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Nov. 11, 1976.

My ddar Mr. President: (Jerry:

I have waited awhile before writing to you and telling you how badly I felt about your defeat on Nov. 2nd. This never should have happened because the Country will certainly suffer with a demo President and an overwhelming demo Congress. You were just to nice a guy for the people to appreciate. I did all the best I could do as one individual, but it wasn't enough.

I hope you are philosphical enough to take it in your stride and you will have to be the spokesman for the Republican Party in years ahead and make your voice heard with the people.

Carter cannot do the things ? that he promised without causing higher inflation in our economy and this is. of course, bad for the people, especially the middle and low income people.

Mrs. Becker, (Claire) feels real bitter about this whole thing but I do not. I have always campaigned on the basis of the people getting the kind of government they deserve and I only feel sorry for my 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild, because with higher inflation and more government controls their opportunities are gradually eroded more and more along withour freedoms.

I am at our home in Florida right now until Dec. 12th and will be back at our Long Island home from the 12th to the 28th of Dec. then fly back to Florida for the balance of the winter. We like to spend Christmas with our children on Long Island.

The best of luck to you and Betty and trust you will enjoy good health in the years ahead and in 1980, we can elect you President.

Sincerely,

frank J. Becker, M.C. (Ret.)

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