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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

MARIO BIAGGI TENTH DISTRICT NEW YORK

November 8, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Mr. President:

There is a deep, gnawing sense of sadness in my heart knowing that our country will be losing one of its most decent and honorable men as President.

I've no doubt in my mind that you have made an indelible impression on Washington and on the history of our nation. At a time when the country was reeling from a severe crisis of trust, you bound the wounds, and helped us take up the business of running the government that scandal had caused us to forget.

Like that other great and good President who was caught up in the web of our country's divisiveness during the Civil War, you will surely be remembered for your sincerity, your honesty and your deep sense of commitment to the well-being of the nation and our people.

I hope that God will bless you and your loving family with some measure of the peace, comfort and happiness you have given so many others. With personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

MARIO BIAGGI. M.C.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D.C.



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