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November 5, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Honorable Gerald R. Ford P. O. Box 300 Washington, D. C. 20044

My dear Mr. President:

As one who considers himself a friend and a former Congressional associate, I watched intently the closing days of your campaign, especially your reactions to its conclusion. You demonstrated so clearly your feelings of patriotism and good will for the future of our country and your own ability to take a loss after a hard campaign in not only the spirit of a patriotic citizen but also as a "sportsman" in the best sense of that word.

And this applies also to your good wife, Betty.

Again, as one who has respected the spirit and way with which you conducted your office and as one who believes that you represent the type of citizenship we need so desperately in this country today, I am sure you will conduct yourself in the future as you have in the past for the benefit of the people of our country.

This brings Mrs. Saltonstall's and my very best wishes to you and to your good wife.

Sincerely yours,

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