

THE WHITE HOUSE

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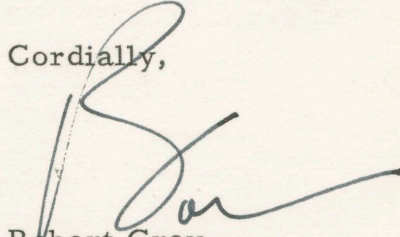
January 14, 1961

PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I know that you have the original from the President, but I thought you might enjoy having for your personal scrap-book the White House release of your exchange of letters with the President.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Gray', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Gray
Secretary of the Cabinet

The Honorable Edward Foss Wilson
Assistant Secretary of Health,
Education, and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JANUARY 14, 1961

JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESS SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE
FOLLOWING EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT AND THE HONORABLE
EDWARD FOSS WILSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

January 13, 1961

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As requested in your letter of the fifth, I accept your resignation as Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, effective January 20, 1961.

I wish to thank you again for your untiring efforts to serve this Administration and our country. I am as appreciative of your kind words commending my leadership, as I am of your contributions to better Government.

With best wishes for your health and happiness,

Sincerely,

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

January 5, 1961

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby submit my resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, effective January 20, 1961.

It has been a privilege and a most rewarding experience to serve in your administration in this very important and vital department. I leave government much in your debt for permitting me this opportunity for service.

As I tender my resignation, I wish to express to you my great admiration and respect for your dedicated and inspiring leadership.

Most sincerely yours,

EDWARD FOSS WILSON

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