

As for guarding against future Watergates, Ervin said that he knew of no better guide than a selection from a verse by an all-but-forgotten American poet named Josiah Gilbert Holland (1819-81). Senator Sam may well have been the only man in the United States who could recall the lines he intoned for a spellbound crowd of newsmen, Senate aides and tourists:

God, give us Men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and
ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without
winking!

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking.

The man was N. D. It is a sad
sight to see this ^{sun-crowned} man
~~falling~~ Caught in the Fog and
lose his way.

For one month, his Election defeat in
Matunga in 1972, every ~~man~~ educated man
and woman was shame-faced. That
is the kind of feeling people have got