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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

November 9, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for what you have managed to accomplish during your all too short term as President of the United States. Despite the results of this election, the narrow margin is more than ample testimony to your own integrity, capability and promise. Just as you said during your campaign, we should remember where this country was when you assumed office.

In 1974 it was hard to see how the country could shake off the unfortunate past and how the party, despite its truly valuable principles, would withstand the massive defeats that consequential blame would cause. You managed, through compassion and courage, to correct both situations. You managed to turn this country around and bring the Party back. These accomplishments will be part of your historical portrait.

Mr. President, the country and the Party continues to look to you for guidance in the years ahead. We hope that the directions you foresaw for the country will not be ignored, that the principles for which you stood will not be abandoned. Mr. President, if the Republican Party in Illinois can be helpful, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Don

Don W. Adams  
State Chairman

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