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Dear Ben:

During my recent trip to Pinehurst, North Carolina, Chris and I both had the opportunity to converse briefly with Jody Powell, the President-elect's press secretary. In the course of our conversations, Jody asked to be remembered to you for, as he put it, "The Post Register was one of the first papers outside of Georgia to write favorably about Governor Carter."

It seems Jody very much remembered the early articles you wrote when I had the pleasure of having Governor Carter campaign on my behalf in 1974 at Pocatello. After receiving clips of your favorable impressions of Governor Carter, Jody and the staff related to us how they had reproduced the articles and distributed them extensively.

In short, Ben, it appears that the new presidential press secretary will always have a soft spot in his heart for the Idaho Falls Post Register and for you because of your early and favorable assessment of then Governor Carter. What can I add but my own congratulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cec", with a large, stylized initial "C" that loops around the rest of the signature.

CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

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