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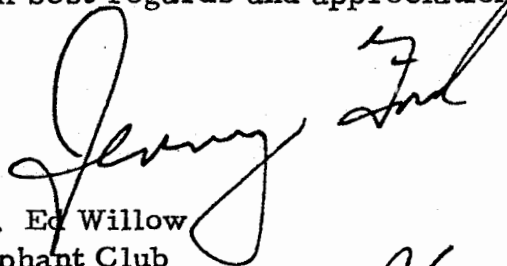
Dear Mr. Willow:

I very much appreciate your kind letter and enclosure. Mr. Shannon's article is indeed heartening, as is your own thoughtfulness in forwarding it.

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.

You may be sure that I do plan to continue serving our country and our Party in every way possible. And I will certainly welcome the support and cooperation of proven friends like you.

With best regards and appreciation,



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P.S. The Shannon article
I had not seen + therefore
I am deeply grateful for his
words & your thoughtfulness.
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