

THE WHITE HOUSE

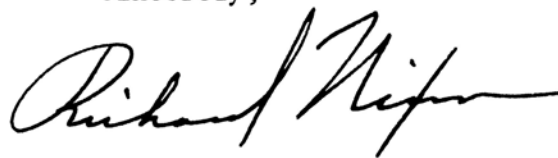
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1972

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

Recently I was pleased to sign H.R. 11220, designating the Veterans' Administration Hospital in San Antonio as the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans' Hospital. It is most fitting that this hospital should be named in your husband's honor, and I thought that you and your sons, James and Terry, might like to have the enclosed pen as a memento of this legislation being signed into public law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mrs. Audie L. Murphy
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