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Dear Ed:

I very much appreciate your gracious letter of 20 November, which awaited my return to San Francisco earlier this week. I look forward to the pleasure of seeing you some time soon when I am in New York.

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

Roger J. Traynor

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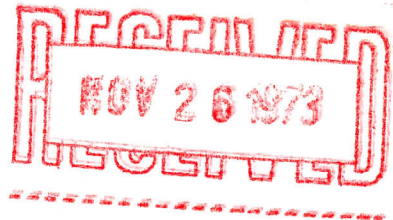
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Dear Roger:

Long will I remember our service for the United States of America where we both served as U.S. Delegates to the Fourth United Nations Congress abroad. It was a joy to work with you and to get to know you in that service for our country.

The letter of November 19, 1973 regarding the National News Council, I have read with interest. It seems to me that the current situation about the Watergate Affair is a good example of how hasty reporting and unbalanced unchecked commentary by the press can do great damage to the United States in its foreign policy and efforts for the free world. I think the idea of the National News Council if it could screen these things in advance before they hit the press or the news media would represent a real contribution to the stability and creditability of the United States of America domestically and especially in foreign affairs. I hope that this new endeavor will prove to be of real benefit to the United States and to the strength of a free country by a responsible free T.V. & free press.

Warm personal regards and come in and see me when next in New York.

Sincerely,


Edward R. Finch

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