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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

Dear Gloria + John

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NOVEMBER 22, 1976

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE FIRST THING A PERSON SEES WHEN ENTERING OUR HOME...SPOTLIGHTED,
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE DOOR...IS YOUR PORTRAIT. I EXPECT THAT IT
WILL REMAIN THERE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

YOU SEE, MR. PRESIDENT, WE NOT ALONE KNOW YOU AS "THE PRESIDENT"
BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING YOU AS "JERRY". THE
LOVE ONE FEELS IN HIS HEART FOR SOMEONE HE ADMIRES AND RESPECTS
DOES NOT EXPIRE AT THE END OF A PRESIDENTIAL TERM. IT GOES ON
AND ON.

WE'RE SO GLAD THAT YOU'LL BE LIVING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN,
ON DECEMBER 10, WE AND A NUMBER OF OUR RELATIVES TAKE THE SPECIAL
TOUR WHICH GUY VANDER JAGT ARRANGED FOR US.

OUR NATION OWES YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE, MR. PRESIDENT. WE'RE
THANKFUL TO GOD FOR "LOANING" YOU TO US THESE TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS.

GLORIA JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU AND BETTY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS
IN THE COMING YEARS. SOMETIMES WE'RE DISAPPOINTED WITH HIS PLANS
FOR OUR LIVES BUT I KNOW YOU'LL AGREE THAT HE'S BEEN GOOD TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE'LL CONTINUE TO CARE
FOR YOU.

WITH AFFECTION AND GRATITUDE,

John and Gloria Kwekel

JOHN AND GLORIA KWEKEL

John A. Kwekel
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John A. Kwekel

November 25, 1976

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

THE FIRST THING A PERSON SEES WHEN ENTERING OUR HOME... I EXPECT THAT DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE DOOR... IS YOUR PORTRAIT. I EXPECT THAT WILL REMAIN THERE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

YOU SEE, MR. PRESIDENT, WE NEED YOU AS "THE PRESIDENT" BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING YOU AS "JERRY". THE LOVE ONE FEELS IN HIS HEART FOR YOU... HE ADMIRES AND RESPECTS DOES NOT EXPIRE AT THE END OF A PRESIDENTIAL TERM. IT GOES ON AND ON.



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