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The President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is to let you know of the respect and admiration I and many other members of the business community have in you and in your record as President for the past two years.

You made a major contribution by restoring a sense of decency and openness in the White House, and by the warm and human appeal you and your family gave to the nation.

Likewise, I want to applaud you for the courage you had on numerous occasions to make those difficult, but right, decisions on legislation and other matters.

Your record as President is one that will be a major tribute to you throughout the future.

I want to extend my personal best wishes to you. I am sure that my views reflect those of millions of business people and other Americans.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Lesher

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