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JAMES MERRILL JEFFORDS VERMONT

November 19, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your very kind words regarding my reelection to the House.

Although I am grateful for the confidence my fellow Vermonters have shown in me, the recent election has left me with decidedly mixed emotions. I am disappointed that we did not add to our totals on the Hill, but more than that, I will miss your wise leadership over the next four years. I only wish the majority of Americans showed the same kind of Yankee judgment Vermonters did when they backed you by a large margin for a full term in the White House.

It is my hope, Mr. President, that you will continue to lend your statesmanlike abilities to the nation in the future. America and our Republican Party need your continued personal example and advice.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James M. Jeffords

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