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Dear Delegate:

Now that the convention has ended and you have returned home exhausted, we would like to ask you to do one more thing before putting the 1976 Convention aside. The 1976 Convention may well represent a crucial turning point for the future of the Democrats. We would appreciate it if you will take just a few minutes to reflect on your feelings about the party, the nominations process and the future. If you will fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us, you will make a significant contribution to our on-going efforts to understand the conventions and the parties.

As you will see on the last page of the questionnaire we'll be happy to provide you with a copy of the final results of this study if you desire. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John S. Jackson".

John S. Jackson  
Associate Professor  
Southern Illinois University

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Hitlin".

Robert A. Hitlin  
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