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WHITE HOUSE

ASHINGTON

July 1, 1976

Dear Keith:

It was good to have your letter of June 11. The delegate results in Alaska are indeed encouraging, thanks in large part to the fine efforts of friends like you. I am deeply grateful for your support.

You and your family have my warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Keith Specking A Lander

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11 June 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvannia Ave, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

I am very pleased that 17 of 19 Alaska Republicans are committed to your nomination. Additionally, I feel that the two uncommitted will give you their support but not prior to the convention.

Vee joins me in sending a note of optimism and reassurance that you will continue to be our President!

Our best wishes to Steve.

With highest personal regard,

Cordially,

Keith Specking

Co-Chairman

Alaska President Ford Committee

KS/vvs