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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1976

Dear Dean:

Thank you for your letter. It means a great deal to hear from old friends at this time, and I am grateful for the opportunity it gives to thank you for your loyal support and wise counsel over the years.

Long after the hard work and hurried pace of these days are forgotten, I will remember the generous encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me by you and so many others. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of our great country, and I will never forget this wonderful privilege.

I thank you from my heart for your friendship, and send you my warmest good wishes always.

Sincerely,

George Ford

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P.S. you have been great at all times. Betty & I thank you from the bottom of our heart. G.

