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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 24, 1976

Dear Louie:

Your kind message is deeply appreciated.

Long after the hard work and hurried pace of the campaign are forgotten, I will remember the generous encouragement and goodwill which were extended to me and my entire family by our fellow Americans. It has been a tremendous honor to serve the people of our great country, and I will never forget this wonderful privilege.

Mrs. Ford and I thank you from our hearts for your friendship, and send you our warmest good wishes for the future.

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Sincerely,

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LOUIS W. WESTOVER 400 VALERIE COURT ESSEXVILLE, MICHIGAN 48732

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

November 5, 1976

Honorable Gerald R. Ford President of the United States White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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Helen and I join with your many friends in expressing our disappointment with the results of the election. In two years you have brought honesty and integrity to the administration coupled with policies which have been of benefit to the people, regardless of political consequences. Also, our country is at peace. You have done a great job in a short time which history will record. It is unfortunate that our people did not recognize these many good points.

You are now deserving of rest and relaxation as you return to a normal life. May you and Betty have many years of health and happiness together and with your fine family.

Sincerely

Dear Louie Konie Westwor.