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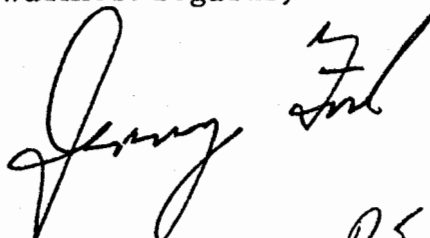
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Dear Barbara:

Betty and I want to thank you for your thoughtful message. We sincerely appreciate your generous comments and friendship.

While the election outcome was a disappointment, I am deeply proud of the accomplishments of my Administration during these past difficult years. I am very much encouraged by our progress and by the growing spirit of confidence in our Nation, and I am most grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the American people.

With warmest regards,



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*P.S. Both I and Betty
appreciate your friendship
and understanding.
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