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November 4, 1976

Gerald R. Ford President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Words cannot express the deep sense of loss and disappointment that I personally feel in the outcome of this election. My love and prayers are with you and your heroic family in this most disappointing hour in our nation's history.

Though I feel like we did everything possible, it just wasn't good enough and I am so, so sorry. I do want you to know, however, that there are millions and millions of Americans that love you, believe in your leadership, and respect the job you have done.

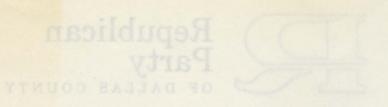
Please know that we are praying for you to find strength. You are a great man and it is our nation's loss.

Respectfully yours,

James B. Francis,

Executive Director

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