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Honorable Thomas B. Adams, Jr.
Secretary of State-Elect
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Dear Tom:

This letter is later than I would have liked as I have been away from the office since election day, first on a trip to Washington and then trying to shake for once and for all the campaign cold I picked up during our airside.

I want you to know how very much the opportunity of traveling around Florida with you, getting to know you a little better, and seeing first hand with you some of the areas of Florida we will be vitally concerned with in the months and years ahead, has meant to me. I feel that the relationship we have established will be beneficial to us all in our joint service to the people of our state, and I want you to know that my interest in teamwork did not stop as the election results came in, but will be, if anything, stronger as we begin to operate as a full-fledged team.

In his thoughtful election eve message to us, Tom Bailey wrote of the "pleasant and dynamic future" of Florida. I think that term is especially fitting since it will in large measure be our duty to provide the leadership to make Florida's development dynamic and I am confident that with the type fellowship exhibited during our days together on the campaign trail the process will be a pleasant one.

I am looking forward to working closely with you, and hope that you will never hesitate to suggest ways by which we can closely coordinate and cooperate in the accomplishment of our common goals.

Cordially,

Farris Bryant

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