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As a beginning government teacher at Lowell High School I particularly appreciated all the government literature you sent and also your personal visit to speak to my students in 1972. It is something we will always remember and you are welcome to come back at any time.

Whatever consolation it can be, you might be interested to know that there was great enthusiasm for your candidacy among the young people in this community. Over forty seniors from my government classes put in approximately 225 volunteer hours at Republican Headquarters during the campaign "getting involved." The unanimous comment from them was simply "It was fun." Motivated by your candidacy in this campaign, hopefully they will continue to be active in future years.

In closing, may you and your family enjoy peace and happiness in the years to come.

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