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I felt it important to let you know that I, personally, am proud of all the time I spent working for you in this campaign. In general, the results of the campaign were outstanding. In the area that I concentrated on - the Jewish Community - as a national coordinator with Max Fisher, they gave you 45% of their votes according to Time Magazine and Lou Harris. This is the largest percentage ever received by any Republican candidate for the presidency and it reflects their respect and admiration for you and for your policies, since the normal Jewish vote for a Republican candidate has been only 15%.

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My greatest satisfaction has been in getting to know you and Mrs. Ford while escorting both of you through the various communities of New York and in the private meetings I had with you in the White House.

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