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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1976

Dear Rod:

I want to send this personal note of thanks for all that you did to help in the campaign.

While the election outcome was a disappointment, there is no question that we put up a tremendous fight and we can indeed be proud of our efforts. The dedication of friends like you made it possible for us to offer a real challenge, and I am grateful for your support.

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 my entire family by so many good friends. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of our great country, and I will never forget this wonderful privilege.

Betty and I thank you from our hearts for your friendship, and we send you our warmest good wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

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*P.S. Look forward to the
seeing you the 6th.*