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12/3/76

Dear Vermont:

I have your letter, and it is with regret that I accept your resignation as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, effective December 31, 1976, as you requested.

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During your two years as a member of the Commission, you have made many valuable contributions to its work and to the furthering of the important tasks of preserving and of making available to scholars and other interested Americans precious records and documents from our past. We have been very fortunate in having the benefit of your experience and insights, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my personal gratitude for your service to our Nation.

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You have my best wishes for every success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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