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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1976

Dear Leo:

Your kind message and enclosed news cartoon are deeply appreciated.

Long after the hard work and hurried pace of these past weeks are forgotten, I will remember the generous encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me and my entire family by our good friends and fellow Americans. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of our great country, and I will never forget this wonderful privilege.

I thank you from my heart for your friendship, and send you my warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

The Honorable Leo W. O'Brien
160 South Manning Boulevard
Albany, New York 12208

*P.S. The cartoon made
me feel wonderful.
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Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

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