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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Sanders,

I'm sitting here in the oval, early on the fourth, thinking about the blessings of living in America. And then I thought of our phone call last week.

First, I am honored to be the President to whom you spoke about leaving the bench. Thank you for such a warm and meaningful moment.

Second, your call reminded me of how lucky we are as a nation to have decent, honest, and brilliant citizens, you, serve the country.

Thanks for a life of public

heroes that will shine the
light for others to follow.

Finally, I am amazed
at the strength and compassion
of our wonderful country. We
represent the best hope of
mankind and must constantly
work to improve.

In short, I was thinking
about you. I will miss
my dinner partner - I will
miss the laughs and the
discussions - But I will never
forget them or you.

May God continue to bless
you and your family
Sincerely,
Eugene