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January 13, 1976

Dear *Ansel* Adams:

Thank you most sincerely for your letter of January 10. You know that I certainly do appreciate having the benefit of your comments and recommendations.

I am indeed grateful for your support of my position on the common situs picketing bill. This was undoubtedly a tough decision, but one which I felt was right.

Regarding the other areas you mentioned, I believe the 1977 budget will be in the right direction.

Thank you again for your letter. I am most grateful for your observations.

Warmest regards,

*Jerry Ford*

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*P.S. Betty & Susan join  
me in wishing Mrs. Adams & you  
a very Happy New year.*

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*Support Common Situs Picketing Bill*

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