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Dear Bob,

Congratulations along with  
our best wishes for victory in November.

Just a bit of free advice  
(worth only what it costs!).

In 1952 + 1956 - I found the  
best way to help was always  
to campaign for the President  
and never for myself.

also remember that you  
should always attack up +  
never horizontally. Take on  
Carter on the issues and mention  
Mondale only when you can  
tie his far left record to  
The man who piled him Page 1 of 2.

You have many assets -  
brains, guts & experience.  
But as Pat said after you  
were nominated - your  
greatest asset is your  
lovely wife. Julie, Tricia  
and I heartily agree!

Above all keep healthy  
and look & be at your  
best when you are  
on the tube.

Sincerely  
Dick —