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The following is the text of the letter Senator Edmund S. Muskie sent to Senator Birch Bayh today:

I have just learned of your announcement and your decision.

The news of Marvella's illness came as a shock to both Jane and myself. We pray for her full and speedy recovery. Please convey to her our heartfelt concern and our love.

Your political activities and efforts have been a credit and a service to our country. In the process you have made countless friends from coast to coast. The decision you announced today is no more than a suspension of the opportunities for greater service in the future.

You have distinguished yourself in the past months, Birch. You have my admiration and my friendship.

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