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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1976

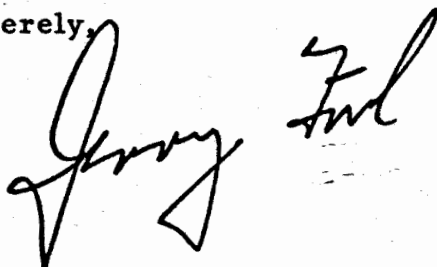
Dear George:

I greatly appreciated your thoughtful letter following the election. I know the dedication with which you worked in the Jewish community, and I share your pride in the strong support we received.

For my own part, I want to say that long after the hard work and hurried pace of these days are forgotten, I will remember the encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me and my entire family by so many good friends. 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 for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. George Klein
President
Barton's Candy Corporation
80 DeKalb Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11201

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

The attached is for your information.
It will be handled in a routine manner
unless you indicate otherwise.

Jim Connor

JMC
Nice thank you

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

Office of the President

November 12, 1976

My dear Mr. President:

I know how you and your wonderful family must feel after losing such a close election, considering the tremendous amount of work and energy that went into this campaign, not only by you but by your staff and so many of your friends. Your message, goals and aspirations were right for this country and I know that time will prove it.

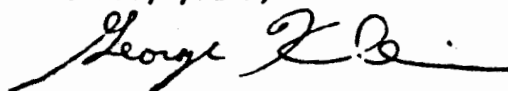
I felt it important to let you know that I, personally, am proud of all the time I spent working for you in this campaign. In general, the results of the campaign were outstanding. In the area that I concentrated on - the Jewish Community - as a national coordinator with Max Fisher, they gave you 45% of their votes according to Time Magazine and Lou Harris. This is the largest percentage ever received by any Republican candidate for the presidency and it reflects their respect and admiration for you and for your policies, since the normal Jewish vote for a Republican candidate has been only 15%.

This election has shown that the Republican Party can attract not only Republican voters, but also many Democrats and Independents and that the party definitely has a strong future in this country.

My greatest satisfaction has been in getting to know you and Mrs. Ford while escorting both of you through the various communities of New York and in the private meetings I had with you in the White House.

We need you and I hope that you will continue to be the leader of our party. Please count on me for any and all assistance.

Sincerely yours,



George Klein

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 11-15

TO: *Jim Connor*
FROM: DAVID LISSY

*George Klein has
written a warm letter
to the President. Could
we get it to him?*

*Klein did have a fair
amount of contact with
the President.*

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