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October 17, 1975

Dear Anne:

It certainly was great to see Ducky Tuesday evening in Hartford, Connecticut, and to be able to visit with him. Seeing him brought back many pleasant memories!

The enclosed photograph with some personal comments in a small way expresses my deep gratitude to both of you.

Also, under separate cover I am forwarding something for each of you as very special friends.

Warmest personal regards,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pond
170 Frederick Street
Torrington, Connecticut

GRF:Downton

cc: Gift Unit, Marge Wicklein
Autograph Office, Anne Kanstra with copy of President's note

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 17, 1975

Dear Anna ~~and Ducky~~:

Ducky

It certainly was great to ~~see you~~ Tuesday evening in Hartford, Connecticut, and to be able to visit with ~~you~~. Seeing ~~you both here~~ brought back many pleasant memories!

~~You mentioned that you would like to have an autographed picture. You will find enclosed one of my official photographs which I was indeed pleased to autograph to you.~~

~~Keep up your good work!~~

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Photo for me to
autograph for Dorothy &
Anna Pond.