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Hon. C. Farris Bryant
The Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Dear Governor:

I have been somewhat disturbed by an article which appeared in the St. Petersburg Times and Miami Herald in which I was quoted as saying "I came up here with the idea that President Kennedy had two more years in office and possibly six. I learned from Gov. Bryant that you can dislike a man without shouting it from the rooftops."

What I actually told the reporter in answer to a question was that I had served with two Governors in the Legislature of Florida and had learned that you can disagree with a man without falling out personally. I referred to the opportunity I had in the Florida House to serve while Gov. Collins was serving as Governor, and of course you in the second session that I served.

It disturbed me that the inference from this supposed quote was to the effect that Gov. Bryant hates or dislikes men or a man, but doesn't say so publicly. This was not the inference that was intended and is completely out of context with anything that was said in this interview and should you have seen the article, wanted to set the record straight.

I am sure, however, that in your long and distinguished career in government, you have been misquoted many times and understand the position that we are sometimes placed in. I did want you to know that I regretted the incident very much and should it cause any possible embarrassment, wanted to set the record straight with my apology for this misquote.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,


Don Fugua, M. C.