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Mrs. James V. Forrestal
3508 Prospect Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Forrestal:

Jim's passing was a terrific shock to me and I wanted to write you this personal note to let you know I am thinking of you in your hour of sorrow. Please let me know if there is any way at all I can be of assistance. During the entire period of Jim's illness I was most distressed because I had come to regard him as an intimate friend upon whom I could lean heavily for advice, guidance and counsel. In his death you have lost a good husband and I have lost a close, understanding friend. The entire Nation has been deprived of a distinguished public servant.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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