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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Atiyeh
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Dear Vic and Dolores,

It is now 4:00 o'clock p.m. the day after the election and I have been trying to get myself settled down and back to work. It is impossible!

There are just too many thoughts running through my mind. I know that you are receiving thousands of letters from Well Wishers and congratulatory notes. Please add ours to the stack, but remember that it comes with the deepest sincerity from both Al and me.

Al and I had lunch together today and talked about the wonderful, wonderful things that have entered our lives since we became associated with the "Atiyeh For Governor" campaign. It's been a five-year project and we could be no happier than you for the end results. It is with pride and the deepest respect we eagerly tell people, "Yes, we worked for the Atiyehs."

It is with even deeper pride and respect that we watch you enter the new role of Governor knowing fully well that this pride and respect will grow even deeper watching you serve this wonderful State of ours. Vic and Dolores, the name "Atiyeh" stands for nothing but integrity, honesty and every other good word you can add. This extends not only to you people but to Ed Atiyeh, Richard Atiyeh, the whole family. It has been a wonderful, wonderful experience for us and we only want to thank you both for allowing us to be a small part of your wonderful success.

When you are finally located in Salem, please remember whenever you need a thing: parker of cars, dishwashers, servers, you name it, the Thompsons will be there. We expect no favors in return; we have had all the favor we need just being a part of this wonderful, wonderful campaign. Best wishes and warmest regards from the bottom of both our hearts.

Sincerely,

Al & Gerry
Al and Gerry Thompson

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