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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . . .



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

5 November 1976

*Handwritten initials*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Janet and I want you and Betty and the family to know that we are enormously proud of you as our President, as a campaigner, and even more, in defeat. We will do our part to see that an orderly, efficient transition is accomplished.

It was so close! I take pleasure in the fact that California and indeed all of the Western States voted right. All we needed was a couple of other states. I'm so sorry that they weren't there.

I note the major newspapers are now saying the very good and very correct things about your Administration that I wish they had said a few weeks ago.

We hope you have a good rest in Palm Springs -- the weather is beautiful there just now.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

*Handwritten signature of Victor V. Veysey*

Victor V. Veysey  
Assistant Secretary of the Army  
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