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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1976

Dear Sheika:

I deeply appreciated your thoughtful telegram.

Even though the outcome of the election was disappointing, I do want to express my deep gratitude to you and the many others who worked so diligently and unselfishly on my behalf.

Long after the hard work and hurried pace of these past few weeks are forgotten, I will remember the generous encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me and to the Ford family by our fellow citizens. 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. Betty joins me in sending you and Pepi our warmest good wishes. We are looking forward to seeing you in Vail.

With kindest personal regards,

Jerry Ford

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*P.S. We will see you
Dec. 19th. J*