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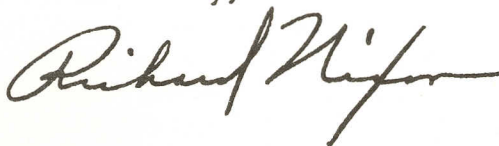
August 4, 1970

Dear Mayor Granberry:

The outstanding leadership you and City Manager William Blackwell have provided to the people of Lubbock in the aftermath of the May 11 tornado, together with the splendid response of the citizens of your city, should give encouragement to every city and town in America. I understand that the dedication and fellowship which have characterized the recovery efforts of the men and women of your community have not only brought the promise of full restoration of your city in a remarkably short time, but have engendered a new spirit of cooperation and innovation which will guarantee great progress in every area.

It is a pleasure for me to have this opportunity to congratulate you and all citizens of Lubbock for your exemplary work. You have my best wishes for continued success in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Nixon".

The Honorable James H. Granberry  
Mayor of Lubbock  
City Hall  
Lubbock, Texas 79408