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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1976

Dear Howard:

The favorable outcome of the Tennessee Primary was a major step toward ensuring my nomination. This victory, in large part, was attributable directly to your commitment to my candidacy.

You were magnificent, not only in your strong expression of support, but also in the enthusiasm you activated in your workers on my behalf. You added the essential ingredients upon which my success was built.

I am most appreciative and thank you so much.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford
P.S. you were super.
J.

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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