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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1976

Dear Helen and John:

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..

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

Sincerely,

Jimmy Ford

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Martin
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*P.S. Our friendship
has been one of the
best in time and character
and we will be forever
grateful. J.*