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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1976

Dear Bruce:

I was certainly pleased to receive your recent thoughtful letter and your enthusiastic offer to help in my campaign.

The issues are certainly on our side and I am confident that, with the help of my friends and supporters like you, the voters will give us a mandate to continue the job we have commenced.

Again, many thanks for your offer of assistance, which I have relayed to my campaign staff.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

The Honorable Bruce Alger
825 Hibiscus Lane
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

*P.S. I'll follow-up to see
you are contacted.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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2. Max L. Friedersdorf *mf*
3. James Connor *JEC*
4. After signature, please
return to J. Berg-Hansen
107 E. W. *✓*

J. Edgar Hoover
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Sept. 7, 1976

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

Dear Mr. President:

My bride, Priscilla, and I missed you last week in Washington.

We did see many former Colleagues. I renewed my interest in Legislative matters, and the Republican cause, so long neglected when I chose not to run again. No "Potomac Fever".

Certainly, I did not forget my Colleagues, least of all yourself. I know the Democrat Congress, that "First Vote"; that was the issue I won on. Every two years, despite Rayburn and Johnson objections, as you recall, my Team and I won. Yes, I know the Legislative burden the Democrat Congress placed on the Chief Executive.

I am concerned over the Conservatives. They don't want Liberal Carter, but the "stay-at-homes", the "write-ins", and "third partiers" will strengthen Carter, if subtracted from your vote.

You wrote me earlier asking for help. I've wondered what I could do. How can I serve? Your counsel is welcome.

Constructively, I am enclosing a sample speech draft to show you what I have in mind to attract voters who may be tempted to defect.

With best wishes to you, Mrs. Ford, and the Family.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover
825 Hibiscus Lane
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

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