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Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nov. 6-1976

My President Gerald R. Ford
Betty & Children :-

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. . .

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Dear Jake:

I pray that this letter is one of the many thousands you will receive. I am sorry that we cannot be a part of a team as we formally were, first as my Congressman and then as my President. Yours was a life of Service, Love and Devotion these past twenty-seven years given for a Great Nation. Your Home Training by Wonderful Parents I am sure has been a great help to you over these many years.

Jerry, Betty and Children I will greatly miss hearing and seeing you, but keep in mind that I would be very happy if you both could pay us a visit here at Raybrook Manor where you have received nearly 100% support.

I regret that you were not given this four year term, I am sure had this happened everything would be more secure, I am sure that millions trusted you and knew that our nation needed your leadership in these trying times. You were the victim of problems not of your own making.

My Bible tells me to honor those in authority but this is going to be a problem for many, when Mr Carter leaned toward everything that was untruthful and unfair I for one can have very little faith and confidence in him as a President of my Wonderful Country. Four years is much to long for idle promises.

My Bible tell us we should not judge, God says Judgement is mine. Carter has used every under handed method of stealing this election. George Meany and labor are going to be demanding, Carter also has the colored people to pacify because they also have been made promises, Industry also has a right to a profit.

Carter will soon find that the do nothing congress will be shifting all their faults and problems to his lap, what ever things they agree on and all the money they spend will be reflected in more taxes which the people do not want.

Jerry and Betty these are troublesome times, It could be that you are being spared from all the headaches which you did not make.

In old Testament times we are told that certain kings did what was right in the eyes of the Lord and the Israelites were blessed, in contrast the people did not receive God's blessing when they lost faith in their God.

Jerry and Betty I will not let you down, I trust that both of you will always be in God's Will. Remember me as a friend that will be closer than a brother.

Most sincerely yours,


~~Jacob Scripsema~~

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