

July 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Gardner:

It had been my intention to send you a brief note congratulating you on the magnificent way in which you organized and handled the White House Conference on Education. In view of the President's announcement, may I now also add my congratulations on your undertaking the post of Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. I am extremely pleased that you are undertaking this assignment, which is so important at this point in time.

Before your appointment was announced, I had hoped to have an opportunity to discuss with you several observations resulting from my work as Chairman of the recent White House Task Force on Education. Should you still find the time to do so before becoming totally immersed in your heavy responsibilities as Secretary, I would be delighted to come to your office.

Sincerely,

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