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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

12/3/76

Dear Mrs. Ford,

FYI -- Yesterday the Boehm birds were wrapped and mailed to your brother Bill and his wife - and the 3 Ford brothers and their wives...

Here's the Nov. 17th Inventory... All the figures are not firm now -- but we do have some of everything on hand. Please let me know if I can be of further help. .

*Marge*  
Marge W.



Copy for Mrs. Ford

November 17, 1976

JEWELRY

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
<u>BRACELETS</u>		
Balfour	6	
Lordship	1	500
<u>CUFF LINKS</u>		
Balfour Single	21	
Balfour Double	11	
Balfour Polymel	41	75
Dion (enamel)	526	
Lordship in Boxes	582	
Lordship in Cellophane	50	250
<u>TIE BARS</u>		
Dion (enamel)	439	
Lordship in Boxes	24	500
Lordship in Cellophane	500	
<u>TIE TACS</u>		
Balfour Polymel	39	



JEWELRY

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
<u>KEY RINGS</u>		
Balfour	75	
Lordship	0	500
 <u>PINS</u>		
Balfour - Diamond	3	
Balfour - Pearl	4	
Balfour - Polymel	33	
Chatelaine (enamel)	150	
Lordship Disc (Large Seal)	16	750
Flag Pin	135	



November 17, 1976

MISCELLANEOUS

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
Ashtrays	15	
Coasters:		
Armatele (like pewter)	72	
Hitt Sales Co. (4 in a box)	20	
Compacts:		
Silver	44	
Bronze	274	
Golf Balls	13 dozen + 0 balls	
Eisenhower Silver Dollars	92	

MUSIC BOXES

"Jara's Theme"	49
Strauss Waltzes	10
Tchaikovsky	6
Stephen Foster	1

PAPER WEIGHTS

Marble (Presidential Seal/Signature)	333
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MISCELLANEOUS

ON HAND

PENS (Signing)

Individual Boxes 1,423

Flats (12 to a Box) 376

PENS (Ballpoint)

"Gerald R. Ford" 2,000

"Betty Ford" 280



November 17, 1976

President and Mrs. Ford's Personal Items

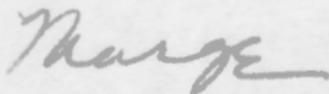
	<u>ON HAND</u>
Boehm Bird	7
Fostoria Bowls	15
Jefferson Cups	7
Washington Camp Cups	19

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1975

MRS. FORD,

Inventory of gift items on  
hand as of this date.



Marge Wicklein



6/30/75

JEWELRY

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
<u>BRACELETS</u>		
Balfour	7	
Lordship	355	500
<u>CUFF LINKS</u>		
Balfour Single	21	
Balfour Double	11	
Balfour Polymel	44	
Dion (enamel)	334	500
Lordship in Boxes	1,607	
Lordship in Cellophane	1,153	
<u>TIE BARS</u>		
Dion (enamel)	154	500
Lordship in Boxes	1,014	
Lordship in Cellophane	1,351	
<u>TIE TACS</u>		
Balfour Polymel	44	



JEWELRYON HANDON ORDERKEY RINGS

Balfour	76	
Lordship	275	500
Robbins (Ladies)	102	

PINS

Balfour - Diamond	3	
Balfour - Pearl	4	
Balfour - Polymel	38	
Chatelaine (enamel)	629	
Lordship Disc (Large Seal)	344	500
Flag Pin	175	



MISCELLANEOUS

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
Ashtrays	4	40
Bibles:		
King James	9	
Catholic	2	
Torah	2	
Bowls (Fostoria)	4	20
Coasters:		
Armatele (like pewter)	87	
Hitt Sales Co. (4 in a box)	22	
Compacts:		
Silver	47	
Bronze	275	
Golf Balls	48 doz + 3 balls	
* Gorham Floral Arrangements (Small)		
White Bluebell	1	
Spring Buttercup	1	

\* These are small arrangements furnished by Department of State to be given to foreign visitors (impromptu)



MISCELLANEOUS

	<u>ON HAND</u>	<u>ON ORDER</u>
<u>MUSIC BOXES</u>		
"Lara's Theme"	52	
Strauss Waltzes	12	
Tchaikovsky	8	
Stephen Foster	1	
<u>PAPERWEIGHTS</u>		
Marble (Small w/Presidential Seal)	316	
Marble (Presidential Seal/Signature)	457	
<u>PENS (Signing)</u>		
Individual Boxes	6,700	
Flats (12 to a Box)	5,900	
/(Ballpoint)		
"Gerald R. Ford"	10,500	
"Betty Ford"	2,900	
Scarves (Frankie Welch)	1	
Viewmasters (DeLuxe)	68	
All Presidents Medals (Coin Sets)	42	
All First Ladies Medals (Coin Sets)	44	



MISCELLANEOUS

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<u>FRANKLIN MINT PLATES</u>	<u>ON HAND</u>
John Adams	3
John Quincy Adams	7
James Buchanan	9
Millard Fillmore	9
William H. Harrison	8
Andrew Jackson	8
Thomas Jefferson	8
Andrew Johnson	10
Abraham Lincoln	3
James Madison	3
James Monroe	7
Franklin Pierce	9
James K. Polk	8
Zachary Taylor	8
John Tyler	8
Martin Van Buren	7
George Washington	1
 EISENHOWER SILVER DOLLARS	 92



F.Y.I Nancy

Note to Marge Wicklein:

From: Carolyn Porembka

Mrs. Ford was presented a small bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Schmidt last Friday when they went to the Reciprocal Reception in Baltimore. She remarked that the colors matched the colors in her dress (various shades of pink)

Mayor Schaefer of Baltimore presented the attached pin to Mrs. Ford.

The other attached pin was given to Mrs. Ford at the State Dinner IHO Chancellor and Mrs. Schmidt, July 15, by Annie Dodge Wauneka. She was a guest and with Mrs. Ford at the Ladies' Home Journal Women of the Year 1976 dinner on April 8. She received Women of the Year for Educational Leadership.

Please acknowledge.

Thanks.

Carolyn



Official Gift Inventory in the Residence - January 26, 1976

(6) Music Boxes

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

( ) Paperback books on the First Ladies

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

( ) Boehm Birds (Baby Wood Thrush-inscribed)

- 1.
- 2.

(3) Presidential Jefferson Cups

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(2) Presidential Washington Camp Cups

- 1.
- 2.

(3) Betty Ford, Christmas 1975 Jefferson Cups (personal possession)

(1) Expensive Betty Ford Scarf, wrapped

- 1.

(3) Hardback books on the Presidents

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



(3) Fostoria Ashtrays w/Presidential Seal

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(3) Presidential paperweights

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(2) Floral Gorham Centerpieces

- 1.
- 2.

(1) Silver Compact (in small box)

- 1.

(2) Silver Compacts (large boxes)

- 1.
- 2.

(6) Presidential Dion Cufflinks

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

(6) Dion Chatelaine Presidential Pins

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

(1) Presidential Ladies Disc Pins

- 1.

(2) Presidential Charm Bracelets

- 1.
- 2.



(4) Presidential Key Chains

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

(6) Dion Presidential Cuff Links

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

(5) Dion Presidential Tie Bars

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

B.F.

Marge Wicklein will order 20 George Washington Camp cups at \$6.00 each. I told her it was not necessary to look into a velvet presentation box since she explained sometimes it costs more than the item. Do you want Dorothy Downton to pay for these. She said she could check with the RNC for payment since they do have the seal and signature.

Do you want her to order the robin. Other birds you may want to look at are a baby blue jay, baby blue bird or fledging red poll. She can send these over unless you have decided on the robin.

She also wants to know if you want her to look into an honorary American plate with an eagle on it. Perhaps to use during the Bi-Centennial.

Marge said it would be possible to take the butterfly out of the wood thrush's mouth if you prefer that bird.

order 10-12



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Call Thursday

B. F.

June 23, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

*B 3 each*

Here is the Jefferson Cup we talked about sometime ago. In addition, enclosed is a George Washington Camp Cup. <sup>16 each</sup> I have been waiting to see if Stieff could come up with a presentation box -- perhaps velvet lined. At the moment, these boxes are it.... However, I could pursue a presentation box with another company.

I am also sending over for your consideration a Boehm Robin. You will note this sample has been personalized on the bottom. The Wood Thrush (official bird of our Nation's Capital) would lend itself to the same idea -- if this appeals to you. The courtesy price is \$20.

May I have your comments on the above - ?

Many thanks for your guidance.

*Marge*  
Marge Wicklein





OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1975

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

Enclosed are the two Presidential ladies pearl pins which we discussed. For your information, the price of each at the time of purchase was \$59.83 and they were made by Balfour Jewelers.

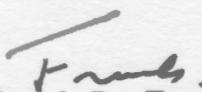
When I requested the inventory back in September 1974, there were three ladies pearl pins. One of the three pins was given to Janet Ford by Mildred Leonard, and you now have the other two pins.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no other pearl pins in stock. The other Vice Presidential items are being put together and will be delivered to you very shortly.

If I can assist in any other way, please let me know.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Frank R. Pagnotta  
Assistant to the Vice President  
for Administration

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

*File*

*Murder Snydler*  
VICE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



Please file  
in appropriate  
place  
B.F.

Cairn

I think Mrs Ford  
should see the  
attached —

"Vanderburg China"



G. A. Senter

April 16, 1975

Dear Betsy:

Before another day passes, I want to tell you that Jerry and I very much appreciated your letter telling us about our dear and delightful friend Mrs. Hooker. How generous she is to part with the beautiful Copeland tableware!

We also enjoyed your own personal note. It was a pleasure to have you, Bob, Barb and Jim here last Fall--and I am glad the tennis game was such a memorable one!

With our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Betty Ford

<sup>x</sup>  
Mrs. Robert D. Richards  
3126 Bonnell Avenue, SE.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506



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GIFT

Dear President and Mrs. Ford,

I really can't send this business letter off to you without enclosing a long overdue personal note.

Bob and I had the tennis game of a lifetime last fall at the White House with Bob and Jim. It was a beautiful day, a beautiful spot and we had a beautiful line judge, Janet.



Bob, who keeps giving up golf,  
came out of "retirement" willingly  
to play Congressional with Jim,  
Joe Ponsetto and Bob Browne. He  
had a marvellous time and a  
fairly decent round.

We did so enjoy your hospi-  
tality. The Fords have a way of  
transforming dental conventions  
into happenings. Sincerely,  
Betty Richards

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VANDENBERG, Arthur

April 9, 1975

Dear Mrs. Hooker: *Orrianna D.*

Mrs. Ford and I have received your set of beautiful Copeland soft paste porcelain tableware which originally belonged to the Vandenberg family -- and was presented to you as a pre-wedding gift. We deeply appreciate your selflessness in parting with these treasures that we know hold much sentimental meaning for you. This rare porcelain shall be displayed with pride in the future Ford Presidential Library and Museum where its beauty will be enjoyed by our fellow Michiganders and others who may have the opportunity to visit there.

Both of us are grateful for your friendship and send our warmest best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mrs. Roy Hooker  
391 Durfee Drive  
Marion, Ohio 43302



cc: Mrs. Robert D. Richards, Trust Dept., Old Kent Bank & Trust Company, Number One Vandenberg Cntr., Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502

*30 porcelain tableware*

GRF/mfw/ri/mw GIFT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1975

Attn: Mrs. Marge Wicklein  
Gift Unit

After a thorough inventory of contents, the following list is submitted for your information:

- 12 each - small cups
- Saucers
- Dinner Plates
- Soup dishes
- 1 large platter
- 1 small platter
- 2 Oblong Vegetable dishes
- 1 covered vegetable dish
- 1 covered Soup tureen with tray, and ladle
- 2 miscellaneous dish covers
- 1 water pitcher
- 1 covered sugar bowl
- 1 cream pitcher
- 1 gravy boat
- 1 small round serving bowl
- 1 large serving bowl - received broken -

*(Returned to Mrs. Richards  
at her request - M. Wicklein)*

REA Invoice # 28/94/16

Received - 3/10/75

Most of the pieces are chipped, and well worn, but considering its age, it is in remarkable condition. Small pitcher was cracked, but glued back together.

*Daniel K Snyder*  
Mail Room

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**OLD KENT BANK AND TRUST COMPANY**  
NUMBER ONE VANDENBERG CENTER GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502



March 6, 1975

BETSY D. RICHARDS  
TRUST OFFICER  
TRUST DEPARTMENT  
616 • 451-5627

Ms. Marge Wicklein  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Wicklein:

Miss Mildred Leonard advised us to send this gift of china for President and Mrs. Ford to your attention.

The gift is from Orianna D. Hooker, Mrs. Roy Hooker, who lives at 391 Durfee Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302. More information concerning the china will be found in the attached correspondence for President and Mrs. Ford.

We would appreciate your signing and returning the original of the enclosed receipt for our records. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Betsy D. Richards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Betsy D. Richards  
Trust Officer

BDR/ab  
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TRUST OFFICER  
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March 6, 1975

President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President and Mrs. Ford:

Mrs. Roy Hooker, formerly of 516 Storrs in Grand Rapids, has asked me to present you with this Copeland English soft paste china, which originally belonged to Senator Arthur Vandenberg's mother.

Mrs. Hooker is a retired school teacher, 95 years young. For many summers she ran a family-type resort called "Old Trail". Many of her memories of the Vandenberg family come from the happy times spent there with them. I am enclosing a letter from Mrs. Hooker containing some of her fond memories.

When Mrs. Hooker was packing up her belongings and closing up her long time home on Storrs to go to live with her nephew in Ohio, she wanted to pass the china on to someone who would prize it. Because of the President's association and friendship with Senator Vandenberg, she decided that it should go to President and Mrs. Ford.

We have not had the china examined or appraised, but we have been told that it was produced in England sometime between 1847 and 1891.

Mrs. Hooker is now living with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, at 391 Durfee Drive, Marion, Ohio 43302.



President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
March 6, 1975  
Page 2

It has been a delight to know this marvelous lady.  
I hope that her gift pleases you.

Yours very truly,

*Betsy D. Richards*

Mrs. Robert D. Richards  
Trust Officer

BDR/ab  
Enclosure

cc Mrs. Roy Hooker



February 28, 1975

Mrs. Betsy D. Richards  
Trust Department  
Old Kent Bank and Trust Company  
Number One Vandenberg Center  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Mrs Richards:

In reply to your letter pertaining to the Vandenberg dishes, here are some of the things that I recall about the dishes and the way I came to have them.

My father-in-law, Charles B. Hooker, a native of Clyde, New York, and Mrs. Vandenberg were early schoolmates and college friends in New York. When she came to Grand Rapids as a bride, Father Hooker met her at the train. That was the link that brought the families together.

The Vandenberg dishes were kept in Mother Vandenberg's home on Washington Street and had been taken to the attic for safe keeping. When Mother Vandenberg was ready to move, she sent for me to come to look over the dishes. She asked me to go to the attic. I saw the dishes all spread out on the attic floor. I looked them over carefully with great admiration and joy. When I returned to give my report to her, she told me they were for me to keep and use as a pre-wedding gift. That was the summer of 1919 and I was married November 1, 1919.

The Vandenberg and Hooker families spent special days and holidays together through the years. The dishes were used for many and various celebrations. One in particular started with oyster stew, followed by possum and chicken dinner.

An early remembrance I have of our president, Gerald Ford, is when he was



asked by his Mother to come to Old Trail for dinner. He didn't want to come because of a football game. Someway, I found out that he wasn't interested in chicken for dinner. I recompensed by having a little fish plank ready for him instead of the chicken. His stay was short, but he did have a chance to shoot bow and arrow with Joe Donatus, the master Indian, who was a part of the family links of Old Trail.

I have utmost confidence in your skill and concern.

Yours for keeps,

*Clarence D. Spoker*

ODH/jt



RICHARDS, BETSY D.

GENERAL

GIZ

February 21, 1975

Miss Betsy B. Richards  
Trust Officer, Trust Department  
Old Kent Bank and Trust Company  
Number One Vandenberg Center  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Miss Richards,

It certainly is kind and generous of Orianna D. Hooker to present the President and Mrs. Ford with a set of Copeland soft paste china, Circa 1847-1891. They will be delighted with this china which had belonged to Senator Arthur Vandenberg's mother. Perhaps you know of the President's great regard and admiration for Senator Vandenberg.

All gifts to the President are received at the White House by Marge Wicklein, and I would suggest that you send the china to her attention. I will alert her to this so that she will be awaiting its arrival.

With the President's kind regards.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Mildred Leonard  
Personal Assistant to  
the President

bcc: Marge Wicklein



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*Letter  
filed  
her name  
of Margaret*

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BETSY D. RICHARDS  
TRUST OFFICER  
TRUST DEPARTMENT  
616 • 451-5627

February 11, 1975

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Miss Mildred Leonard  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss Leonard:

When we were in Washington last fall with Dr. and Mrs. James Ford, I talked with Mrs. Thomas Ford about a gift that I have been entrusted with for the President. She suggested that I contact you.

Orianna D. Hooker, a beautiful 95 year young lady, who has a trust account with us, wants to give a set of Copeland soft paste china, Circa 1847-1891, to the President. The china belonged to Senator Arthur Vandenberg's mother. She gave it to Mrs. Hooker years ago and it has been one of Mrs. Hooker's prized possessions since that time.

Mrs. Hooker is a retired school teacher. She also ran a family type resort called "Old Trail", that the Vandenberg's used to visit. Now that she has closed her house here in Grand Rapids and gone to Ohio, she would like to have us send the china on to President Ford. We, of course, plan to have the china professionally packed and will enclose a letter to the President.

Will you please send me instructions for shipping. Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

*Betsy D. Richards*

Betsy D. Richards  
Trust Officer



BDR/ab

January 8, 1975

Dear Mr. Forslund,

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter regarding the beautiful Lincoln table that was presented to the President on that rainy evening. Mrs. Ford has mentioned that she thinks your dark cherry finish with marble would be lovely.

When you send the table, I think it would be much easier and would expedite its delivery if you would send it under my name here at the White House because I do act as liaison to the First Family.

Many thanks again for your kindness, and we are all excited to see your lovely reproduction of the Lincoln table.

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Howe  
Special Assistant  
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Jon Forslund  
Carl Forslund, Incorporated  
122 East Fulton Street  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

NMH/cp



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Friday morning  
December 27, 1974

Happy Holidays ....

Mrs. Nancy Howe  
First Ladies Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Howe:

Mr. Richard Ford, was kind enough to give me your name as the liaison to the First Family.

When President Ford was last "home", we presented him with one of our reproductions of American Furniture, (photo enclosed). We would like to now ensure that the Ford's have the finish, on this table, that they desire.

The table presented on that rainy evening was our dark Forslund cherry, we also have this same Lincoln table in our light Buckwheat finish if they prefer. Also, Mrs. Howe; we have a handsome piece of marble that fits in the inter cut of this reproduction.

We are most anxious to have President and Mrs. Ford possess the finish they desire and also the marble. I'll await your reply for further instructions.

Cordially,

JON FORSLUND

JF/rb



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The history of this table is one of the most fascinating stories of a table you ever read—and every word is true! The original table began its way into history on March 4, 1865, when it was discovered that there was no suitable place in the inaugural stand to lay the oath-taking Bible for President Abraham Lincoln's second inauguration. Edward C. Clark, an architect who was working in the Capitol, hurried over to his home and brought back the small round table he had purchased when he moved to Washington. It was placed within easy reach of President Lincoln and, in addition to the Bible, it held the famous inaugural speech, "With malice toward none, with charity for all" . . . Although it has remained a possession of the Clark family, it has been used by every successive President who took the oath on the east wing Capitol stand up to the late President Roosevelt and President Truman (now they use a telephone stand which seems a shame).

This is a faithful replica in exact detail . . . with the same identical turnings, shaped scrolled feet, and inset top with its moulded rail. It is made of solid wild American cherry, in Dark Forslund Cherry or Light Buckwheat Honey. Top 20 inches diameter; height 28½ inches.

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122 EAST FULTON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502 ■ 616-459-8101

Tuesday morning  
January 14, 1975

Sunshine upon the snow ..

Ms. Nancy M. Howe  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Howe:

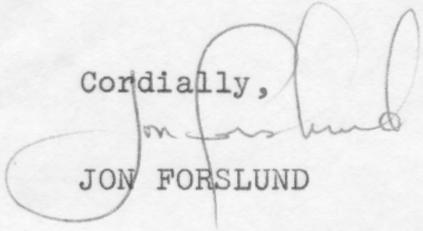
So nice to receive your kind letter regarding Mrs. Fords selection of the marble for their Lincoln Table.

This piece of marble will come to you, as shown on our enclosed copy; and it should fit right in the Ford's table.

My wife Dortha and our two children, Laura and Jon and I hope to visit Washington this Spring - our very first trip. We all are so proud and thrilled that the Fords are our First Family and also prayerful that their direction will put our Country back in the front, both morally and politically.

I sure appreciate your personal attention, Ms. Howe; and a fine 1975 to you.

Cordially,

  
JON FORSLUND

JF/rb



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Quan.	Description	Price	Amount
	1 marble insert for the Lincoln table		N/C
	<i>cust. already has table</i>		

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