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UNITED STATES SENATE

December 3, 1976

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America was the loser on November 2, but as the campaign clearly indicated, millions of Americans look to you for leadership. I recall that countless numbers asked me to convey their admiration for your ability, honesty and courage. This respect will continue to grow and expand, and unquestionably your voice will have significant impact on American policies in the months and years ahead.

With your assistance, the Republican Party will continue to be a positive force. I am anxious to work with you in this important task.

Elizabeth joins me in extending to you, Mrs. Ford and the Ford family every good wish for the future.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Bob".

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