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RALPH G. CASO

November 15, 1976

Hon. Gerald R. Ford The President The White House Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

It was with sincere personal regret that I saw your great campaign effort fail to win the vote of a majority of the American people.

I truly felt the many great things you had accomplished in your short term of office, and the farsighted plans you had for the future, were worthy of a vote of confidence from the nation.

Our country is faced with many problems and I believe the honesty, decency and efficiency in the way you have indicated the transition will proceed, will greatly assist the new administration in meeting those problems.

Certainly, under your influence and good example, the people of America have leadership in closing ranks behind Mr. Carter to the mutual advantage of us all.

I hope that your years ahead will be many, and that your good counsel will long be available to the nation.

Sincerely, Ralph G. Caso

Nassau County Executive

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