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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES L. BUCKLEY
NEW YORK

November 4, 1976

ME
The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is just a note to express my admiration and respect. The only reason you lost was because you placed the long-term interests of the American Republic above the short-termed considerations of political expediency.

I was proud to be on your ticket, proud to be able to associate myself with you during the course of the campaign.

Let's hope the country can weather the next four years; but whatever the immediate future has in store, I know that you have the satisfaction of having fought the good fight with decency and honor.

With the greatest personal respect, always, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Jim

P.S. My son Peter and daughter Priscilla were deeply impressed by your son Mike, with whom they spent two days campaigning in upstate New York -
Jim

