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Dear Jimmy,

As I think about the upcoming midterms, I hope you will continue to do what you did so well in the Clinton campaign. It was not only fun for me to share the speaking duties with you in the series of fundraisers we did together, it was instructive as well. I have never seen anyone use political humor better—not only entertaining the donors, but giving them lessons in how to make our case. Your dissection of the illogic of Trump’s approach to immigration was especially effective, and, unfortunately, is still very relevant.

Working as your opening act in our tour around the Boston area last fall gave me the chance to work hard for our cause while coming as close as I’ll ever get to the career in standup about which I’ve occasionally fantasized.

Barney Frank