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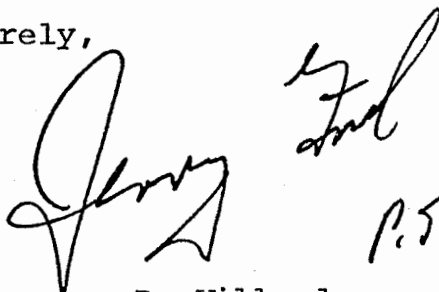
Dear Greg:

Of all the letters coming to me during these closing days of my Administration, the ones that touch me the most are those from the members of the White House staff. I am grateful for your generous comments, and I want to thank you for all that you have done, the dedication to duty you have shown, and the sacrifices you and your family have made.

I know how much you love our country, our Constitution, our heritage and especially our people. You can be proud of your White House service, and I am glad that your letter to me reflects that pride. More than that, I am heartened because your letter also conveys a tremendous spirit of optimism and dedication to the great work that will continue to be ours, making this Nation and our world a better and safer place.

Mrs. Ford and I send you and your loved ones our warmest wishes for every success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



P.S. We will see you soon.



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