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THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1977

Dear Ron:

I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for your indispensable assistance and many courtesies during my service as Vice President. It has been a pleasure to serve with a person of your outstanding talents and unstinting commitment to the well-being of our Country.

I am sure that we both also share a special pride in having had a part in a historic Presidency. Gerald Ford restored the trust and faith in the White House. He thus helped to preserve our Constitutional freedoms during a critical transition. For this, the President has earned a place of eternal gratitude in the history of this Country and in the hearts of its people. We are privileged to have served such a man at such a time.

Again, thank you for all you have done to assist me in my duties.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Ronald H. Nessen
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