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*M, dear Shane,*

I was in the process of writing you a note, when your very kind and generous words arrived in your letter of 19 November.

Having been in this job for fourteen years, financed five elections and served five Presidents along the way, I must say that it has been a great pleasure to have worked with you.

The way you have been able to focus on the issues, energise the Party faithful and quell the anger of certain members who didn't appreciate my tactics added up to a great team effort.

However, I must say it is very good to work with such a great product in John Howard. He is professional, a great tactician and a master at his craft, and so we have been very lucky to have had the right ingredients to succeed.

Once again, thank you, Shane, for your support and loyalty.

*Warm wishes to you.*

*RJW*