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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 18, 1976

Dear Carl:

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

Reestablishing faith in government, peace in the world and economic restraint have been the governing principles of my term in office. I am gratified that these are the elements that the Dispatch emphasized in its editorial supporting my candidacy.

I will, of course, continue to work for the application of those principles to government after I leave public office. The confidence that you expressed in me will be a source of strength to me in the years ahead.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford
*P.S. I hope those Beecheyes
win Jan. 1st.*

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