



FRIENDS OF  
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Dear Friend:

They that wait upon the Lord  
shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings  
as eagles;  
They shall run and not be weary;  
They shall walk and not faint.

As individuals and as a group of close friends, our strength has now been tested. And we must renew our strength. Because our country needs each of us.

You were committed to my candidacy, but even more we were committed to changing America -- to achieve our ideals of justice and genuine progress.

Well, those goals and that purpose have not changed. Through thoughtlessness and misjudgment I've let each of you down. And I deeply regret that. The circumstances resulting from those mistakes now prevent our political campaign from going forward.

But the cause and the crusade our campaign represented, and to which we have given much of our lives, must go forward.

We must insist on new leadership with a broader vision and a concrete agenda -- sweeping arms reduction and military reform, a democratic foreign policy, economic restructuring.

I intend, for myself, to be visible and vocal on behalf of the progressive agenda our campaign espoused and revitalize the Center For a New Democracy as a vital instrument to promote and expand that domestic and foreign policy agenda. I would deeply appreciate your involvement in that effort.

My message to you, my friend, is this: I cherish your friendship and will always remember the sacrifices you have made on behalf of our campaign. Now let's renew our strength and get back in the fight. Let's move this country forward and insist on a better America.

Let us mount up with wings as eagles.

With affection and gratitude,

Gary Hart

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