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June 13, 1979

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The Honorable John R. Evans  
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Securities and Exchange Commission  
500 North Capitol Street  
Washington, D. C. 20549

Dear John:

This is in response to your letter, dated June 8, 1979, concerning your renomination as a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission. While I appreciate the sentiments in your letter, I want you to know that I considered my support of your renomination to be a civic and moral obligation, as well as a matter of personal conscience and devotion.

When I left the Commission, I took some time to write a letter to you expressing my deep and warm regard for you as a professional, as a supervisor of me, as a friend, and as a human being. Throughout the past year, all of the unique qualities that set you apart from most of your peers have been proven over and over again. Your renomination is surely a time for rejoicing. It is good for the Commission, it is good for the staff, and most importantly, it is good for the country. The President is more than lucky that he can turn to a public-minded citizen like John Evans and find him willing to serve another term.

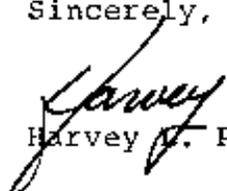
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Even though I have drifted outside the four walls of the Commission, I hope we will have an opportunity soon to get together to enjoy lunch. I would very much enjoy seeing you again, if your schedule permits.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,



Harvey A. Pitt

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