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Dearest Phyllis:

Thank you for your gracious letter and let me tell you how deeply I regret having a previous engagement that prevents me from attending your testimonial dinner. Each year September 17th gets booked rather early for Constitution Day banquets.

But I have to tell you that my profound love and appreciation for your lifetime of brilliant and inspired service is beyond my ability to adequately describe. I have always felt a spiritual and intellectual affinity for the way you think and I have deeply admired your remarkable talent and skill in delivering your message--either verbally or in writing.

In all these years you and I have only divided on one issue and as time passes, my feeling is that while I was right on the abstract constitutional principle, you were undoubtedly right in sensing a great danger if we tried to apply Article V of the Constitution during a period of the most depraved political corruption in the entire history of our country. In any event, you won, and I am always grateful when the heavenly powers push events in a direction which ultimately serves the divine purposes of our great nation's manifest destiny.

Let me extend my warmest congratulations to you on this memorable occasion when you are surrounded by loving friends who want you to know how much they appreciate all you have done and more importantly, the inspiring excellence of who and what you are. You will always have a warm and special place in our hearts.

Jewel joins me in sending our warmest affections and heartfelt best wishes!

Sincerely

W. Cleon Skousen