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RAY THORNTON
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November 18, 1976

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your generous and encouraging letter.

Serving with you in the Congress and during your years as President has been both memorable and uplifting. You have done so much to restore confidence in the executive branch of government and the large popular vote you received reflected great admiration for your conduct of the highest office in our land.

I especially want to thank you for the many occasions in which you have been courteous and gracious to me and to the concerns of my constituents.

With sincere best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours,

Ray Thornton

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