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Dear Senator -

Tricia and I and the Nixon family, we wish that you were taking the oath with Elizabeth holding the Bible. You have our admiration and respect for the great race that you ran and the way in which you have handled the defeat which was unavoidable under the circumstances of the economy and the apparent foreign situation. Your overcome (over)

time and time again obstacles which
seemed insurmountable and put
yourself in a position to win with
just a few breaks which did not come.
However, you forced Clinton to
adapt the substance of your policies
and made it possible for us to
hold onto Congress for the first time
in 68 years. Most importantly you
demonstrated the true meaning of a
courage act.

Tricia joins me in wishing you
and Elizabeth all the best.

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