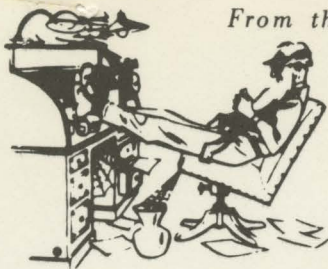


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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . .

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THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD,  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Jerry:

Would have written you sooner but was forced to undergo eye surgery for a damaged retina the day after election and have only just returned home from the hospital.

Words can't express to you, Old Friend, just how disappointed Mary and I are at the election's outcome. The American People played the "rats to Jimmy Carter's Pied Piper Tunes". They are going to find themselves very sorry indeed. Already, as of yesterday's Press Conference, you will have noted he stated he expected the unemployment to remain at between 5% to 7% for the first three years of his Administration. Therefore, unemployment will be remain at almost the same level it has been when he was campaigning against you and challenging the so-called "High Un-employment rate".

Here in Legislative District "K" we had the best GOP vote turn-out in the past four General Elections. However, the fact that I have four Black precincts within the Region gave the Democrats a 51.6% to our 48.4% of the total vote cast for President. In my "Home precinct" 319 every GOP candidate, from President downwards received not less than 56% of the precinct's total vote.

Thank you for inscribing and autographing the picture of yourself I sent you. Also appreciate you having it mounted. I was prepared to do this myself.

With every best wish to you, Betty and the young ones,

Dear Tom

Sincerely,

Tom

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