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Mr. Joseph Lynn 9856 Rathburn Avenue Northridge, California 91325

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Thank you for contacting me regarding the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and, in particular, the allegations of sexual harassment made by Professor Anita Hill and the process by which the Senate Judiciary Committee considered those allegations.

I very much appreciate your kind words about my handling of the recent hearings. I sought to conduct them in as fair and impartial a manner as possible. As Chairman, I believed that my obligation was to issue rulings, respond to inquiries, and question the witnesses consistent with that fairness and impartiality. It is gratifying to me that you feel I met this objective.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me. Your thoughtful words are very much appreciated.

Joseph R. Biden, Jr. Chairman