OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1961

Dear Miss Loftis:

Before my term of office comes to a close on January 20, I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much Pat and I appreciated the letter you wrote after the election.

A message of congratulations after winning an election is of course always appreciated although not unexpected. But nothing could have meant more to us than to receive such a warm and thoughtful message after losing.

In the years ahead as we look back to 1960, the disappointment of losing the closest election in history will fade into the background. But your act of thoughtfulness will always remain close to our hearts.

Pat joins me in sending our very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dick Nixon

Richard Nixon

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