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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: MRS. FORD
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
REGARDING: Greet Mississippi Homemakers Tour
"We are Homemakers meeting a Homemaker"

The 41 homemakers from Pearl River County, Mississippi, are looking forward to your meeting with them today at 3:00 p.m., at the time of their special White House tour.

These women, ages 40-72, are members of the county Extension Homemakers Club, a part of the broader Mississippi Cooperative Extension Services. In the Club, issues such as consumer education, foods and nutrition, clothes, etc., are discussed.

Mrs. Mary Hough (pronounced Huff), the leader and Home Economist with the group, has conducted a tour to some area of the United States each year for the past 15 years. They have been in Washington two other times but never before in the Autumn. Before arriving in Washington, the group stopped in Warm Springs, Georgia, where they toured "The Little White House" and also in Williamsburg. Mrs. Yon from Congressman Trent Lott's office will also accompany the group.

In talking to Mrs. Hough about coming to the White House her comments were: "We are very excited about meeting Mrs. Ford because we are Homemakers meeting a Homemaker."

When the group has assembled, I will give you a call. A photograph will be taken at the South Portico this beautiful day. Photos will be distributed to the Mississippi papers.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Mike Farrell
Rex Scouten
Karl Schumacher
Staircase
Doug Bennett



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON RULES

Fran,

I have circled in red the daily and weekly newspapers to which the ladies from Pearl River County, Mississippi, would like to have their pictures with Mrs. Ford sent. We are eternally grateful for your courtesy -

Club!

Thanks,

Mickey Mauldin
Cong. Trent Lott
225-5772

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THE REFLECTOR Mississippi State University Mississippi 39762					



October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Posey:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Bill Posey
Poplarville Democrat
P. O. Box 771
Poplarville, Mississippi 39470

Enclosure

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FIRST LADY FILES

October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Farrell:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. David Farrell
Pearl River Journal
102 Goodyear Blvd.
Picayune, Mississippi 39466

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Dear Mr. Darling:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Ed Darling
Picayune Item
P. O. Box 580
Picayune, Mississippi 39466

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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Herring:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. G. B. Herring, Jr.
Editor
Lamar County News
P. O. Box 426
Purvis, Mississippi 39475

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Dear Mr. Holland:

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Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Gary Holland
Mississippi Press Register
P. O. Box 849
Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567

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Dear Mr. Beasley:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Milton Beasley
General Manager
Laurel Leader-Call
P. O. Box 728
Laurel, Mississippi 39440

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Enclosure: Group Photo



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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Lowrey:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Leonard Lowrey
Executive Editor
Hattiesburg American
P. O. Box 1111
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401

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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Lund:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. James J. Lund
Editor
The Daily Herald
P. O. Box 4567
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. McHugh:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Robert McHugh
Executive Editor
South Mississippi Sun
P. O. Box 4567
Biloxi, Mississippi 39531

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October 18, 1976

Dear Mr. Hederman:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. T. M. Hederman Jr.
The Clarion Ledger
P. O. Box 40
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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Dear Mr. Ward:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. James M. Ward
Jackson Daily News
P. O. Box 160
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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Dear Mr. Felt:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Arthur F. Felt Jr.
Times Picayune
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70140

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Dear Mrs. Sistrunk:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Jean Sistrunk
The Head Block
314 Main Avenue
Lumberton, Mississippi 39455

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Dear Mr. Hubbard:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. John Hubbard
The North Biloxian
P. O. Box 194
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

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Dear Mr. Fountain:

The Pearl River County Homemakers thought you might be interested in having the enclosed photograph taken with Mrs. Ford during their visit to the White House on October 13, 1976.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Walter Fountain
The Biloxi Press
P. O. Box 194
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533

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