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The Honorable Gaylord Nelson
United States Senate
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Nelson:

I just wanted to drop you a note to tell you how honored I was to meet you in Wisconsin Rapids when you were "stumping" with Congressman Obey. I wanted to tell you too, that you made me feel ashamed of myself, when you spoke of the Salt Treaties because I had been one of those against the Treaties.

I wish to God that you had been re-elected and I am not ashamed to admit that I cried when I heard you had lost; for not only did Wisconsin lose a strong and true friend, but the nation as well.

As a proud member of the working class and a union member, to say that I am afraid of the next four years would be an understatement. I always felt that we could survive Reagan as long as we kept Congress. That is not to be.

Whatever you choose to do now, I hope you will be happy. I also hope that when you leave office, it will not be the last we see of you.

Thank you for all that you have done for me and mine. And take care.

Sincerely,

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