

GERALD R. FORD

September 7, 1976

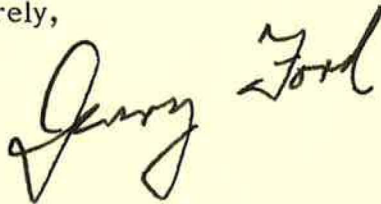
Dear Victor:

I hope your participation in the nomination process afforded you an exciting and worthwhile experience. We have emerged from our convention in Kansas City as a strong Party, united in our effort towards victory in November.

Your support and active participation in the Republican campaign is vital. With your help we can provide the American people with sound, effective leadership in the years ahead.

I look forward to you joining us in this mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style, with "Jerry" on the left and "Ford" on the right, both connected by a single line.

Mr. Victor Atiyeh
7690 SW Mairmoor
Portland, Oregon 97225



OFFICE OF
GERALD R. FORD

August 17, 1977


Dear Senator Atiyeh:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your letter endorsing the invitation for him to visit Oregon for a fundraising event.

Although it will not be possible for President Ford to participate in such an event this year, he will be supporting various statewide efforts during the coming year.

The President sends his warm, good wishes along with his thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,


Linda A. Beversluis
Scheduling Office

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
7960 S.W. Fairmoor Street
Portland, Oregon 97225

Herald R. Ford

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GERALD R. FORD

December 9, 1975

Dear Victor:

Bo told me you have accepted the honorary chairmanship of the President Ford Committee in Oregon, and I want you to know that I am grateful for your support. Betty and I sincerely appreciate the time, the effort and the dedication that is required to attain the goal of victory in 1976.

I am looking forward to the campaign and the opportunity it will provide to encourage the American people to join in our efforts and our goals for the future. Your efforts and those of your co-workers in Oregon are vital in this regard.

My very best wishes to you in the weeks and months ahead and, again, my deep thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
800 S.W. Washington
Portland, Oregon 97205



PLEASE MAIL
EARLY FOR
CHRISTMAS



The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
800 S.W. Washington
Portland, Oregon 97205



It's a very old saying.

But never more true -

We wish you

*Peace on earth and
good will to all men*

Jerry Ford

Betty Ford



*With best wishes from our family
for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year*

The President and Mrs. Ford

GERALD R. FORD

September 9, 1976

Dear Victor:

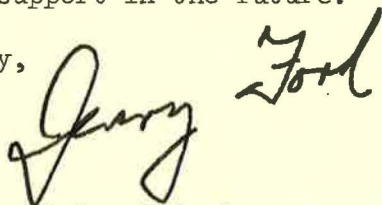
Now that we have successfully concluded one of the most exciting Republican Conventions in history, I want to thank you once again for your enormous personal contributions to our victory.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".

Honorable Victor Atiyeh
800 S.W. Washington
Portland, Oregon 97205



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Portland, Oregon 97205

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1975

Dear Victor:

You did a splendid job as co-chairman of events during my recent visit to Portland. Your outstanding efforts contributed a great deal to making this a most successful and enjoyable occasion, and you have my deep gratitude and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a stylized "F".

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
7690 Southwest Fairmoor
Portland, Oregon 97225

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

November 1, 1976

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
800 Southwest Washington Street
Portland, Oregon 97223

Dear Vic:

Please accept my deep appreciation for everything you have done to make the President Ford Campaign a successful operation. Win or lose, it has been great to work with you. At this point in time, I am confident of a victory in Oregon.

Coordinating campaign activities in Oregon for the past twelve months has been a real pleasure for me and having people like you to work with has been the ingredient to make this a very pleasant experience.

On behalf of the entire Campaign operation, many thanks to you for everything.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Nola Haerle
Regional Coordinator

NH:sw

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November 12, 1976

Dear Vic:

Congratulations on your victory. We were never worried for a moment about your reelection. There's no way Oregonians would turn you out. Obviously, it's because of you we did so well in Washington County, and---Thank God for you!

Vic, I appreciate your kind compliments very much. Receiving them from someone whom I admire so much makes them all the more treasured. But, if I may return a few, one of the nicest things that has happened to me in this past year is meeting you. Paul and I had heard much about you before ever having the opportunity to meet you. I learned that all the marvelous things we had heard about Vic Atiyeh were certainly true.

I suppose one of the good things about campaigns, even when lost, are the friendships which form and turn out to be everlasting. I trust this will be the case in this instance.

This has been the saddest election to ever lose! President Ford deserved to be elected and to lose in such a close contest is difficult to take. As you said, it's the Nation that is the real loser.

Paul and I had the privilege of having dinner with him in Palm Springs on Wednesday evening. We were invited down as a part of a small dinner party. Frankly, both he and Betty Ford are an inspiration to us all. While there were many times that tears welled in their eyes as well as ours, they kept their composure, visited with friends, danced and seemed to have a marvelous time. They both seem to have an inner strength that is almost enviable.

I do hope you and Delores can join us next Saturday. While it's a long trip and perhaps presumptuous of us to expect you, we still hope very much you can make it.

To a dear and special friend, from a good friend always,



President Ford Committee

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November 10, 1976
502 Fernwood Drive
Moraga, Calif. 94556

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Our Special Friends, Region VI

FROM: Nola^{MA} and Paul Haerle^{PA}

SUBJECT: Party at our House on November 20 "The Aftermath"

Paul and I would like to invite you to join us for cocktails and dinner on Saturday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. at our home at 502 Fernwood Drive in Moraga, California.

We are inviting just a few of our friends whom we've gotten to know over the past several months and who reside in Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

It may be presumptuous of us to think you could travel so far, but we would be so very pleased if you could come. It will be an informal evening---casual dress. We plan to have a good time--talking politics, eating and having refreshment. If we're lucky, we'll get Craig Berkman to sing for us if I can find a piano player.

Hope you can join us for lots of fun!

R.S.V.P. to:
502 Fernwood Drive
Moraga, Calif. 94556
or call 415, 376-1719

"For those of you who don't know him, Craig is our Oregon PFC Chairman who happens to be a very good entertainer as well as lawyer."

Directions to our House from San Francisco:

We are about 30 minutes from downtown San Francisco, 45 minutes from the San Francisco Airport and 30 minutes from the Oakland Airport.

Cross the Oakland Bay Bridge from S.F. to Oakland side of the Bay. Follow Route 24 as if you were going to Walnut Creek. Take the Walnut Creek Route 24 Exit off the main Freeway. Go through the Tunnel. Take the second Exit after you are through the tunnel which says ORINDA-MORAGA. Go to the stop light and turn right on Moraga Way. Go about 6 miles to the town of Moraga and turn left on Moraga Road. Go about 1/2 mile to St. Mary's Road and turn right. Go to the first street to your left which is Stafford and turn left. Go one block to Fernwood and turn left again. Go to 502 Fernwood and it's the corner house on your right. NH

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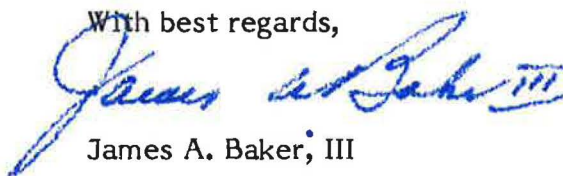
Dear Vic:

I would like to express my sincere personal appreciation for your outstanding performance in the 1976 Presidential campaign. The spirit and dedication which you displayed during the long days and hectic weeks enabled us to bring our nation an exciting contest of American values and goals.

The closeness of the election demonstrates the strength and vitality of the Republican Party. As we assume the role of the "loyal opposition", it will be our responsibility to maintain that strength and to employ it on every governmental level.

I look forward to the challenges ahead, and I sincerely hope we will have the chance of working together again in the future. Thank you for having been such a valuable member of our campaign team. I can assure you that none of us will forget your efforts.

With best regards,



James A. Baker, III

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1974

Dear Senator Atiyeh:

Many thanks for your recent message sharing with me your views on the assistance the Federal Government may perform for the people of Oregon.

I am grateful for your kindness in sharing these views. I am confident all levels of government, working together, will continue to meet the challenges of the future. Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to assist us with your ideas on problem solving.

Good luck on your campaign for Governor.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable Victor Atiyeh
Senator of the State of Oregon
Salem, Oregon

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The Honorable
Rep. Gerald Ford, Michigan
House Republican Leader
and
Vice-President Designate

Breakfast Briefing
October '15, 1973
7:30am

Mayfair Room
Benson Hotel
Portland

Members Only
\$3.75