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VITO M. MAZZA
ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH DISTRICT
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Dec. 26, 1975

Mr. William Gully
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

I do not think that I or Beth Ann or her Family have the proper words to express the gratification that we have for you, Phil Buchen and especially the President, for the tremendous help that you gave her in an hour of crisis.

The response the Beth Ann has been nothing short of phenomenal. Calls and letters have been coming in from all over the United States.

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It would be an honor for me to someday be in the presence of President Ford.

I hope that we have followed your instruction to the letter from this end and I hope we did not cause you or your staff any serious problems.

Again, sincere thanks from myself and the family of Beth Ann and if I can be of further service to you or the President, please write or call me. Thank you.

Sincerely

Vito M. Mazza

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TRUSTEE (BETH ANN CAMERON FUND)
Tel. Bus. 203-497-4512
Res 203-933-5156



cc Mr. P. Buchen

Saturday, December 20, 1975

The Washington Star

She Fears Santa Won't Find Her

NEW HAVEN (AP) — Eight-year-old Beth Ann Cameron is afraid Santa Claus won't find her this Christmas.

Beth Ann was orphaned 12 days ago when her parents and three sisters were killed in a truck accident in



December 31, 1975

To: Max Friedersdorf

From: Eva

I showed Mr. Marsh a copy of
this letter and he asked me to
send you a copy for your
information.



WH —
Military Aide's
Office

April 7, 1976

To: Dorothy Cavanaugh

From: Eva Daughtrey

Mr. Buchen asked me to process
this through regular channels.

I am attaching the previous that
I have in my file.

Thanks.





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MEMBER OF:
GENERAL LAW COMMITTEE
HUMANE INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

March 10, 1976

Mr. P. Buchen
Presidential Assistant
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. Buchen,

I wish to thank you on behalf of my husband for all that you and President Ford did for Beth Ann Cameron. To date, \$44,000 has been donated to her trust fund.

At this time I would like to ask you to obtain a photograph of President and Mrs. Ford, signed by them. This request is made by my parents of 83 who will be married 60 years on October 29, 1976. They are very proud that their six sons served in the U.S. Military Service

during the war.

I know you have a very busy
Schedule, but I would appreciate any
assistance you can lend to this request.

Thank you in advance for
your time and patience,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vito (Mary) Maggia

Please mail photograph to

Mr. & Mrs. Felice Panagrosso

517 Third Avenue

West Haven, Connecticut.

06516



Thank you again



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