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Senator James O. Eastland to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, 17 February 1977

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Dear Nelson:

Your letter of January 14 means much to me.

I look back on the two years that you served as Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate as among the most enjoyable years I have spent in Washington. Your years as President of the Senate were marked by an unusual spirit of harmony and accomplishment. You and your staff here at the Senate contributed a great deal to this happy situation.

I do not know what you are undertaking in private life. I know, however, that your tremendous experience and unusual talent will, as always, serve the common good. I, too, cherish our friendship.

When you are on the Hill, please come by to see me.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

U. S. S.

The Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller
Room 5600
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020
January 14, 1977

Dear Jim:

As I prepare to leave Washington, I look back on our association and my personal friendship with you as one of the most rewarding experiences of my years as Vice President.

It has meant a great deal to me personally to serve in the Senate where my Grandfather, Senator Nelson Aldrich, served so long and with such distinction.

My personal association with you and your colleagues has made abundantly clear to me why the Senate is justly regarded as the world's greatest deliberative body. Your capacity for creative legislative leadership and your dedication to the well-being of this Nation confirm the wisdom of our Founding Fathers in creating a system of co-equal branches of Government.

Our friendship will remain one of the warmest memories of the past two years in Washington.

Sincerely,

The Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510