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Dear Marc,

Congratulations on your decision to run for governor of Colorado. I know how highly President Reagan thought of you. You are uniquely qualified to carry on the Reagan legacy. It seems like just yesterday that you, Drew Lewis, and I were sharing an apartment during the historic Presidential campaign of 1980. I was enormously proud of the role you played as a young man eventually serving as Executive Director of President Reagan's Pennsylvania campaign. I have no doubt that under your leadership President Reagan would carry Pennsylvania as impressively as he did.

I was especially pleased that after completing college you decided to once again serve President Reagan. As Executive Director of Citizens for America, you spearheaded the effort to build upon President Reagan's vision to create a national network of grassroots activists committed to supporting our agenda. This was the first time that an incumbent President established a national grassroots civic league to mobilize support for our common principles and ideals. You effectively helped establish this organization which made a huge difference in fulfilling the Reagan agenda.

It was a pleasure to stand with you, Lew Lehrman and Jack Hume in the Rose Garden of the White House on August 13, 1983 as President Reagan announced the creation of Citizens for America and your role as Executive Director. Together with congressional district leaders which you and Lew recruited from all across America, we set out to do what had never been done before. Citizens for America's impact contributed greatly to the success of the Reagan Revolution. I will always be grateful for the role you played.

With appreciation and all the best for your success.

Sincerely,



Edwin Meese III