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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *A.S.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1974

Dear Mr. President:

I am greatly honored and deeply grateful that you have named me to be Ambassador to France. Thank you very much for doing so. It is a most challenging post, and if I am confirmed by the Senate I shall do my best to meet the challenge and to assist in achieving your objectives of world peace, freedom, and prosperity.

Your administration has had an excellent beginning, and I am confident that you will continue to have and to deserve the full support of the American people. It has been a real privilege to work with you on the economic side, where our problems are the most pressing and the most difficult to solve. I am optimistic that, through the sound policies you are pursuing, you will lead the country out of the very serious inflation and other economic troubles which plague us.

My best wishes for a most successful administration. I stand ready to help in any way that I can.

Respectfully yours,



Kenneth Rush

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

9/7/74