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November 22, 1976

## Dear Doug:

Your kind message is deeply appreciated. While the election outcome was a disappointment, there is no question that we put up a tremendous fight and we can indeed be proud of the campaign. The dedicated efforts of friends like you made it possible for us to offer a real challenge, and I will never forget your support.

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 and my entire family by the many who worked with us on the campaign. 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,

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