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## UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES B. ALLEN

December 1, 1976

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

Maryon and I extend our sincerest best wishes to you as you complete your roles as President and First Lady.

How down to earth and friendly you have been! What a great team you make!

You have been good for America and have left your mark on our Nation. It is a good mark.

History will record that in the dark days of despair and depression that our people were experiencing when you assumed the Presidency, you, Mr. President, proved to be the right man at the right time to restore public confidence in our government, to stabilize the economy and move our Nation toward economic recovery.

We salute you for your dedicated service, for your gallant race for the Presidency and for your sportsmanship in defeat.



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