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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Johnson:

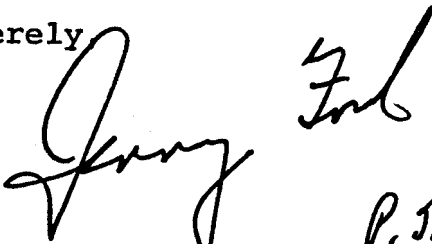
During this holiday season I want to take the opportunity to thank you for the editorial endorsement of the Dallas Times Herald for my continuation in the Presidency.

I particularly appreciate your comments about my efforts to restore trust and stability to government. I profoundly hope that the sense of stability that I have tried to foster will provide a solid base for the difficult years ahead.

The confidence you have expressed in me will be a great source of strength to me in the years ahead, as I continue in private life to speak for the principles that have governed my years in public life.

With warm regards,

Sincerely



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*P.S. I hope our friendship
will continue as we
work for a better America.
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