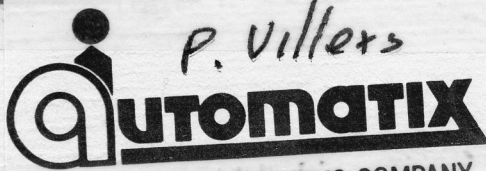


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Dear Paul

I had to write you - not only to
express both my sympathy and very best
wishes to you and Wikkei for your tough
new challenge, personal and medical, but
also to tell you very directly the
feelings you have evoked in me.

Of all the people I have known personally
in public life you are the one I most
respect, and admire. I admire that combination
of uncompromising integrity, vision, compassion, and
realism which make you stand out. Like many
others of your supporters I have looked forward
to supporting you for president.

In your new private sector career, you
start with an enormous advantage - many
friends, some of whom will be eager to help
you for many years to come. If I can be
of help to you in this new career, as
sooner or later I trust I can, it will always
be a special pleasure to do so - whether tomorrow
or years from now.

P.S. - you will be of course be with best wishes
provided with well intentioned mail - your friend
there is no need to answer my letter. ~~Phil~~