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Dear Graduate:

As your Congressman, may I join with your family and friends in offering you my sincere congratulations upon your attainment of one of the important milestones of your life -- graduation from high school.

I am sure that your family, after having made your education possible, rejoices with you in the successful conclusion of several long years of hard and often tedious study. We all realize the great amount of effort that you have put into the earning of your high school diploma, and I believe that your work and effort will never be regretted. It is just like a deposit in the bank which you will be able to draw from in the years to come. It will mean better jobs, better preparation for college, and greater ability to meet the problems of life and to conquer them. It will pay you rich dividends through the lean years as well as the good.

The only gift I can send you to commemorate your graduation is the gift of friendship. I want you to count me among your friends who wish you well in your new endeavors and who will watch your progress with deep interest. It may be that some day you will want to call on me to assist you in some way. When I finished high school a very true friend gave me a strong letter of recommendation and helped me to get a job and later helped me to enter college.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance to you, let me know and I will do it.

I'm sending you a little memento for your graduation -- a certificate in which many of my friends have indicated an interest.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson



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To all to whom these Presents shall come
Greetings

Walter G. Bedding, Jr.

It is my pleasure to congratulate you upon the accomplishment of High School graduation. May this day begin a further achievement in ideals of citizenship in your community and for your country.

Hyndon Johnson

Member of Congress

In the Year A.D. 1947