July 29, 1969

Dear Grace:

We just heard about your illness and were so distressed. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers every moment and I just wish I could drop in and talk and talk!

Lyndon and I have been busy, but it is a luxurious relief to have the freedom to do things when we want to and not on that rigid timetable of the past so many years. We're doing exactly the same thing you did for President Roosevelt—sorting out some thirty years' accumulation of papers, books, and files. All of them bring back so many warm and wonderful memories of times past and you, Grace, are right at the heart of so many of them. Weren't they exciting years and didn't we have fun?

Luci is expecting her second child at the end of the year, and Lynda is busy getting settled into a new house in Arlington, Virginia. It is the first real home that she and Chuck have had and she did not realize all the work that it would entail—she does now, poor dear! It is very satisfying to both Lyndon and me to see our girls so happily married.

Grace, we are thinking of you with love and affection,

Much, much love,

Lady Bird
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Miss Grace Tully
Room 601
Doctor's Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Austin, Texas

Dear Grace:

We think of you often and are so very sorry that you are having to spend some days in the hospital right now.

All of our best wishes are enclosed with this letter as well as many happy memories of the long road you helped us travel during the years in Washington.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

July 31, 1969
LYndon B. Johnson
Austin, Texas 78701

Miss Grace Tully
Doctors Hospital
1815 Eye Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
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MISS GRACE TULLY, DLY 75
ROOM 601 DOCTORS HOSPITAL WASHDC
THINKING OF YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH LOVE. HOPE THAT EACH
DAY FINDS YOU STRONGER.
LADY BIRD AND LYNDON JOHNSON

are thinking of you and praying for your recovery.

Affectionately,

Lady Bird

Doctors' Hospital
Washington, D.C.
possessions we have accumulated over the years—each has such special meaning to us.

Grace, please know that all the Johnsons are thinking of you and praying for your recovery.

Affectionately,

Lady Bird

Doctors' Hospital
Washington, D.C.
August 9, 1969

Dear Grace:

I am in the midst of packing and doing last minute errands before leaving Monday for a two week vacation with Lynda Bird--but I didn't want to go without dropping you another note.

You know, everytime I pass my coffee table in the living room, I see the pewter cigarette holder that you gave me from Mrs. Roosevelt's shop. I often mention it when I am telling visitors the story of our Ranch house and all the prized possessions we have accumulated over the years--each has such special meaning to us.

Grace, please know that all the Johnsons are thinking of you and praying for your recovery.

Affectionately,

[Signature]

Doctors' Hospital
Washington, D.C.
I am keeping up with you through word from the Johnsons, and through Willie Day who hears from Pauline, and am so sorry you have this long, weary time in the hospital, but know you will be much better for it soon.

Love

Miss Grace Tully
Doctors' Hospital
Washington, D.C.
Dear Grace:

Here is a letter from Ernie Goldstein in Paris which he asked me to send to you. Lady Bird and Lynda are over there on a short visit and Bird told him you were in the hospital.

President Johnson is full of "vim, vigor and vitality" but he takes most of it out on the ranch keeping up with the cattle, the fences, gates, irrigation, planting, threshing, etc. and he seems to be thriving.

I have bought a house in Austin and have my nieces with me. One will go to the University and the other will be in Austin high school. Their brother is at Baylor Law School in Waco and will finish in 9 more months. Time has passed quickly and I can hardly believe we have come this far. In some ways I wish they were still little children.

I am keeping up with you through word from the Johnsos, and through Willie Day who hears from Pauline, and am so sorry you have this long, weary time in the hospital, but know you will be much better for it soon.

Love

Miss Grace Tully
Doctors' Hospital
Washington, D.C.
August 28, 1969

Miss Grace G. Tully
Doctors' Hospital
18th and I Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
Austin, Texas

Dear Grace:

One of the greatest thrills on my birthday was receiving a telegram from you for it showed that your illness had in no way lessened your thoughtfulness and kindness.

It is wonderful news to all of us that your operations are over and you are recuperating nicely. Be a good girl and follow doctor's orders and I know you will soon be well.

Lady Bird, Lynda, and Luci all join me in sending our affectionate best wishes.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Miss Grace G. Tully
Doctors' Hospital
18th and I Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

August 28, 1969
LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Miss Grace G. Tully
Doctors' Hospital
18th and I Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Grace:

As has been the case for so many years now, when I hear from you my day is made. Thank you for your birthday greetings.

Lady Bird joins me in sending our love and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Miss Grace Tully
c/o Mrs. Ann Penning
413 Fifth Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

August 28, 1970
Miss Grace Tully

May 20, 1971

Miss Grace Tully

413 Fifth Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Miss Grace Tully

Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008
Dear Grace:

I saw your telegram to the dedication office. You can't know how disappointed we are that you can't come to share Saturday with us.

Later on if you feel up to a quiet visit with some old friends who would love to see you, let us know.

With affection,

Sincerely,

Miss Grace Tully
Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

May 20, 1971
Lyndon B. Johnson
Austin, Texas 78701

Miss Grace Tully
Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Air Mail

June 14, 1971

Enclosure

I send with this check for four hundred dollars, with your blessing, a

Enclosure
Dear Grace:

Well, it was quite a day! But as we sat there and looked at that wonderful sea of faces who have been part of the Johnson life, we missed seeing you. So much of what you have done through the years has made this whole day come true.

Thank you and I hope that you will enjoy the program and visualize some of the ceremony and nostalgia that went with it.

Sincerely, Affectionately,

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

Lyndon and I went to JFK's Library last Friday — we thought Miss Grace Tully
Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

June 14, 1971

Enclosure
Dear Grace:

True to your expectations, Lady Bird and I are happily enjoying children and grandchildren -- I'm having a wonderful day. Wish you could be with us to share the fun and affection.

Thanks for your telegram and know that all of us are thinking of you with love and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Miss Grace Tully
Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

August 27, 1971
LYNDON B. JOHNSON
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Miss Grace Tully
Apartment 226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

April 17, 1972

AIR MAIL

[Signature]
Dear Grace:

Western Union signed your telegram Grace Kelly, but I would have known it was from you even without a signature. No one is as good and as sweet to us as you are.

You'll be glad to know that the doctors are making me take enough time to return to strength and that Lady Bird has forbidden me to even look at a cigar. Now that you are taking care of me, too, even from long-distance, I'm sure I will be out of here in no time.

With love,

Sincerely,

Miss Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W
Washington, D.C. 20008

April 17, 1972
Lyndon B. Johnson
Austin, Texas 78701

Miss Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

How dear you were, grace,
to come to the Retirio—
I know it must have been too
physically and emotionally exhausting.

Lyndon B. Johnson
February 7, 1973

Dear Grace:

The warmth of your sympathy message helped to light the way through these difficult days for all of our family. Thank you for caring and being much a part of many happy years.

Lyndon thought so much of you... I know he would be pleased by your memories of him and your thoughts of us.

Sincerely,

Lynda Bird

How dear you were, Green, to come to the Retired. I know it must have been truly physically and emotionally exhausting.
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Grace Tully
Cathedral Mansions
2900 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

AIR MAIL

will work for a raw green in Washington
August 29, 1973
Stonewall, Texas

Dear Grace:

Thank you, thank you for reaching out, as you always do, with love and kindness. We wish you could have been here, too, but know you were much a part of our day and all the good memories in our hearts.

With affection,

[Signature]
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

We are all well the two boys are doing well, and I am having another baby in June and Lynda and Chuck will be moving to Arlington in September. Chuck will work for a law firm in Washington.
April 1, 1974

Dear Grace:

Looking into the future for history’s sake sometimes means looking into the past. But I need no prodding to stir thoughts of you and our many shared memories.

I do hope you are well and that you will want to review the transcript of the oral history interview that you did for the Library back in 1968. It would be such a loss not to have your own unique view of the world and your recollections kept intact here forever.

Fondly,

Lady Bird

We are all well - the two boys, Luci in having another baby in June and Lynda and Chuck will be moving to Arlington in September - Chuck will work for a law firm in Dallas.
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

AIR MAIL

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson
CATHALINE MANSIONS
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Miss Grace Tully
Cathedral Mansions, #226
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Lady Bird

by request - LB
Dear Grace,

How delighted and grateful I was to learn of your gift to the Special Endowment Fund of the Friends of the LBJ Library! Your kindness and support lift the hopes of all of us who are at work to enlarge the foundation of the Library's future.

I am sorry you cannot be here on Sunday, but, please know how appreciative I am you will be sharing it in spirit.

Love, love

Lady Bird

December 9, 1977
Stonewall, Texas
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Grace G. Tulley
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20008

April 6, 1978

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

My dear Mrs. Tulley,

I thought of you often and wished that I could be there. But things that I can handle—so the year are speaking
by telephone—LB
April 6, 1978

Lostonwall, Texas

Dear Grace,

Please forgive another gentle nudge about your oral history interview. I speak on the subject out of a long silence only because I think of you often, appreciate the interest you have shown in the Library and know so well that your recollections belong in our collections.

You were not satisfied, I well recall, with your remarks as recorded. But I am hoping you will be kind enough to read through the transcript another time, knowing that you are free to make any and all revisions, additions or restrictions that you feel are necessary. The tape recording could be handled accordingly. I don’t want to push, but the Library now has a new legal agreement on the use of oral history transcripts and tapes and, if you are interested in seeing a sample copy outlining all the options that are open to you, I would be glad to have one sent.

Of course, if you still do not want to return this transcript even with revisions, please think seriously of recording another interview on your own, as you once suggested, or with our help. We would be happy to help in any way, and I would love to hear from you.

Fondly,

Lyndon B.

In busy with big grand—children, lots of delicious trips, and now ‘public service’ things than I can handle—so the you are speaking by popular —LB.
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue
Apartment 226
Washington, D.C. 20008

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS
May 5, 1978

Dear Grace,

Bless you for returning your oral history transcript and signed legal agreement! You’ve enriched the Library collections and pleased me very much in the process.

Your role during the years that Lyndon’s public service spanned was a very special one indeed, so you have filled a gap in the Library’s research sources with insights from your own unique vantage point.

Thank you, thank you, for this gift and for your friendship through so many, many years.

Fondly,

Lady Bird
L. B. J. Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Apartment 226
Washington, D. C. 20008
TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR WESTERN UNION'S TOLL-FREE PHONE NUMBERS

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Love
Lady Bird
Dear Grace,

We've had a most
beautiful time here
enjoying the beau-
tiful sea, tropical
trees and flowers,
always the sky -
talking old times
back to the 1930's,
Lynda George, Spain
with the Johnstons.

Love,

[Signature]

[Postmark: Austin, TX, 2/13/79]
January 24, 1983
Stonewall, Texas

Dear Grace,

Over the holidays as we sat and reminisced around the fireside, old friends were much in our thoughts. Mine went gratefully to you. Although travels to Mexico and to the Galapagos Islands [of all places!] prevented me from telling you so earlier, I did want you to know that the memories of your friendship and kindness made Christmas happier.

Everytime I think about our years in Washington, I recall how many of them were blessed by your caring heart. I’m so deeply appreciative.

May the year ahead bring you every joy and serenity.

Love,

Lyda Bird

Collection: Grace Tully Archive; Series: Grace Tully Papers
Box 2; Folder: Correspondence: Johnson, Lyndon B. and Lady Bird, 1969-1984 and undated
June 11, 1984

Dear Grace,

You have been so lovingly in my thoughts these past days, and I hope that you are comfortable and feeling stronger.

This is my first day back in the office after a wonderful respite with friends on a small island in the Bahamas. We walked the sandy beaches, searched for shells, lazed and watched glorious sunsets. I feel refreshed and ready to begin again!

Luci left last week to be with her husband in the Cayman Islands -- after commuting so often since her wedding in March, waiting for the end of the school year, I know she is happy to keep her feet on solid ground for a time. Later this Summer, she and Ian are taking a house in Scotland. Lynda, her two oldest daughters, Cindy and Cathy, and I plan to join them in August. Afterwards, we will go to London for a few days. Then we're off on a cruise together from Vancouver to Alaska!

Meanwhile, I look forward to celebrating my grandson, Lynt’s seventeenth birthday in a few days. He is taking flying lessons of all things, and often on the weekends flies out with his instructor to see me!

Please know I’m keeping up with you through friends and keeping you close in my prayers -- and always in my affection.

Love, Love

[Signature]
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Grace Tully
3000 22nd ave NW
Washington, DC 20008

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671
MRS CHARLES R LARRABEE AND THE FAMILY OF MRS
GRACE TULLY
4801 CONNECTICUT AVE NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON DC 20008

GRACE WAS DEAR TO ALL OUR FAMILY. WE LOVE SHARING TIME AND MEMORIES
WITH HER AND MOURN HER LOSS.
WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY
LADY BIRD, LYNDIA, AND LUCI

17:12 EST

MGHCMP
Dear Miss Sinton,

When I returned from Scotland, I found your sweet letter and the clippings about Grace. I so appreciate your sending them, and I am glad to have them for the LBJ Library collection. She was a dear and wonderful friend to Lyndon and to me, and I shall always treasure the memories of the happy times we shared.

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

[Signature]
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Miss Alice L. Sinton
1301 - 20th Street, N.W., Apt. 611
The Lauren
Washington, D.C. 20036
Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday

Lady Bird and Lyndon Johnson
LBJ Ranch
Stonewall, Texas 78671

Ms. Grace Tully
3000 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20008

Lyndon B. Johnson