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November 17, 1976

Dear Marv:

Needless to say, I share your regret that you will not be serving in the 95th Congress of the United States. Your friends and colleagues will greatly miss your experience and proven leadership.

You and I have long shared a commitment to programs and policies which provide steady progress toward prosperity, peace and public trust. Although we will no longer be pursuing these goals in an official capacity, it is reassuring to know that millions of Americans share our belief that these policies are fundamental to our Nation's well-being. We will not be alone in our continued dedication to promoting these objectives.

With best wishes and warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable marvin L. Esch

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