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Hon. John White
Chairman



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. . .

November 8, 1976

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Dear President Ford:

As one who served in the Parliament of Ontario for sixteen years, I should like you to know how much you are respected and liked by most of the Canadians that I know.

It seems to me that your recent narrow defeat should not detract in your own mind from the miraculous contribution which you made to the body politic in the United States. In the opinion of many here in Canada you saved the great old Republican Party from oblivion and may very easily have saved the two party system in the U.S.

I am a Conservative myself but I feel confident that Gov. Carter will be able to keep your country on course thanks to the direction you have set for your own country and indeed for your country's allies, of which Canada is proud to be.

For many years you will have great influence wherever you go and everywhere you go you will be welcome.

Yours truly,

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John White", is written over the "Yours truly," text. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

President Gerald Ford,
The White House,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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