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November 4, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I feel somewhat like I'm sure you feel today, and I can only hope the country will be none the worse for its hesitant and mistaken decision. However, my feelings also encompass a great deal of pride in your accomplishments - and for the manner in which you have conducted yourself and the affairs of this great nation.

Time will only emphasize the great job you did in leading us out of the Watergate Wilderness and in calming the rough economic seas. You richly deserved the prize you sought, and fought for so well, but your stature is undiminished in its absence.

I count it a privilege to have known you during my own Washington "daze" during 1955-1957 when I served as then Vice president Nixon's Assistant, and more recently through our mutual friend, Bob Hartmann.

Please count me as one of your legion of friends who wishes for you only the best in the days ahead. If I can be of any service to you or your fine family, I stand ready.

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