Dear Governor:

Let me thank you for your very gracious message congratulating me upon my election as Vice President.

It was an outstanding victory and I deeply appreciate the message you sent me on this occasion.

Now that the election is over, I hope that we may all turn our attention toward the problems that face our country and the world and be able to work them out in cooperation and in the exercise of the soundest possible judgment.

With every good wish and again thanking you for your cordial message, I am

Sincerely,

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