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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN .....

November 26, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Mr. President:

This is to congratulate you on the spectacular campaign you ran for the Presidency this year.

As the nominee of the Republican Party, despite the record of the previous administration, you carried a majority of the states. Though I am a staunch Democrat, I admired your campaign, feeling as I do, that your service in holding your party together was really a service to the kind of constitutional government our system has evolved into.

Mrs. Yarborough joins me in congratulating you on your wonderful family. Presidential politics has come to involve every member of a President's family, and every one of yours stood the test. You, Mrs. Ford, and all of your children have so conducted yourselves that all of you have raised the esteem of the American people for the Presidency, including the President and his family.

Best wishes to all of you for pleasant and rewarding lives in the future,

Sincerely yours, rauce Yarborough

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