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President Ford Committee

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November 6, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

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

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"Dear John"

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for letting me be a part of your Administration. My wife and family are very proud to say that we were a part of your Administration and a part of the calming effect you had on this Nation.

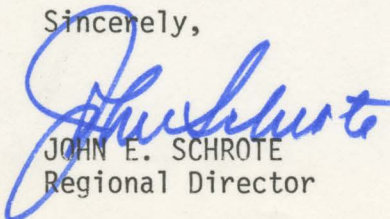
Also, it was a privilege to have served your candidacy as a Regional Director of PFC. My region, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio was a plus factor. I was extremely disappointed that Ohio did not come through. We were having difficulties until the final days and I was certain Ohio would be pulled out. The Ohio campaign did well, however, compared to the Senate and other statewide races. At this point we lost Ohio by 5,000 plus votes out of 4 million plus which were cast. The Senate race and the State Supreme Court Justices races were lost by over 100,000 votes. There was a net loss of two Congressional seats and two State Legislative seats.

By all rationale we did very well and the Ohio campaign did not let you down. However, it sure is tough on the morning after to look back and see what might have been done to capture another 3,000 votes. Just an extra effort in one or two counties.

You were an excellent candidate. We followed the strategy to the most finite degree. Your family and the advocates were well used and they were definitely assets.

In closing thank you for the opportunity of serving you in the Office of the Secretary at the Department of Agriculture and in your campaign for the Presidency.

Sincerely,


JOHN E. SCHROTE
Regional Director

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President Ford Committee

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November 8, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

Handwritten signature: J. Edgar Hoover

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

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for letting me be a part of your Administration. It will not be long before you will be a part of our Nation's Administration and a part of the calming effect you had on this Nation.

Also, it was a privilege to have served your candidacy as a Regional Director of 97C, My region, Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio was a plus factor. I was extremely disappointed that Ohio did not come through. We were having difficulties until the final days and I was certain Ohio would be pulled out. The Ohio campaign did well, however, compared to the Senate and other statewide races. At this point we lost Ohio by 2,000 plus votes out of 4 million plus which were cast. The Senate race and the State Supreme Court Justice races were lost by over 100,000 votes. There was a net loss of two Congressional seats and two State legislative seats.

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By all rational means we did very well and the Ohio campaign did not let you down. However, it sure is tough on the morning after to look back and see what might have been done to capture another 2,000 votes. Just an extra effort in one or two counties.

You were an excellent candidate. We followed the strategy to the most finite degree. Your family and the advocates were well used and they were definitely assets.

In closing thank you for the opportunity of serving you in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and in your campaign for the Presidency.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: John F. Schiro
John F. Schiro
Regional Director

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