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**Bowie K. Kuhn**  
Commissioner

November 5, 1976

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Dear Mr. President:

I am sure there is little I can say to soften the keen disappointment which you and your wonderful family must feel over the election results.

Still I think you should take enormous satisfaction in your achievements as President. In the last several years you have wrought a miracle by restoring the Republican party to respectability and the people's faith in government. This was uniquely your personal achievement. I know of no one else who could have done it.

I also think your campaign was brilliantly conceived and executed. How or what you could have done better escapes me.

I judge that history will show the Ford years to have been of critical importance to the United States and to the world.

I have personally cherished my association with you and hope it can continue. I urge you to continue to make your vast abilities available to the country.

Sincerely yours,

The President  
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