

VICTOR ATIYEH  
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Governor Victor Atiyeh  
Office of the Governor  
State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310

Dear Governor:

Words do not come easy at times like these. Emotions are running high and low for all of us. We all care so very much for you...

It has been such an honor and privilege to work for you. You gave me an opportunity, to work for a State Governor, that few people ever have in this country. I will always cherish the fact that you hired me - an unknown commodity - to work on your re-election campaign. And then, you had enough confidence in me to hire me on your staff.

You have served Oregon with such deep devotion. High moral character, unquestionable integrity, good old-fashioned work ethics and common sense are but a few of your special qualities. I have sat back and admired you and hopefully, I have learned from you too. Thank you again for allowing me the opportunity to serve on your staff.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ede Schmidt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "E" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ede Schmidt