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Mr. Gerald R. Ford President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20501

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Dear Mr. President:

In the last two days I have thought many times of those great Fifth Congressional victories that you experienced in the past, and the wonderful way you have served all of us. My memory shall never forget all those things I asked you to do both in my profession of education and for me personally. From helping me with my veteran's disability compensation to dedicating our Kent Skills Center.

After the election on Tuesday I heard the following statement which I think summarizes the situation very well, "The country threw out the sterling and now we shall have to eat with plastic."

The real winner in this election will be your family, Mr. President. Now you, Betty and the children can experience a life of closeness and fulfillment. You have a wonderful family, a model for the country, and have accomplished so many of the goals of parenthood that were so evident to all in the election campaign.

You have given of yourself for so many years, now you and your family can enjoy the many things that you might have missed in the past.

We are very proud of you and your family and you have very much to be proud of.

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