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ROBERT T. STAFFORD
VERMONT



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United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

November 4, 1976

MP
Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

First, let me express my deep appreciation for the letter you wrote on October 11th endorsing my candidacy and the subsequent telegram which was read at a large meeting shortly before Election Day. That helped very much and I am happy to say that I managed to win re-election and that we were able to carry the State of Vermont for you by a substantial margin.

Helen and I were very deeply grieved that you will not be the next President of the United States. Your record merited re-election, and in my opinion you served the country in the presidency in a most outstanding way.

I hope I will be back in Washington in the middle of November and I hope for a chance to see you before January. Helen's best wishes and mine and our thoughts are constantly with you.

With personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Stafford', written over a faint circular stamp.

Robert T. Stafford



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Dear Mr. President:

First, let me express my deep appreciation for the letter you wrote on October 11th endorsing my candidacy and the subsequent telegram which was sent to a large meeting shortly before Election Day. Your endorsement was a great help to me and I am sure that we were able to succeed in our re-election and that we were able to carry the State of Vermont for you by a substantial margin.

Patron and I were very deeply privileged to be elected as the next President of the United States. Your record on re-election, in my opinion, you saved the country in the most outstanding way.

I hope I will be back in Washington in the middle of November and I hope for a chance to see you before January. Your past wishes and our thoughts are consistently with you.

With personal regards,

Respectfully yours,

Robert F. Staller



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