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Republican National Committee.

Mary Louise Smith
Chairman

November 16, 1976

Mr. George J. Adams, Chairman
Republican Hispanic Assembly of California
6151 West Century Boulevard, Suite 912
Los Angeles, California 90045

Dear Mr. Adams:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to President Ford which you directed to me. Your thoughtful words and dedication are very much appreciated and I know the President will also be grateful to you for taking the time to write.

We are, of course, deeply disappointed that President Ford and Senator Dole were not elected and that we did not increase our numbers in the Congress. Instead of dwelling on those results, however, we must be determined to do a better job of getting our message of personal and economic freedom to the people. We must more accurately convey our concern about people and their well-being in order to convince the American voter that Republican principles do represent their basic goals and ideals.

Your loyalty and devotion to the Republican Party are a source of inspiration and encouragement. The effort and support you and other Hispanic-Americans gave to President Ford and other Republican candidates are very commendable and I want you to know that it is greatly appreciated.

With warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Smith

bcc: Roland Elliot



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6151 West Century Blvd., Suite 912
Los Angeles, California 90045
Telephone: (213) 641-3606

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

November 8, 1976

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

We are very sorry that our campaign was not successful. You were the best man, the most honorable, decent, intelligent and generous person.

The Americans know this well, even the President Elect, Mr. Carter.

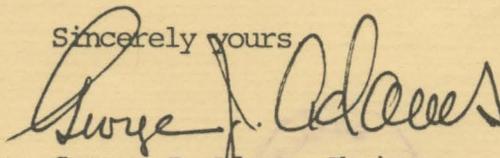
We, Hispanic-Americans of California, made a sincere, honest and energetic effort to win the election. We won California but we should have won the country, as well.

In our midst are Republicans, Independents and some Democrats who felt like us, Cubans, Mexican-Americans, Latin-Americans, Filipinos, Black-Hispanics who will always remember how enthusiastic we were for our President's campaign in 1976, the year of the Bicentennial.

We give you our most sincere thanks for your efforts in getting elected as well as the love, faithfulness and lovely participation of Mrs. Betty Ford, our First Lady.

My best regards to you and your family. With all sincerity and deepest feeling of gratitude for all you have done as President of our country in one of the most difficult and trying times.

Sincerely yours



George J. Adams, Chairman
Republican Hispanic Assembly of California
California Hispanic-Americans for
President Ford

P.S. Enclosed please find newspaper clippings of the advertisement with the names of some of the organizers of this group.

THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN
GEORGE J. ADAMS, P. E.
6181 West Century Blvd., Suite 912
Los Angeles, California 90045
Telephone: (213) 841-5808

November 5, 1976

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20512

Dear Mr. President:

We are very sorry that our campaign was not successful. You were the best man, the most honorable, honest, intelligent and generous person.

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In our midst are Republicans, Independents and some Democrats who felt like us, Cuban, Mexican-American, Latin-American, Filipinos, Black-Americans who will always remember how enthusiastic we were for our President's campaign in 1976, the year of the Bicentennial.

We give you our most sincere thanks for your efforts in getting elected as well as the love, confidence and loyalty that we have given you. We are proud of you.

My best regards to you and your family. With all sincerity and deepest feeling of gratitude for all you have done as President of our country in one of the most difficult and trying times.

Sincerely yours,
George J. Adams



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