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FRANK W. CONSIDINE
President/Chief Executive Officer

December 1, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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Your many good friends share your personal disappointment,
and that of your family, in your not being re-elected.

It is unfortunate that half of the country did not fully understand or comprehend the excellent job you did from the time you took over. Your leadership provided our United States with a renewed image of itself, and its presidency, both domestically and internationally.

Though your term was brief, history will record that you brought a message to the country concerning the fundamentals of integrity and prudent economic thinking. You created a change in the mood of the people toward a more fiscal responsibility and the absolute need for control of government expenditures.

It took courage to deal with Congress the way you did. It will be to the everlasting regret of all people in this nation that for reasons we know well that the Congress didn't have the same courage in dealing with their constituency that you did. Your contribution to our country has been a great one. We will always remember it.

Hope our paths will cross soon again.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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