

13. July 1969

The Honorable John J. Sparkman
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sparkman:

The great historic moment of man setting foot upon the moon is approaching. A moment that will be remembered as an epochal turning point for all mankind.

On Monday, July 21 st 1969, shortly after 2:17 A.M. EDT astronaut Neil Armstrong will plant the American flag onto the lunar soil. Wouldn't this be a moment to join him and the other astronauts by displaying simultaneously flags in front of our homes and public buildings?

Thus we would also honor human faith, spirit, mind, courage, endurance, and our democratic institution. Wishing our astronauts a successful flight we could fly our flag until splash down in the pacific ocean.

Sincerely

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