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To all the Fords,

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

Dear friends,

I have waited to write hoping I might come across the right words to tell you how much I appreciate the opportunity you gave me - And my regrets at not being able to do more.

In retrospect, your ability  
to come from 39 points  
is a minor miracle (or  
cold comfort!) saddled as  
you were with things  
you could not personally  
handle — the devastating  
weakness of the Republi-  
can Party, its narrow  
base, Reagan, Nixon — !

But you leave behind  
a legacy of quiet competence  
and total integrity — not  
shared by many politicians  
today. And a beautiful,  
close, supportive family —

Pete joins me in the  
warmest wishes for  
happy, prosperous, healthy  
years —

A grateful "People for Ford" —  
Affectionately,  
Elly.