrs. Nixon said.

Mrs. Nixon, attending a luncheon given by the Congressional Club, told the gathering of congressional wives that they gave her the courage "to fight for what's right."

Surrounded by reporters before the luncheon, Mrs. Nixon said somewhat brusquely, "Look, girls, this is not a press conference."

Mrs. Nixon told reporters that she receives in her mail "beautiful letters" which express "love and faith," but she was concerned yesterday that reporters would write about herself and her feelings about Watergate rather than the luncheon in her honor.

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