Dear Sir,

It is some time now since you and Mrs. Salwen left Washington, and we have never ceased missing you.

Knowing your concern for preserving basic American rights, I am writing to tell you about the work we are doing to try to restore self-government to our Nation's Capital.

From one point of view we are today nearer success in obtaining our fate than ever before; but that horrible trap-bear menace is...
holding us back at a most critical moment. The bill has passed the Senate, and we have better than an even chance in the House. In order to succeed during the next session we must make, and are making an intense effort.

Northerners are more deficient, as you

record, than as being for money, but it would be least breaking to see our long and devoted work go for naught. Because of lack of financial support we might have to close down our insurance office.

If you and others could help us, the citizens of Washington could replace their right to sovereignty themselves.
Please forgive me for adding yet one more problem to your heavy schedule. My love to your lovely wife.

faithfully

Florence J. Harriman