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November 4, 1976

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

Dear Mr. President:

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The results of the election were indeed saddening. I deeply regret that the Nation will not have the benefit of your leadership during the next four years.

Your Administration has been a unifying and stabilizing influence following a period of intense division and turmoil. The American people were very much in need of the openness and high moral character which you brought to the office. You governed during a troublesome economic period, charting a steady and successful course to recovery.

For these reasons and many more, I am personally grateful for your service. I hope that the Nation and the Republican Party will continue to enjoy the benefits of your wise counsel. May you and your family find fulfillment and happiness in the years ahead.

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