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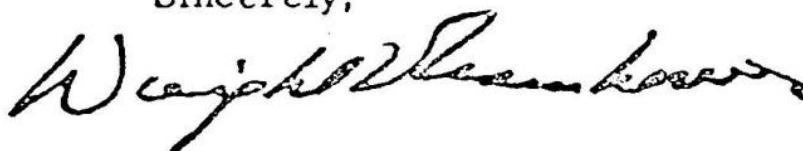
Dear Dr. Boatner:

Thank you for your recent letter describing the pioneer work of Captioned Films for the Deaf. It was a privilege for me to take part in the enactment of legislation to continue this work within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The collection of films which your group gave the Government provides a substantial beginning for the Federal program in this field. This gift, together with the enthusiasm and experience which accompanied it, are most appreciated. I am sure these films will enrich the lives of our fellow citizens afflicted with deafness -- and through them, will benefit the national community.

My congratulations to you and to your associates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dwight D. Eisenhower".

Dr. E. B. Boatner
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