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May 8, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

In your Press Conference night before last you were absolutely superb, both from the standpoint of being firm, relaxed and lending complete confidence in the administration and the country. This, coupled with your natural and sincere humility, struck me as being exactly the forceful and convincing example of the fine leadership which the American public so desperately desires.

You of all people will realize that I speak with some authority on this subject, having had to do with similar situations when I was Special Counsel to President Eisenhower.

I don't need to tell you with what deep sincerity this is written. There have been times when I was hoping for precisely this sort of manner and force, else I should not have written.

Best to your Betty, as always.

Cordially,



DWK:gd

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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