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AND COURAGE IN RUNNING THE AFFAIRS OF THIS COUNTRY HOWEVER WE ARE NOT DISCOURAGED AND MUST NOW BEGIN THE HARD WORK NECESSARY FOR OUR VICTORY IN 1980 MAY GOD BLESS YOU WE STILL AWAIT YOUR Dear Luther VISIT MAKE IT SOON

YOURS TRULY

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