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JOHN M. LEIDLEIN

November 4, 1976

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The President The White House Washington, DC 20501

My dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to tell you how sorry we are that the wonderful job you did in making your bid for continuation in office did not turn out to be successful, and also to thank you for all of the years you have served us in the Congress and in the White House.

We have appreciated not only knowing you and your family, but your dedication to hard work and leadership. Through your efforts our country is at peace and is a better place to live for our families and ourselves.

We enjoyed seeing you and Betty at the dedication last Monday and again Tuesday at the Wealthy school, and we hope you enjoy your forthcoming well-earned vacation.

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