From the desk of President-elect Donald Trump

I am aware that my victory in the Presidential election was a result of the tireless work of thousands of Americans, and that is why I want to write to you to explain how thankful I am for your efforts in the campaign.

I’m not used to thanking people, or giving anyone other than myself credit for anything, so I hope you appreciate how deeply your efforts meant to me. And I am honoured you did all of this without me having to pay you a cent.

So thank you, annoying celebrities.

The forces of Hollywood and the music industry were too much for the Democrats to overcome in the election. The holier-than-thou sermons from stars such as Katy Perry and Lady Gaga were surely a vote-swinging issue for many Americans. And in an extremely close election, I cannot help but feel the need to see Katy Perry’s face as she processed a Clinton defeat was a strong enough impulse to swing the key states of Florida and Wisconsin.

I was truly blown away by the efforts you celebrities displayed in convincing Americans that the Democrat Party was completely alienated from the concerns of the average voter. I want to particularly thank writer Lena Dunham for releasing the pro-Hillary ‘Sensual Pantsuit Anthem’ rap song a week out from the election.

Many would say Director Comey reopening investigations into Clinton’s emails were responsible for my late comeback, but all I can do is picture working-class lifelong democrats watching that video for the first time and immediately ordering 30 of my Make America Great Again hats.

Democrats have been battling against celebrities every election cycle, so I kind of figured I’d be getting a little help from you all anyway. But accusing anyone who supported me of being a misogynist and a racist? That’s the kind of above-and-beyond support I never saw coming.

So thank you to all celebrities who became vocal opponents of my campaign. I would never have won without you.

I know you all plan on moving to Canada now that I have won, but I truly hope you will reconsider. I want you to see the America we created together.

Plus, in four years the Democrats might run an actually decent candidate, so I’ll need every annoying celebrity I can get.

Regards,

President-elect Trump.