Lady Bird Johnson to Senator James O. Eastland, 9 February 1973

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Dear Senator Eastland:

How very proud Lyndon would have been for your kind words to the Senate on January 24th. Whatever differences there may have been on some subjects, his respect for Jim Eastland was always very great. The generosity of your moving tribute to him touches us all.

I especially appreciate your suggestion about honoring Lyndon's memory in the halls of the Senate. Of all the offices he held, none meant more to him than the office of United States Senator. We cherish the institution as he cherished all the colleagues with whom he served there. Your suggestion is certainly so very appropriate for a man who took such pride in being a part of the Senate.

Sincerely,

Lady Bird Johnson
Honorable James O. Eastland
United States Senate
Room 2241, Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.