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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1976

Dear Wayne:

I have learned of your public endorsement of my candidacy, and I want you to know that your support was deeply appreciated.

Although you and I have served on opposite sides of the aisle, we have shared a deep commitment to the programs and policies which we have felt are in the best interest of our country. Your willingness to act on my behalf was especially meaningful to me, knowing of your outstanding service to the party of your choice.

I want to thank you from my heart for your friendship, and send you my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

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P.S. - That was a beautiful statement on my behalf and Betty and I are most grateful. J.