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Dear Mr. Burruss,

Your good letter of August 15 is deeply appreciated. It may surprise you to learn that I have gained three pounds in the last week but that is really a fact. I was sadly disappointed, of course, but I have found much comfort in renewed efforts. We have passed through a political upheaval and I was caught in that maelstrom as well as in the treacherous waters where defeated candidates were operating their submarine boats. I can not trust myself even after the lapse of ten days to attempt to express my gratitude to Kister, Dr Sanger and yourself for what was done in Harrisonburg and Rockingham. May the Lord always bless and care for you!

Yours sincerely, R. C. Stearnes