

GERALD R. FORD

September 9, 1976

Dear Victor:

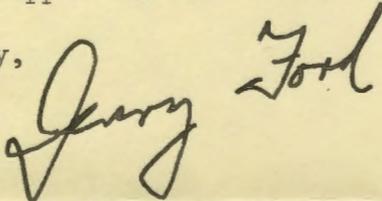
Now that we have successfully concluded one of the most exciting Republican Conventions in history, I want to thank you once again for your enormous personal contributions to our victory.

As chairman of my campaign effort in Oregon, you were part of a nationwide team of dedicated and talented volunteers that contributed so much to my nomination. Our success in Kansas City was a victory for all of us.

We're now looking forward to another victory in November. With hard work we can insure that America continues to progress with peace and prosperity under Republican principles. The challenge extends to each one of us.

I appreciate your past efforts and trust that I can count on your support in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style, with the first name "Gerald" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Ford".

Honorable Victor Atiyeh  
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