

MRS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74114

March 16, 1965

The Honorable Fred R. Harris
Washington D.C.

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Dear Senator Harris:

After hearing President Johnson's most impressive speech last night I have to write to you and urge you to support this legislation and end the shameful injustice which is like a cancer eating away at our country -

I am glad to say that I voted for you and am confident that you will make us all proud of our newest Senator on this most vital issue.

Respectfully yours,

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March 18, 1965

Mrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]:

I share your concern about the urgent need for action in the field of human rights.

Even prior to President Johnson's message to Congress, I made the attached Senate speech calling for such action and had communicated my strong feelings to both the President and the Justice Department.

I will actively support rapid passage of the voting rights legislation because, as I said often during the campaign, we cannot justify failing to use whatever means are necessary to preserve this basic American **fight**

Sincerely yours,

FRED R. HARRIS
U. S. Senate

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Enclosure