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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

WILLIAM M. KETCHUM  
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December 8, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

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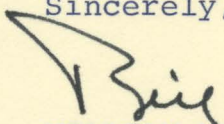
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Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply appreciative of your very kind and thoughtful letter of November 16th.

Your personal words of congratulations concerning my re-election to Congress meant a great deal to me, as did your assessment of the principles for which I stand, and which I shall certainly continue to uphold. As you know, I completely agree with you that fiscal responsibility and legislative restraint are mandatory if we are to achieve economic stability. I shall address this goal, working to the best of my ability to see it achieved.

My thanks again, and warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM M. KETCHUM  
Member of Congress

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Your personal words of congratulation concerning my re-election to Congress mean a great deal to me, as did your assessment of my performance for which I stand, and which I shall certainly continue to strive to improve. I know I can only discharge that fiscal responsibility and the other responsibilities we are mandated if we are to achieve economic stability. I shall address this goal, working to the best of my ability to see it achieved.



My thanks again, and warmest personal regards to you.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

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Jim Connor

