

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
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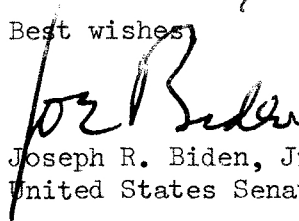
Dear Mr. Petrow:

I offer a belated thank-you for your kind words of condolence. I deeply appreciate your sentiments.

I owed so very much to Neilia. She had a talent for making not only her own life worthwhile but also the lives of those around her. She was both a loving mother and a loving wife. In addition, she was my political confident, in whose judgment I had implicit and utmost trust. Neilia looked forward to our coming to Washington. Now our life has been torn apart by an event I shall never completely comprehend. Neilia deserved better.

Thanks so much for your note. It was deeply appreciated.

Best wishes


Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator

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