



LBJ Ranch

*Stonewall, Texas*

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Dear Friend:

Next year, 1990, marks 25 years since Lyndon's Inauguration. The Board of Directors of The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation is planning and sponsoring a "Great Society Roundup" to observe the anniversary of that challenging time. This note is to encourage you to mark the dates for the reunion on next year's calendar. Activities will take place in both Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas.

The Washington dates are Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7. The big event will be a program and a reunion dinner on the evening of the 6th at the Mayflower Hotel.

The Austin dates are Thursday, May 3, through Saturday, May 5, and Friday, June 1. The May activities will include a symposium, "LBJ: The Difference He Made," a formal dinner and program at the LBJ Library, and a Barbecue at the LBJ Ranch. On June 1 there will be a symposium, again at the LBJ Library, "Vietnam -- The Forks in the Road: What If?"

As you can see, there will be ample opportunity for both reflection and reunion. And, as Lyndon would have insisted, there will be no price of admission to any of the events. (This is not a fundraiser.)

The LBJ Library's oral history department is excited about the opportunity to retrace the footsteps of so many who knew and worked with Lyndon. He frequently advised, "Tell it, warts and all." If you have something to share from those long ago thunderous days to enrich the Library's oral history, I hope you will do so. The Library is working out the means to record your reflections.

More details about all of the activities -- along with a formal invitation -- will be sent to you after the first of the year. In the meantime, I do hope you will arrange to be part of some or all of the events. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

*Lady Bird Johnson*  
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