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Dear Ted-

Your gracious letter to me was a gesture that I appreciate and will always remember.

You have been a good and faithful friend to all of us - I hope that will continue and that you will allow us to draw on your own great intellect, ability and experience.

No one in the campaign helped us more and asked for less. It was hardly fair that you - at our request - were subjected to the scurrilous attacks by those who opposed us.

"You handled yourself superbly during the crisis" and left with your head held high and with the increased respect of all who ~~know you~~ know you.

I hope that we can continue our friendship and stay in touch.

Regards,

Hamilton

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Mr. Hamilton Jordan
The White House
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Dear Hamilton,

Just a note to thank you for your understanding friendship and cooperation during my own "transition" period (from Paul, Weiss to Paul, Weiss), to express my chagrin at being the only individual to mar your otherwise perfect selection-nomination-confirmation process, and most importantly to wish you and your colleagues well and tell you how sorry I am not to be working with you as you embark upon a difficult but exciting voyage.

It has been a pleasure to know and occasionally meet with you over these last 18 months, and I have no doubt our paths will cross again many times.

Sincerely,



Theodore C. Sorensen