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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 28, 1975

Dear George:

Many thanks for your kind and thoughtful letter of August 22nd. I thoroughly enjoyed my visit to Minnesota and it's good to know that it achieved some good results.

I have also heard from Pug Lund and I am eagerly looking forward to having you both play at Burning Tree when it can be arranged. However, the dates you have suggested, September 13th and 14th and September 20th and 21st, I am scheduled for speaking commitments away from Washington. However, I am sending your letter to my scheduling office and asking them to be in touch with you when a game can be worked out.

Thank you again for writing and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

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P.S. a staffer will call, probably Sunday, the 14th. J.

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August 22, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
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Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

None of us in Minnesota will ever be able to thank you enough for the tremendous boost you gave to Minnesota Republicans (and Independents and disenchanting DFL'ers). Not only have your efforts already achieved results with our fund raising, but also you have given us issues and attracted new workers and candidates. All the guests and members of the Elephant Club left the luncheon with a smile on their face and hope in their hearts.

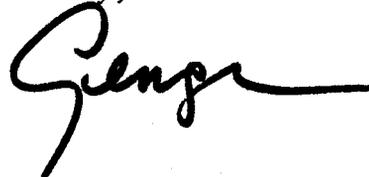
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Following your instructions, I contacted Pug Lund as soon as possible about the possibility of going to Washington for a game of golf at Burning Tree. He may already have written you that he is as enthusiastic about it as I, and both our calendars are open the weekends of the 13th and 14th and the 20th and 21st of September.

Pug also mentioned that Margaret has close friends in Washington, as does Sally; thus, most likely they will be coming with us.

Again, many, many thanks for coming to Minnesota and even more for the steady and strong leadership you are giving the country and world community.

Sincerely,



GSP:jg

CC: Pug Lund

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