

April 30, 1994.

Dear Brian,

I listen to C-span more than
I care to admit. I like to watch
Congress in action, or inaction -
as it sometimes does.

Yesterday, I watched a re-run of
the Wicker, Evans, Phillips interview
about the late Richard Nixon.
As a former resident of Arlington-
McLean, I can relate to the
"inside the beltway" talk.

In the year 1956 when Nixon
was vice-president, my late husband
(1920 - 1969)

had a very close friend, [redacted]
[redacted] who was publicity
director for the Republican Party.
[redacted] was a very "down-to-earth"
guy and they enjoyed each other's
company, especially their love
of hi-fi & taking care of their
equipment. At Christmas, [redacted]
showed up in his pj's & slippers.

He brought ² my girls fifteen
pounds of hard candy. At a
later date, [redacted] went over to
[redacted] house to work on his
hi-fi. While there, the phone
rang. [redacted] was usually very
brief. After a period of listening
to the other party, [redacted] said,
"God dammit, [redacted] you can't
do that" and hung up the phone.
My husband, [redacted] inquired as
to whom he was speaking and
[redacted] replied "Nixon."

We moved to California in 1962
and [redacted] died of cancer in the
60's. I often wonder what
Nixon wanted to do. Also, if
[redacted] had lived would "Watergate"
have ever taken place?
Pure conjecture but fun to
imagine. [redacted] Sincerely
[redacted]

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Nypon left office on the
5th anniversary of [REDACTED] death.