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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11/6/76

Dear Joe: your wonderful letter  
Betty and I have read and it brought  
back the best memories of a hard  
fought and almost successful campaign.

We both agree getting to know  
you so well and then Audrey and  
your fine family was a bright  
and wonderful part of our two and  
a half years in the White House.  
The Garagola's represent the very  
best in America and we hope

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our friendship can become even  
closer in the days ahead.

I can never thank you  
adequately for your unselfish  
and tremendous efforts on my behalf.  
Please express my appreciation to  
Audrey for being so generous with  
one of the finest persons I have  
ever met.

The Fords, one and all, thank you  
and your family and we truly look  
forward to having a reunion soon.  
My very best  
Jerry Ford