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President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear President Ford:

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Undoubtedly this election reverse will add many years to your life and make yours a happier family in the long run. Nevertheless, as one who lost in a primary in 1972, I think we both know that the quality of service and the caliber of a candidate oftentimes go unrecognized by the electorate. When I think of the defeat of Winston Churchill after World War II in favor of Clement Atlee, I am consoled that the electorate is often to blame for incomprehensible conduct.

Warmest regards to you and your beautiful family.

Cordially,

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