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Bersonal? The Contract RAY E. STEVENS, JR., D. D. S. 255 Washington Street, S. E. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502 THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN .... November 8, 1976 President Gerald R. Ford White House Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. President, Carol and I wish to express our great appreciation to you for having so effectively served the 5th District of Michigan in Congress and for providing our Nation with the greatest leadership during our most troubled years, as our President. The loss of the election was our loss, not yours. No man ever stood higher in the esteem of his countrymen. We take pride in you and the entire Ford family. It is our hope that you will continue to enjoy robust good health, and that you will be able to give your vast experience and knowledge to the United States. Sincerely,

Washington, D. C. Carol and I wish to express our great appreciation to you for having so effectively served the 5th District of Michigan in Congress and for providing our Nation with the greatest leadership juring