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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN N. ERLBORN  
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT  
ILLINOIS

November 23, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

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Your kind letter of congratulations on my re-election to Congress touched me deeply. It will be remembered during those trying moments that are sure to come when those of us who believe in fiscal responsibility and legislative restraint find ourselves at loggerheads with those who pursue other goals.

During those moments, I will remember, too, the quiet and effective leadership you gave us during other difficult times. You were the right man for those times, and I truly regret you will soon be leaving the helm of our Ship of State. I know you will be on the sidelines, of course; and I pray as much good comes to you in that role as has come to the people of this nation with you as our President.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John", written in a cursive style.

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Jim Connor



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*Handwritten initials:*  
AJ  
JAC

