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Dear Jim

## THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN .....

November 4, 1976

President Gerald R. Ford The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Just a note to let you know that Sue and I deeply share your disappointment in the election outcome. As the returns indicated, the campaign could not have been much closer, and was certainly reflective of the fine race you ran. As a Vailite, I know we have lost our favorite President, but hopefully, we have gained a longer part-time resident. All of us will look forward to having you and your family with us often in the future.

Best wishes & warmest regards,

VAIL ASSOCIATES, INC.

James R. Bartlett Executive Vice President

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