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' BLACKBURN, Ben B. - Board of Trustees of firm he is President of, wishes that he avoid all political entanglements.  
' KEATING, Wm. J.  
' BROTSMAN, Donald G. - offers support, but due to appt. to DOD, political activities restricted -- wife doing volunteer work for Pres.  
' GILLIAM, George H. - as a "Democratic candidate from 7th District of Va. in 1974, feels any contribution to President's campaign would result in much explaining".  
' MINSHALL, Wm. E.  
' MILLER, Jack R. - somewhat limited as federal judge, but offers warm and prayerful support.  
' POLLOCK, Howard W.  
' CAPEHART, Homer - (secy. writing in -- Capehart recuperating from operation and will write later.)  
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' MAILLIARD, Wm. S. )within the proprieties of position at US Permanent Mission - OAS  
' SCHERLE, Wm. J.  
' JUDD, Walter - (secy. writing in behalf - till March when Judd returns to US)  
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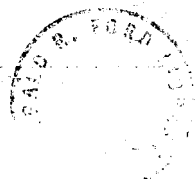
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Thanks

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Comme:

This letter was returned. James  
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Kenton Drive, Saginaw, Michigan  
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retyped and re-mailed? Thanks -

Glenn Crane

We have copies of all of these!

Angela - 3/17.



GERALD R. FORD

February 16, 1976

Dear Jim,

Over the course of the years you and I have worked together as colleagues on some of the major issues which have faced and are still facing our country. On some of them we have thought differently, but in the vast majority I recall our having been firm allies, seeing the issues and their solutions in a very similar way.

The time that lies immediately ahead of us is critical. The decisions that the country will make over the next five years will do a great deal to determine not only what the United States, but also the world, will be like as our children and grandchildren grow up and take over our responsibilities.

I am writing this letter, Jim, by way of a request for your advice and support. I would welcome the former and very much appreciate the latter. Our working together in the months that lie ahead could well be as important as all the working together we've done in the past. I certainly would like to hear from you as to whether I can count on your help and your support in the upcoming election.

Warm personal regards,

*Jerry Ford*

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February 23, 1976

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Dear Mr. President:

Your letter of February 16th to Dr. Judd was received while he and Mrs. Judd are on a trip to North Africa, returning to Washington in early March.

I will be pleased to bring your letter to Dr. Judd's attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy E. Bageant*

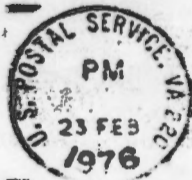
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Betty joins me in sending you and Franny our warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable William E. Minshall  
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GRF:JOM:RAR:cb



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

FEB 24 1976

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TO:

Russ Rourke

For Your Information: \_\_\_\_\_

For Appropriate Handling:  \_\_\_\_\_



You may want to talk  
to Red Cavaney about this.

RDL  
Robert D. Linder

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1976

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FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 26, 1976

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with all other letters sent to former  
M. C.'s - for follow-up by PFC.

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5-10-76 7:30 AM

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WILLIAM E. MINSHALL

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February 20, 1976

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The President  
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Dear Mr. President:

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Good luck and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

William E. Minshall



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

Jack, FYI, copies of the attached letter were signed by the President and sent to more than 200 former Members of Congress.

Since no mechanism was set up to coordinate the responses that will be coming to the White House, I have offered to serve as the repository for those responses. (I have set the mechanism up with Bob Linder and cleared it through Jim Connor)

At a point in time, we will provide Leo Thorsness at the PFC with a breakdown of the number of former Members who have agreed to endorse the President's candidacy. I shall, of course, discuss this with you before taking that final step.

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detail*





LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO SELECTED FORMER  
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

February \_\_\_\_, 1976

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Over the course of the years you and I have worked together as colleagues on some of the major issues which have faced and are still facing our country. On some of them we have thought differently, but in the vast majority I recall our having been firm allies, seeing the issues and their solutions in a very similar way.

The time that lies immediately ahead of us is critical. The decisions that the country will make over the next five years will do a great deal to determine not only what the United States, but also the world, will be like as our children and grandchildren grow up and take over our responsibilities.

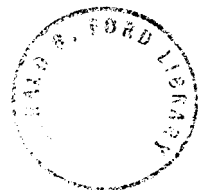
I am writing this letter, \_\_\_\_\_, by way of a request for your advice and support. I would welcome the former and very much appreciate the latter. Our working together in the months that lie ahead could well be as important than all the working



together we've done in the past. I certainly would like to hear from you as to whether I can count on your help and your support in the upcoming election.

Warm personal regards,

Gerald R. Ford



Louise - Please check PFC  
to see if Sandman already  
contacted by them - if so, we  
will check record para.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Marshall knows <sup>not</sup> ~~not~~

Dear Charlie:

Your response to my  
letter of February 16 is  
deeply appreciated.

I have asked the  
appropriate people at the  
President Ford Committee to  
contact you directly ~~concerning~~  
~~concerning~~ with regard  
to the concerns expressed  
in your letter.

As always, your  
candor and your guidance  
are most welcome.

Rest assured that  
your words of encouragement  
and support will not be



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Forgotten -  
with warmest..

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Then send memo  
from JOM to  
Stu Spence;

Stu, please follow  
through on attached  
Many thanks.

17.  
Russell Rowke

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February 27, 1976

The Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 23rd. There is no question that our philosophy of government is very similar and I do appreciate the warm friendship that I have enjoyed with you for almost a decade. The importance of this year, 1976, in a political sense, will be the most important year in the history of our country as well as our party. A Republican defeat this year, in my judgment, will end the Republican Party.

I want to support you in the election and I would like very much to see you re-elected. At the same time I would be less than honest if I told you I was happy with the way your campaign was being run.

If Bo Calloway wanted you soundly defeated, he wouldn't work any differently than he's doing in New Jersey. Neither he nor his lieutenants have ever contacted me about anything and whether he likes it or not, I am the titular head of the New Jersey Republican Party, since I am the last Republican that was nominated in the state wide Republican Primary. I am not the only Republican that feels this way. John Hunt will give you the same story and so will the State Chairman.

Prior to your last visit to New Jersey, I spent two hours with your speech writers and not one suggestion that I left with them was used in your speech. In spite of the fact that everything I predicted about the Highway Trust Fund has happened and you received no credit for any of it. In short, Mr. President, you're off to a very poor start in New Jersey, however I will do whatever I can to be helpful.

Very truly yours,

*Charles*

CHARLES W. SANDMAN, JR.



copy to PFC Bob Merik - 3/4/76/eb.

WHITE HOUSE  
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Franklin D. Roosevelt

32 YACHT AVENUE

Hyannis, Massachusetts

(W03) 804-4492

February 21, 1939

The Office of the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. President:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 21st. There is no question that our philosophy of government is very similar and I do appreciate the warm and friendly words I have enjoyed with you for almost a decade. The importance of this year, 1939, in a political sense, will be the most important year in the history of our country as well as our party. A republican party, this year, in my judgment, will end the republican party.

I want to suggest you in the election and I would like very much to see you re-elected. At the same time I would be lost then honest if I told you I was happy with the way your campaign was being run.

If we somehow wanted you to remain in office, we wouldn't want any other party to be doing in New Jersey. Whether in our the movements have your own ideas as about anything and whether or lines in or not. I am the driving force of the way things are going in the state I am the republican and was mentioned in the state of New Jersey. I would like to see you in the state that looks like you. I hope that will give you the same story and so will the state Chairman.

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Very truly yours,

Charles F. ...

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The White House  
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*Charles W. Sandman, Jr.*



# President Ford Committee

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March 4, 1976

March 5 1976

*Connie*  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: The Congressional Colleague Program Response

From: Elaine R. Crane

The Congressional Colleague letters are to be treated as follows:

1. Elaine will send the original copies of the letters to Russ Rourke to the attention of Miss Connie Banford at the White House.
2. We will keep two xerox copies of the letters - one for the use of Congressmen Ayres and Kuykendall and one for the master file (brown in color ) on Bill Low's desk.
3. The letters which are received directly at the White House will be copied there, and the xerox copies sent to Bob Marik to the attention of Bill Low for insertion in our master file and for the use of Congressmen Ayres and Kuykendall. Before inserting the "White House" letters in the master file, make sure we have a copy of them for the Congressmen.
4. Congressmen Ayres and Kuykendall will be making the followup telephone calls and contacts.
5. The Post Office number address for the correspondence from the former members is:

P. O. Box 19760  
Washington, D. C. 20036

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

(Sent Mar. 4, 1976)

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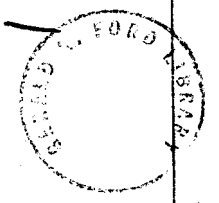
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Sincerely yours,

William E. Minshall



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Russell Rankin

BEN B. BLACKBURN  
DECATUR, GEORGIA

25 February, 1976

Dear Mr. President,

I am greatly honored by your letter of February 16, 1976.

I too shall always be proud of the years we worked together in Congress in a mutual effort to improve our country.

I have become the President of a non-profit Public Interest Law Firm which has been granted a tax-exempt status. It is a new organization and one which will be consuming something in the neighborhood of 150% of my time. I have a very jealous Board of Trustees who have taken an oath in blood that I avoid all political entanglements for the foreseeable future. To be out of the political arena is novel to me after eight years, but I am finding the adjustment not altogether unpleasant.

Kind personal regards to you and your staff.

Respectfully,

*Ben Blackburn*

Ben B. Blackburn



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WHITE HOUSE  
MAIL ROOM

FEBRUARY 27 1976

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Mr. President

I am greatly pleased by your letter of  
February 26, 1976.

I am glad to hear that you  
are planning to visit in 1976.  
I am sure you will have a very  
productive and enjoyable trip.

I am sure you will find the  
people of the United States  
friendly and helpful. I am  
sure you will have a very  
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Very truly yours,

Respectfully,



Jimmy Carter



The President of the United States  
The Whitehouse  
Washington, D. C.

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February 24, 1976 FEB 26 1976

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TELEPHONE 296-2161

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of February 18th, a copy of which is enclosed.

I was the Democratic candidate for the U.S. Congress from the 7th District of Virginia in 1974 -- the seat formerly held by Jack Marsh.

While I am certain that you and I share the same hopes for America, I do believe that if I contributed to your campaign as you have requested both of us would have some explaining to do to our friends and supporters.

As a City Councilman here in Charlottesville, I look forward to your visit to Monticello in July.

Please give my very best personal regards to Jack Marsh.

Sincerely,

  
George H. Gilliam

GHG/swd

Enclosure

cc: ✓ The Honorable John O. Marsh  
The Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson



copy to B. Merik (P.F.C.) 3/4/76/CS

GERALD R. FORD

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1976

Mr. George Gilliam  
1409 Foxbrook Ln  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mr. Gilliam,

I am writing you today to personally ask for your help in a matter that is of great concern to me.

Since becoming President, I have tried to achieve many things. Among them are holding the line of government spending to reduce inflation, a strong national defense, less government regulation, and a national energy program to prevent us from being at the mercy of foreign energy suppliers.

As you know, many of these efforts and other positive steps have been thwarted by a Congress heavily controlled by the Democrats. In some instances, the Congress has turned a deaf ear; in others it has written its own extravagant legislation.

I have had to employ the veto over 30 times to stem this tide of irresponsible legislation.

However, Mr. Gilliam, you and I know that this is only a temporary solution.

What America needs is a Republican Congress working for Republican goals. Unless more Republicans are elected in 1976, inflation and excessive deficit spending will continue.

That is why I have visited many regions of the country for the Republican Party and Republican candidates. Though I would prefer to contact you on one of these party-building trips, time dictates a written message.

Democrats seem to believe that America is great because of what government does for people and generally vote for more government programs, more federal spending and taxing. Republicans believe America is great because of what free people do for themselves and generally vote for less government involvement. Democrats have controlled the Congress



Mr. George Gilliam

for 40 of the last 45 years and have contributed to the many problems we face today.

The best way to begin overcoming such problems is to elect more Republicans to Congress in 1976. That is the best way to reduce wasteful government spending, cut back needless federal controls which are strangling our private enterprise system, and reform a welfare system that saps individual initiative and costs you and other taxpayers billions of dollars each year.

This is why I sincerely hope you will decide, today, to support the outstanding work of the National Republican Congressional Committee in its effort to elect Republicans in 1976.

This committee supports Republican candidates for the House of Representatives with direct campaign contributions and a wide variety of important campaign services.

From my own experience as a Member of Congress, I know that the Committee's support is invaluable in electing and re-electing Republicans to the House of Representatives.

Committee Chairman, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, has told me a financial goal of \$2,100,000 has been established for the 1976 GOP Victory Fund. I feel this sum is reasonable and necessary. It must be achieved.

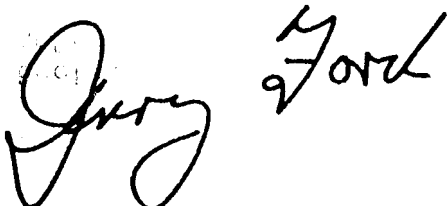
You can play a major role by joining me and the Committee in our joint efforts to elect a Republican Congress by sending your maximum contribution in the enclosed envelope. In order to successfully reach this goal, we need virtually 100% participation by all friends and supporters of this Committee.

Without your help we simply cannot elect more Republicans to Congress.

I look forward to Chairman Vander Jagt's report to me on the results of this appeal, Mr. Gilliam.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

 Guy Vander Jagt

FROM  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

GILLIAM  
SEAMANS  
RYAN

# President Ford Committee

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MAR 5 1976

Connie:

Here's the former colleague list. Everyone on the list received a letter. About 6 have been returned, and as you know Judge Harvey's has been resent.

Thanks-





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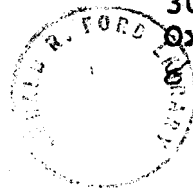
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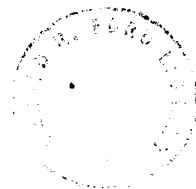
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Will send over to PFC for  
response - thought you might  
like to read them first.

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Send to PFC -  
w/ special note:  
"Please take note of  
specific problems referred  
to in attached letters  
and have someone from PFC

undertake direct  
follow-up with former  
Member where appropriate.

Will send over to PFC for  
response - thought you might  
like to read them first.



Hand to PFC  
my opinion note  
"Please take note of  
specific problems referred  
to in attached letter  
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March 18, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. President:

Betty and I have been on vacation and I have just read your letter of February 16, 1976.

Of course I am happy to do what I can to be of help in your re-election effort. While I suspect identical letters were sent to all former Governors and Congressmen and that you already have all the advice you require, I respectfully suggest, because of our long and warm friendship in the House, that your Staff take a good look at New Jersey.

I had believed in talking with Dick Sellers that you would have no problem with a primary endorsement. I now hear that Senator Case is planning to run a group of at large Delegates who will be uncommitted. This I think would be wrong and could be harmful to you especially in the General Election. I would suggest that you provide a group of candidates pledged to Jerry Ford!

Secondly, as you know, New Jersey is a labor oriented, Democratically inclined, ethnic populated Swing State and it is important that your General Campaign be staffed and headed by those who can attract and win over the Independent Vote.

Lastly, there is much that is wrong with the State Republican Party and it should be carefully examined by your Staff.



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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
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The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. President:

Sorry and I have been on vacation and I haven't  
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Of course I am happy to do what I can to help  
in your re-election effort. While I support the  
work done by all former Governors and Congressmen and that you  
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because of our long and warm friendship in the House, that you  
Staff take a good look at New Jersey.

I am pleased in talking with rich believe that you  
would have no problem with a primary endorsement. I am sure  
that Senator Case is planning to run a group of at least 20 delegates  
who will be qualified. This I think could be very helpful  
be harmful to you especially in the General Election. I would  
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Ford.

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Staff.

SALES PARTNER

PAID

MAIL CONTENT

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford

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March 18, 1976

Incidentally, in addition to practicing law, I am a member of the Faculty of the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University. We are now working on a program that will hopefully attract major policy statements from major statesmen of the United States and the World. It would, I think, be an ideal spot for you in the Fall to make a major speech that while of a bipartisan nature could be very helpful in November. If you are interested or if I can be of personal help in any specific way, please get in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Cahill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William T. Cahill

WTC:ph



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

Dear Mr. President:

Attached are copies of clippings from  
the TULSA DAILY WORLD and THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN for  
this morning, which I thought you would like to  
see.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Member of Congress 1951-1973

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DAN ROSTENKOWSKI  
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Thursday, March 18, 1976

# Belcher Urges Ford Support

Former U.S. Rep. Page Belcher, R-Tulsa, said Wednesday Ronald Reagan has failed in his presidential campaign efforts and Republicans should unite behind President Ford.

Belcher said, "To continue this inter-party struggle when it is obvious that President Ford will be our nominee is divisive and damaging to the Republican party."

He called on all Republicans "and especially those in Oklahoma to unite now behind Ford . . . (and) start to pre-

*The Daily Oklahoman*  
3-18-1976

# Ford Wins Belcher OK

Former Congressman Page Belcher of Tulsa announced Wednesday his support of President Ford for the Republican presidential nomination.

Belcher, who retired as First District con-

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By SD NARA, Date 1/22/2014

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

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of February 16th. It is very flattering to be asked to support the President of the United States and work in his campaign.

As you point out, we did work closely in the Congress and I am sure you knew you could count on my vote whenever it was necessary. On only a very rare occasion did I inform you in advance that I could not support the Republican policy.

I have sent to Pete Fletcher five pages of an in-depth study done here in Michigan at the end of last year by Decision Making Information of Santa Ana, California. The information in those five pages relates to your race in Michigan and other material that has interest to your campaign. I am pleased to make this available to your campaign effort. I would also like to extend to you an opportunity to use my personal mailing list for fund solicitation. It includes approximately 1500 names of people who have been willing to put their money where their mouth is in politics. If you would care to send me 1500 letters, envelopes and stamps, we will do the addressing and mailing out of this office and trust it produces campaign funds as a result.

In all fairness, I should point out to you that the Michigan Republican Party did not keep your promise to the Michigan congressional delegation of raising \$5,000 per congressional district in 1974. You may remember twice in your office (once when we had our pictures taken for campaign purposes and again when the Republican Steering Committee leadership met with you), you promised \$5,000 from the Republican State Central Committee for each district as a result of your fund-raising dinner in Cobo Hall in the fall of 1974.

In addition, at the breakfast you gave in the White House for the Michigan Republican delegation in December of 1974, you made a very kind speech about my services and stated your willingness to assist in any way in the future that you could. I reminded you at that meeting that the Michigan delegation had not received the commitment you had made and thought we



to PFC-3124/76

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Administrative Building

March 23, 1976

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your letter of February 18th. It is very interesting to me  
to see the progress of the investigation and what it has  
revealed.

As you point out, we did work closely in the Congress and I am sure you  
know you could count on my support if it was necessary. On only a  
very few occasions did I indicate that I could not support  
the legislation.

I have sent to your office five pages of an investigation study done here  
in Michigan at the end of last year by certain Michigan  
State and Oakland. The information in these five pages relates to  
your work in Michigan and other material that has been  
gathered. I am pleased to have this available to your campaign effort.  
I would also like to extend to you an opportunity to use my personal  
calling line for that occasion. It is approximately 1500 hours  
of service and has been willing to put their energy where their work is  
in Michigan. If you would care to send me 1500 letters, envelopes and  
stamps, we will do the stamping and mailing out of this office. We  
will do whatever campaign funds we can.

In all fairness, I should point out to you that the Michigan  
Party has not been given as the Michigan Government  
of Michigan. I am sure that you are aware of this.  
When in your office, I was with our partners from the campaign  
program and with the Michigan State and Oakland  
with you. You wanted to see the Michigan State and Oakland  
the same as you as a result of your own campaign effort in Michigan.  
We will do whatever we can.

In addition, it is important to you that in the White House for the Michigan  
legislative committee in Detroit of 1974 you were a very kind  
about my activities and your willingness to assist in any way in the  
future that you could. I remember you as being someone that was  
cooperative and not someone that was not cooperative.

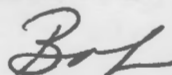


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should be reimbursed by the Republican State Central Committee, per your agreement. At that breakfast you said you would take care of the matter, but the State Central Committee seems not to want to cooperate. The difference in your promise and their delivery has been quite substantial; and I must say it was a great shock to me to think that the President's commitment is not honored.

Thanks again for your letter; and as you can see, you may be able to glean some helpful information from my survey and some money from the solicitation, if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Huber

RJH:lp



**HUBER**  
FOR  
**★ Senator**



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March 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: ANGELA RAISH  
FROM: CONNIE BANFORD

Angela, per our conversation, I am attaching a copy of a letter from the President in response to several letters we received from former Members of Congress. You will note that the President has okayed the letter, which will, of course, be on the 'Gerald R. Ford' stationery.

I understand that you will forward the letters back to this office for Presidential signature.

Thanks again for your assistance.

cb

(Attaching letters from: former Congressmen E. Y. Berry, Thor Tollefson, Sherman Lloyd, Sherman Adams, Henry Cabot Lodge, John Ware, Wm. Scherle, Ben Reifel, Wendell Wyatt, Katherine St. George, Frank Carlson, Henry Seamans, Sr., Ed Foreman, Wallace F. Bennett, Jack McDonald, Harold Collier, Paul Cronin, Homer Ferguson, Mrs. Howard H. Baker, J. Calbb Boggs, Henry P. Smith III, Hamer H. Budge, Martin McKneally, Seymour Halpern)  
(Also Orval Hansen)



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Orval:

Your warm response to my letter of February 16 is deeply appreciated.

Your endorsement of my candidacy will make the burdens of this campaign year just that much lighter.

Rest assured that your words of encouragement and support will not be forgotten.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

*Jerry Ford*

The Honorable Orval Hansen  
4405 - 33rd Road North  
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Jack -

Attached is  
proposed response  
to all letters that  
do not require  
more detailed  
answer.

It will, of course,  
be done on GRF  
letterhead.

Reaction!!!

Russ

March 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:           ANGELA RAISH  
FROM:                    CONNIE BANFORD

Angela, attached are more letters from former Members of Congress to the President, which require the same prepared response I spoke to you about.

Thanks again for all your help.

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(Attached letters from Charles A. Halleck, Page Belcher, Don Brotzman, Wiley Mayne, Jack Miller, Howard Pollock, Jackson E. Betts, William Conover, Robert P. Hanrahan, Stanley Tupper, John Davis Lodge, Thruston B. Morton, John Bricker, Fred Schwengel, Gordon Allott, Wm. Bray, William Hudnut, Leverett Saltonstall, George Aiken, John "Happy" Camp, Craig Hosmer, Stanford Parris, LaMar Baker, Vic Veasey, James Van Zandt, John Hunt, Wm. Mailliard, Wm. Keating, Charles R. Jonas, Michael Ryan)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1976

Dear Bill:

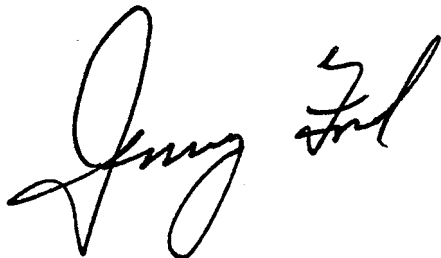
Your warm response to my letter of February 16 is deeply appreciated.

Your endorsement of my candidacy will make the burdens of this campaign year just that much lighter.

I am grateful for your offer to present to the White House the cabinet chair used by your grandfather, President Benjamin Harrison. I will be in touch with you about your very gracious proposal in the near future.

In the interim, let me assure you that your words of encouragement and support will not be forgotten.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

The Honorable William Henry Harrison  
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WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

*Russell  
Rowland*

Hon. Gerald R. Ford, President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr President,

I am very pleased with your letter of February 16th asking for my advice and support. You have my unqualified support. Having served with you I know that you are a dedicated and loyal American. The citizens wanted an honest and sincere man to fill the place vacated by Nixon. In Jerry Ford they got such a man.

You did not say whether you wanted just an endorsement or an active participation in your campaign. They first you have, the second you can have if you feel that I can be of assistance in your organization.

The Harrison Family are all supporters of yours. My son on the staff of the Renegotiation Board and his wife who is working in your Washington headquarters as a volunteer are working for you. We all feel strongly that we need you in the White House.

If the following will help fine. If not O.K. I have the cabinet chair used by my grandfather Benjamin Harrison. The White House has a similar chair in the Treaty Room but not one used by a President. I believe the Chair should be in the White House. If you feel that the publicity of receiving the chair would be helpful, I will be pleased to present it to you personally for the White House collection at a time convenient to you.

Mary and I will be here in Florida until the first of May and then will return to our home in Wyoming.

With Warm regards and best wishes

*Bill Harrison*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1976

Dear ~~Senator~~ *Homer*:

I was sorry to learn of your illness.

Your secretary, Mrs. McKeny, has told me about your recent operation.

I sincerely hope you are feeling better, and that you enjoy a rapid and full recovery.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

*Jerry Ford*

The Honorable Homer E. Capehart  
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February 26, 1976

*Ruth McKeny*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear President Ford:

In reply to your letter of February 16, Senator Capehart has asked me to write and tell you he has been very, very ill. He had a very serious operation and while he is recuperating slowly, he is not too active as yet.

As soon as he is able, he will be in touch with you personally.

With Best Regards,

Sincerely,

*Ruth G. McKeny*  
(Mrs.) Ruth G. McKeny,  
Secretary to Homer E. Capehart

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*copy to Mr. & Mrs. Ford - 2/26/76*