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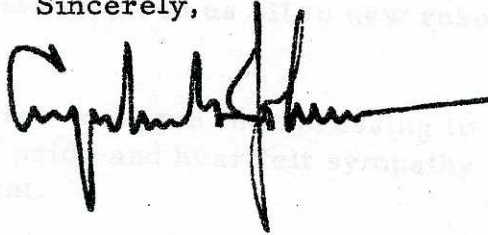
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Duggan:

Words are inadequate to express my sorrow in the loss of your son, Petty Officer William Joseph Duggan, in Vietnam.

May you take heart in the knowledge that your son gave his life for the defense of freedom and peace. His sacrifice has inspired us all to new resolve in that great cause.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in expressing to you and your family our pride and heartfelt sympathy in your time of bereavement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Lyndon B. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aloysius Duggan
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