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President Jimmy Carter
The White House
Washington

Dear President Carter:

I would like you to know how deeply felt my project will remain that I was chosen as one to receive from you the Presidential Medal of Freedom. You as the President could have given it to anyone, I know. But in this moment of joy, it was also clear that what you spoke to each of us had been taught and felt as a person, and the citation expressed a response to the work of each of us as we stood before you. I shall always remember, besides the great honor, the formality and grace of the occasion.
The perfection of the morning, the music, the presence of friends, all seemed to capture of its spirit.

Thank you and Mrs. Carter for your famous and warm hospitality - for the beautiful luncheon, enough so the beach and lovely garden can celebrate the beautiful event, and feel our pride, in the circle of his own family and friends.

Thank you - for the not of my life, for the loan you bestowed.

May I wish you and Mrs. Carter every good and fortunate and well-deserved thing.

Sincerely yours,

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