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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

Mashington, D. C.

November 24, 1950

Mrs. Allyn K. Ford 2350 W. Lake of the Isles Blvd. Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

To have so substantial a majority of the voters of the Fifth District of Minnesota endorse in general my work as their Representative in Congress is most gratifying and encouraging. I want to express my deep appreciation to you and to the many others who gave so generously of their time, their money, their personal interest and effort. People are bound to win for the things they believe in when they work as did the Republican team in the Fifth District in this campaign.

The acute disappointment and anxiety regarding our country that prevailed after the 1948 election has been replaced with profound relief, even exhilaration. The very air seems cleaner and fresher. There is hope again. If the Administration will heed the protest of the people; if it will turn to sound measures as the way to get those desirable social gains about which Republicans are just as concerned as anyone can be; and if the President will change policies and personnel in the State Department, replacing those who have been proved wrong about Communism in Asia with those who have correctly understood it and how to deal with it, then we can get a united country again and pull through this most perilous period in our nation's history.

The Republican Party must continue to live up to its great tradition as the Party of the free man and we must strive unceasingly to find ways whereby the people can achieve ever increasing welfare without sacrificing "the blessings of liberty."

This is the kind of battle which can only be won as increasing numbers of persons enlist in it. You have made a real contribution and I thank you, not just on my account, but on account of the principles we share together.

Mrs. Judd joins me in sending our very best wishes to you personally.

Sincerely,

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