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**TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND GENE PULLIAM**  
(from Mr. Pulliam)

**LBJ** Hello. I've been thinking of you, and I've had some trials and tribulations these last few days but I want to thank you for your friendship and all you've done for me and I hope that the first time you're this way, we'll get together.

**GP** I wrote you a letter.. you won't get it.. ask Reedy to get it to you.. I said you know you've always had my heart in my hand and you still do.

**LBJ** I know that Gene and I appreciate it very much. God bless you...

**GP** You made a wonderful speech today.. it was absolutely wonderful..

**LBJ** I was thinking of you when I talked about thrift and frugality..

**GP** Laughter... I appreciate talking to you more than I can tell you...

**LBJ** Give my regards to your son.

**GP** I'll do that. And thank you so much.

**LBJ** Goodbye

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S NOTES ON CONVERSATION WITH  
EUGENE PULLIAM NOVEMBER 27, 1963

Mr. Pulliam said: "I wrote you a letter...ask Reedy to get it to you...I said 'you know you've always had my heart in your hand and you still do...You made a wonderful speech today...it was absolutely wonderful."

The President thanked him and said: "...I want to thank you for your friendship and all you've done for me and I hope the first time you are this way, we'll get together."