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November 10, 1976

The President The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I have submitted by application for retirement. Serving your Administration and participating in your campaign are the high points of my life.

Although sad and disappointed with the election results, there is reason to be optimistic about the future of the Republican Party. When nearly half of all the voters in the United States go to bat for you on election day, all can't be wrong.

The contribution made by you, Betty, and your family to the well-being of all Americans and to the respect that our country enjoys throughout the world not only will be long remembered by historians but will be indelible in the minds of your contemporaries, and particularly those of us who enjoyed the high privilege of serving with you.

In the excitement of the many things that lie before me in private life, one of the most significant is the continuation of our friendship. Let's keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,

ROGERS C.B. MORTON

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