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## THE WHITE HOUSE

November 30, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

Along with my husband and our families, I am very saddened that you are not given a full opportunity to fulfill the hopes and dreams of so many Americans — and can now only say "thank you" for giving so much in so short a time. We are <u>so</u> proud of all you've done.

Thank you many, many times over for letting me be a part of your team. It has been my great privilege and honor to have been able to serve you, Frank and Mildred, and now Mr. Seidman. It has been a most rewarding and unforgettable experience.

May our good Lord continue to bless and protect you and Mrs. Ford and your marvelous family with good health and strength for the days ahead. And we wish you every happiness in wherever your path is directed.

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