

Campaign
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Friday Afternoon

Dear Victor -

I am writing to ask you
to do three things:

I. Please take a week off
and go to the beach with
Dolores.

You are exhausted, I
can tell. You can't put
your best foot forward if
your energy is drained and
your spirits are damped.

Gerry is perfectly capable
of running state government
in your absence.

II. Let David, Clay and I help
you. Each of us has credibility
with Oregonians. We can say things
about you and about Kulongoski
that you can't say yourself.

We are underutilized by your
campaign committee.

III Take a few bold positions
on issues between now and
the middle of September.

Your staff tries to shield
you from controversy - as a
result the public doesn't know
what you have done or what
you want to do in the
future.

I said I would ask you
to do three things but there is
a fourth:

Listen to your friends -
particularly those who are astute politicians
and care very much for you
as a person and want you
to serve a second term.

Affectionately

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