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Honorable John R. Evans  
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Dear John:

Hearty congratulations and many thanks for your kind and thoughtful note. I assure you that it was my pleasure to do what little I was able to do in your behalf not only for personal reasons but because I was convinced that you had done a conscientious and most able job that entitled you to another term.

I also compliment you upon the finesse with which you handled a most trying and difficult situation for a whole year. Many of us would not have had the patience and fortitude which you have exhibited. I share with you, John, your relief that the period of travail is now at an end, and I know that you will continue to do the creditable job in the public interest that you have in the past.

With warm regards and every good wish, I am,

Cordially,

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