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My Dear Mr. President:

As the results trickled in Tuesday evening, my own joy and satisfaction was diminished by the realization that our Nation's leader would not be returning to office. It is a great loss, not only to those who served with you and to the Republican Party, but to the entire Nation.

I hope that you will find some satisfaction in the pride and respect you brought to the office of the Chief Executive.

You can be justly proud of a well run, hard fought campaign, aided by thousands of dedicated followers.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the days and weeks ahead, please do not hesitate to call upon  $\mbox{me}.$ 

Jane joins with me in wishing you and Betty health and happiness in the days ahead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN Member of Congress

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