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November 24, 1976

**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.**

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President Gerald Ford  
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Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear President Ford:

This letter is likely to be the last one I will write you while you are President--and that makes me sad.

Yet I draw comfort knowing that history will be kind to you.

I personally feel that future historians will believe that you did more for our country in two years than most Presidents were capable of doing in eight years. You healed the wounds which so greatly divided us two years ago. You stabilized this country at one of its most crucial times in history. You gave us all a sense of direction. We are all better off for your having been with us, and leading us during these times. And I strongly feel that Governor Carter has been touched and influenced by your integrity and decency.

So it appears we won't get a chance to meet in The White House. However, I am still hopeful that we will have a chance to renew our friendship in the future, perhaps on a trip to Colorado. Obviously, my family would like that, also.

Your letter to me of August 5, was so typical of you, being one of warmth and sensitivity. It is for these and many other traits that I want you to know, that as a man you are greater than any other politician or statesman I have ever had the pleasure to personally know. My warmest regards to you always.

Sincerely,

*Ken Bredesen*

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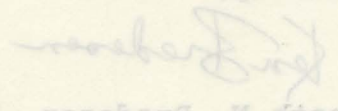
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