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May 26, 1976

Dear David:

Thanks so much for your note and the photographs. We really appreciate having them and want you to know how much we enjoyed our visit. It was a pleasure to work with you and I hope we have an opportunity to see you again.

Mrs. Ford also very much appreciates having the photographs and asked me to send her regards.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. David Woo
The Dallas Morning News
Communications Center
Dallas, Texas 75222

SRW/fp



July 1, 1976

Dear Andrew:

Home, at last--and a chance to thank you for our great, great morning with you.

Andrew, I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your very special breakfast at the King Ranch. You were so thoughtful to invite us and to take the time to show us the operation there.

I also enjoyed getting to meet and talk with you very much. I'm sorry Julia wasn't around. From everything I've heard, I know we would have enjoyed each other.

I'm hoping you'll get to Washington and I'll have a chance to see you again and meet Julia. Please keep in touch.

Again, a very sincere thanks for a delightful morning.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Andrew Jitkeff
PO. Box 193
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Regards from Jete Rousselet

PM/sag

Texas
Imp

May 7, 1976

Dear H. K.:

Many, many thanks for the clippings, background, etc., on Jeff Hamilton Day at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

It was great meeting you in San Antonio. I thoroughly enjoyed our breakfast and hope we'll have an opportunity to do it again sometime in the future.

Your comments on the Parade article were very much appreciated.

Again, thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,

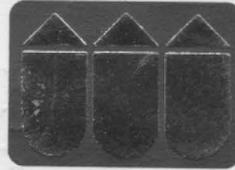
Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. H. K. Allen
Temple National Bank
P.O. Box 809
Temple, Texas 76501

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April 22, 1976

Ms. Sheila Rabb Weindenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sheila:

I thought you might like to see some clippings from various papers in Texas which may not have come to your attention. Everything I have read says Betty Ford's trip to Texas was immensely successful. Congratulations!

I thought of one other point that you might find of value and which I think is a meaningful expression of a political point: Government is not the answer to our problems, government is the vehicle to transport us from where we are to where we should be.

Breakfast with you at the St. Anthony was a great treat for me. Your interest and pursuit of successful administration is written on your appearance and personality.

I must go to New York early in May and hope to stop by Washington for a day or so. If you have a few minutes, perhaps we can recap the Texas vote at that time. My best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H.K. Allen', written in a cursive style.

H.K. Allen

HKA:cj



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Patti —

Thought you, Sheila +
Mrs. F. would like to
see these. She really
played well here — a
ton of favorable coverage.
Almost more ink than he
got!

Best,

Patti



May 28, 1976

Dear Gail,

Thank you so much for your letter and for sending the stories on Mrs. Ford that appeared in The Daily Texas. Both Patti and I enjoyed working with you and hope we will have an opportunity to do it again.

All my best.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Gail Burris
604-C Franklin
Austin, Texas 78751

LIBRARY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1976

Trip File

Dear Ms. Burris:

Even though the enclosed autographed picture is long overdue, Sheila Weidenfeld wanted to make sure you received it. We hope you enjoy the photo.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sally

Sally Quenneville
Mrs. Ford's Press Office

Ms. Gail Burris
Austin Daily Texan
Austin, Texas

Enclosure



July 20, 1976

Dear Pat:

A note of thanks for all your time, patience and hard work during Mrs. Ford's visit to San Antonio.

I was extremely grateful to have a person of your caliber to work with. You are a real professional and were instrumental in helping the visit go so smoothly.

On behalf of Mrs. Ford, thank you. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Pat Vigeon
329 Aigle
San Antonio, Texas 78209

**MEMORANDUM
OF CALL**

TO: _____

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization) _____

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. _____
CODE/EXT. _____

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*329 Aigle
San Antonio,
78209*

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Dear Pat,

A note of thanks for all your time, patience and hard work during Mrs. Ford's ~~recent~~ visit to (San Antonio.)

I was extremely grateful to have a person of your caliber to work with. You are a real professional and were instrumental in ~~the success of the visit.~~

helping the visit go so smoothly.

On behalf of Mrs. Ford, thank you. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Pat Vigor

*pls call 512
828 5802 NA
or for address*

399 629+

July 20, 1976

Dear Barbara:

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Austin??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and savvy were invaluable to us, and I felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Again, Barbara, thanks. I am grateful to you.

My love to you and Tex.

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Harold J. Lesaa, Jr.
3309A Westhill
Austin, Texas 78704

Enclosure (Presidential Seal Pin)

PM/saq



Dear Barbara.

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Austin??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and saavy were invaluable to us, and ~~we~~ felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Again, Barbara, thanks. ~~On behalf of Mrs. Ford,~~
I ~~we~~ ^{am} grateful to you.

My love to you and Tex,
~~Sincerely,~~

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

pls include
Pres seal pin

Mrs. Harold J. Legas Jr.
3309A Westhill
Austin, Tex. 78704

July 20, 1976

Dear Cal:

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to Padre Staples Mall.

Your help and efficient hard work were much appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Cal, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Cal Goode
Office of the Manager
Padre Staples Mall
Corpus Christi, Texas

pm/saq



Dear Cal.

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to Padre Staples Mall.

Your help and efficient hard work were much appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Cal, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Cal Goode
Padre Staples Mall
Corpus Christi, Tex.
(?) office of the manager

~~pls call () 991 3155~~
~~+ ask address for~~
~~Cal Goode~~
~~Carroll~~
~~Wakefield~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1976

Dear Mr. Fry:

Patti Matson asked that the enclosed two pictures be sent to you. We hope you enjoy them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Sally Quenneville
Mrs. Ford's Press Office

Mr. Terry Fry
2250 South Gessner
Apt. #303
Houston, Texas 77063

Enclosure

- ① KIRBY SHANNON FRY
② TERRY FRY

2250 So. GESSNER, Apt. 202
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77063

2 PIX (one each)
of Mrs Ford

Texas trip

CAMERAMAN SLATE

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STORY

BETTY FORD'S TRIP TO TEXAS

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Corpus Christi

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Terry Fry
2250 South Gessner
Apt. #303
Houston, Texas 77063

*To Kirby Shannon Fry
With best wishes,*

Betty Ford



FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Terry Fry
2250 South Gessner
Apt. #303
Houston, Texas 77063

*To Terry Fry
With best wishes,*

Betty Ford

July 12, 1976

Dear Martha,

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and savvy were invaluable to us, and we felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Martha, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Martha Bernard
133 Commonwealth Avenue
#11
Boston, Mass. 02116

pm/se



BERNARD
Martha Barnard

(✓ sp w/ PFC)

she is a
phone bank
person

was in mass
& Tex

133 Commonwealth Ave.
#11
Boston, MASS.
02116

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OF CALL

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PLEASE CALL WITHIN
WILL CALL AGAIN
RETURNED YOUR CALL

WAITING TO SEE A
BY APPOINTMENT

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STANDARD FORM 62

MEMORANDUM OF CALL

TO: _____

YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization) _____

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. _____
CODE/EXT. _____

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE _____

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Person
133 (Commonwealth)
#11
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Dear Martha.

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas ??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and saavy were invaluable to us, and we felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Martha, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Martha Bernard
133 Commonwealth Ave
11
Boston, Mass 02116

mount & inscribe

Martha Bernard

With appre & best wishes

sally quenneville

THE WHITE HOUSE

Ms. Martha Bernard
133 Commonwealth Avenue
#11
Boston, Mass. 02116

July 12, 1976

Dear Phyllis,

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas???

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and hard work were invaluable to us, and we felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Phyllis, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. David Spittler
1503 Jackson
Nederland, Texas

pm/se



Dear Phyllis,

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas ??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and ~~very~~ *hard work* were invaluable to us, and we felt very fortunate that you were able to work with us.

Phyllis, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

*Mrs David Spittler
1503 Jackson
Nederland, Tex.*

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. David Spittler
1503 Jackson
Nederland, Texas

MEMORANDUM
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TO:

YOU WERE CALLED YOU WERE VISITED BY

Phyllis Spittler

OF (Organization)

1503 Jackson

PLEASE CALL IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

WILL CALL AGAIN RETURNED YOUR CALL

Nederland, Tex

RETURNED YOUR CALL MESSAGE

(Mrs. David)

RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

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OF (Organization) _____

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT. _____

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RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

RECEIVED BY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

mount & inscribe

To Phyllis Spittler

~~wkwx~~ w appreciation & best wishes

sally quennville

July 12, 1976

Dear Dave,

What would I have done without you during
the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas??

You were fantastic, and your help was much
appreciated. Your patience, persistence,
and long hours were invaluable to us, and
I felt very fortunate to have you as a con-
tact.

Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford,
we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave Fredrickson
White House Press Advance - EOB
The White House
Washington, D. C.

pm/se



Dear Dave.

What would I have done without you during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to Texas ??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience, ~~and~~ ^{persistence + long hours} were invaluable to us, and ~~we~~ ^I felt very fortunate ~~that~~ ^{to have you as a contact.} ~~you were able to work with us.~~

Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave Fredrickson
White House Press Advance-EOB
~~Exec O Bldg~~
The W House
Wash, DC

July 12, 1976

Dear Dave,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making the press for Mrs. Ford's recent visit to San Antonio go so smoothly.

Your efficiency and expertise were much appreciated. You are a real professional, and I was extremely thankful to have you as my contact.

Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave Burnett
4119 Monaco
San Antonio, Texas 78218

pm/se



Dear Dave,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making the press for Mrs. Ford's recent visit to San Antonio go so smoothly.

Your efficiency and expertise were much appreciated. You are a real professional, and I was extremely thankful to have you as my contact.

Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave Burnett
4119 Monaco
San Antonio,
Tex.

78218

July 12, 1976

Dear Bill,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to San Jacinto and the REACT station.

Your help, hard work and suggestions were appreciated, and frankly, we could not have made the stop without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Bill, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Bill Drykos
1200 S. Post Oak Road
Suite 200
Houston, Texas 77027

pm/se



Dear Bill,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in ^{San Jacinto} laying
the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to ~~Houston~~ ^{the REACT station.}

Your help, ~~and efficient~~ ^{+ suggestions} hard work, were much
appreciated, and frankly, we could not have ~~done~~ ^{made} the
^{stop} ~~trip~~ without you. I felt fortunate to have you as
our contact.

Again, Bill, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford,
we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Bill Drykos
1200 S. Post Oak Rd
Suite 200
Houston, Tex
77027

(see copy) →

July 12, 1976

Dear Dave & members of San Jacinto REACT:

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to your station.

Your help was much appreciated. Mrs. Ford enjoyed her visit very much, and all of us thought the stop was very educational.

Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Watson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave McCluskey
810 Globe Street
Houston, Texas 77034

pm/se



Dear Dave + members of San Jacinto REACT:

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying
the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to your station.

Your help ~~and efficient hard work~~ ^{was} were much
appreciated, ~~and frankly, we could not have done the~~ ^{Mrs. Ford enjoyed her visit very much, and all}
~~trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as~~ ^{of us thought the stop}
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Again, Dave, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford,
we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dave McCluskey
810 Globe Street
Houston, Texas
77034

July 12, 1976

Dear Polly,

A note of thanks for all your advice during the advance for Mrs. Ford's visit to McAllen.

I was extremely grateful to have a person of your caliber to work with. You obviously have a lot of experience and your opinions were very valuable to us.

On behalf of Mrs. Ford, Polly, thank you. We are grateful.

Sincerely,

Patti Matsen
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Richard Sowell
401 Wichita
McAllen, Texas

pm/se



Dear Polly,

advice
A note of thanks for all your ~~time, patience and~~
~~hard work~~ during Mrs. Ford's ~~recent~~ visit to McAllen
the advance for

I was extremely grateful to have a person of your
caliber to work with. You ~~are a real professional~~ *obviously have a lot of experience*
~~and were instrumental in the success of the visit.~~ *and your opinions*
were very
valuable to us.

(Polly)
On behalf of Mrs. Ford, thank you. We are
grateful.

Sincerely,

Richard
Mrs. ~~Patty~~ Sowell
401 Wichita

McAllen, Tex

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

July 12, 1976

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ochse,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making everything during Mrs. Ford's visit to San Antonio go so smoothly.

Your advice and hospitality were much appreciated and made the visit a joy for everyone involved. Your help was instrumental, Amanda; and the graciousness of everyone from Mr. Ochse to staff members like that wonderful Dick Kinally will long be remembered.

Again, thank you so much. San Antonio, its River Parade and the St. Anthony Hotel will be special memories for all of us

On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. & Mrs. William Ochse
116 Newbury Terrace
San Antonio, Texas 78209

pm/se



Mr + Mrs William Ochse
116 Newbury Terrace
San Antonio, Tex
78209

Dear Mr + Mrs Ochse,

A note of thanks for your time and effort ~~in the~~
in making ~~the plan for~~ ^{everything during} Mrs. Ford's recent
visit to San Antonio go so smoothly.

advice + hospitality

Your ~~efficiency and~~ ~~participation~~ were much
appreciated, ~~You are a real professional, and~~
~~I was extremely thankful to have you as my contact.~~
you so much.

Again, _____, thanks. ~~On behalf of Mrs. Ford,~~
~~we are grateful to you.~~

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On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are
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Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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July 1, 1976

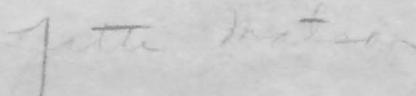
Dear Leon,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to Beaumont.

Your help and efficient hard work were much appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Leon, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,



Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Leon Richardson
1104 17th Street
Nederland, Texas

pm/se



Dear Leon,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying
the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to ~~Feres~~ Beaumont.

Your help and efficient hard work were much
appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the
trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as
our contact.

Again, Leon, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford,
we are grateful to you.

Mrs Leon Richardson
1104 17th St.
Nederland, Tex.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

July 1, 1976

Dear Tommie,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to McAllen.

Your help and hard work were much appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Tommie, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Tommie Beardmore
Box 434
McAllen, Texas

pm/se



Dear Tommie.

A note of thanks for your time and effort in laying the ground work for Mrs. Ford's visit to McAllen.

Your help and ~~efficient~~ hard work were much appreciated, and frankly, we could not have done the trip without you. I felt fortunate to have you as our contact.

Again, Tommie, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford, we are grateful to you.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs.
Tommie Beardmore
Box 434
McAllen, Tex.

July 1, 1976

Dear Amalie,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in helping make Mrs. Ford's trip to Beaumont go so smoothly.

Your help was much appreciated. Your professionalism and ability to get things moving stood out, and I enjoyed meeting you and working with you very much.

I hope we will have the opportunity to work together again.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Amalie Cobb
1385 Thomas
Beaumont, Texas

pm/se



Dear Amalie:

A note of thanks for your time and effort
in helping make Mrs. Ford's trip to Beaumont
_____ go so smoothly.

Your help was much appreciated ~~xxxxxxxx~~
Your professionalism and ability to get things
moving stood out, and I enjoyed meeting you
and working with you very much.

I hope we will have the opportunity to work
together again.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs Amalie Cobb
1385 Thomas
Beaumont, Tex

July 1, 1976

Dear Mr. Wakefield,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in helping make Mrs. Ford's visit to Padre Staples Mall go so smoothly.

Your help was much appreciated, Mr. Wakefield. Your professionalism and ability to get things moving stood out, and I enjoyed meeting you and working with you very much.

Again, thanks. You were so pleasant and thoughtful, and it was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Carroll Wakefield
Manager
Padre Staples Mall
Corpus Christi, Texas

pm/se



Dear ~~_____~~ Mr. Wakefield:

A note of thanks for your time and effort
in helping make Mrs. Ford's visit to Padre
Staples Mall go so smoothly.

Your help was much appreciated, Mr. Wakefield.
Your professionalism and ability to get things
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and working with you very much.

Again, thanks. You were ~~so so~~ pleasant and thoughtful,
~~I hope we will have the opportunity to work~~ and it was
~~together again.~~ greatly appreciated.

Mr. Carroll Wakefield
Manager
Padre Staples Mall
Corpus Christi,
Tex.

July 1, 1976

Dear Dick,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making Mrs. Ford's recent visit to San Antonio so enjoyable.

Your hospitality and willingness to do anything you could will long be remembered and appreciated.

Again, Dick, thanks. On behalf of Mrs. Ford we are grateful to you.

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Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Dick Kinally
St. Anthony Hotel
P.O. Box 2411
San Antonio, Texas 78298

pm/se



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Know how much she enjoyed meeting you, and it was obvious how much organization and hard work went into the reception and the accompanying details.

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1201 Ferguson
Harlingen, Texas

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Mrs. E. F. Wallace
Box 3512
McAllen, Texas

pm/se



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Mrs. E. F. Wallace
Box 3512
McAllen, Tex

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

4/19

TO:

Sheila Widenfeld

FROM:

BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG

For Your Information

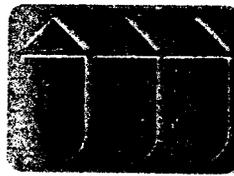
For Your Comments/Recommendations

Per Your Request

Per Our Conversation

REMARKS:

H. K. ALLEN
Chairman of the Board



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April 14, 1976

Ms. Bobbie Greene Kilberg
Associate Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bobbie:

Thought you might be interested in the enclosed clipping which appeared in today's issue of the Temple Daily Telegram.

Fond regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'H.K. Allen', written over a vertical line.

H.K. Allen

HKA:cj



Betty Ford

Betty Ford Will Lead Parade In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — First Lady Betty Ford will be honorary grand marshal Monday of the Fiesta River Parade, a processional down the San Antonio River where the floats really float.

Mrs. Ford will ride in a plexiglass-covered barge at the head of the parade along with King Antonio LIV to open the week-long Fiesta San Antonio celebration.

Tim Word, commander of the Texas Cavaliers who sponsor the parade, said a special barge will be built with the clear plexiglass to protect Mrs. Ford from possibly injury.

About 250,000 persons are expected to line the river which winds through downtown San Antonio about 20 feet below street level.

Mrs. Ford will be in the state campaigning for her husband in the May 1 Texas Republican primary.

Some 40 lighted floats will follow Mrs. Ford's lead barge, each decorated to the theme, "That's America."





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DEAR SHEILA:

CAME TO NEW YORK FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS AND DECIDED TO DROP YOU A LINE ON TWO POINTS.

FIRST: REAGAN V. FORD - TEXAS STAGGERED ME - BUT - GUESS THE WALLACE VOTE PLUS THE FACT THE DEMOCRATS PROBABLY PREFER TO RUN AGAINST REAGAN RATHER THAN FORD IN I STILL CANNOT SEE THIS COUNTRY ELECTING REAGAN PRESIDENT. IN MY OPINION FORD DOES NOT NEED TO ANSWER REAGAN'S COMMENTS - FORD MIGHT SPEND 20% OF TIME ON "WHERE WE WERE", 20% OF TIME ON "WHERE WE ARE" AND 60% ON "WHERE WE ARE GOING". PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HOW GOOD THINGS ARE GOING TO BE!

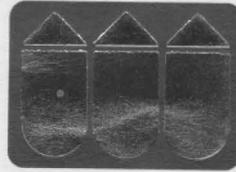
SECOND: BETTY FORD SHOULD CONSIDER AN ISSUE THAT COULD BE A CAUSE FOR HER. FEMINIST CAUSE WONT WORK AT THIS TIME AS THERE IS TO MUCH OPPOSITION. CANCER-CURE IS A POSSIBILITY.

VAYA CON DIOS

H.C.



H. K. ALLEN
Chairman of the Board



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May 18, 1976

Ms. Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sheila:

I am enclosing with this letter three articles which I thought you might find interesting. Two are from the Houston Chronicle and one is from the Dallas Morning News.

1. Predictions on nomination.
2. Result of Tower's support of Ford.
3. Effect of John Connally's endorsement.

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Tower's support of Ford may be politically costly

BY CRAGG HINES
Chronicle Washington Bureau

Washington — Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., has been scarred by his continued support of President Ford over Ronald Reagan. The question is whether the

Tower believes that over the next two years he can reconstitute any support he has lost because he backed Ford rather than Reagan.

Other Texas Republicans are not sure. "There certainly will be some people

clear. He doesn't represent Gerald Ford in Washington. He (Tower) has got to make his choice of who he wants to represent."

Mengden and Palm foresee Republican primary opposition for Tower in 1978. But

Connally nod discounted

Poll shows endorsement no help to candidates

By CAROLYN RAEKE

Washington Bureau of The News

WASHINGTON — Just how important is John Connally's endorsement in a political race in Texas?

Both President Ford and Ronald Reagan thought it so significant they and their partisans actively wooed Connally before the May 1 Texas primary.

But Connally chose to remain neutral on the theory he would thus be in a better position to influence the out-

Sen. John Tower, as the state's highest elected Republican, seemed entitled to the appellation.

The characterization also seemed odd because Tower was heading the Ford campaign in Texas.

Morton emphasized the possible effect of Connally's "persuasive personality" on the Texas race but also said Tower would play a major role.

LATER, MORTON confessed that per-

and tell them how to vote."

Asked about a Connally endorsement after Connally's comments, Steelman said he wants the support of Tower, Connally, state Republican Chairman Ray Hutchison of Dallas and "anyone else."

Stelman has apparently not sought Connally's endorsement. "I have talked with him two or three times about this race," he said. "He's part of the state leadership, so as a matter of protocol I

Around the Rotunda

Chronicle Austin bureau

Housing for Dem delegates

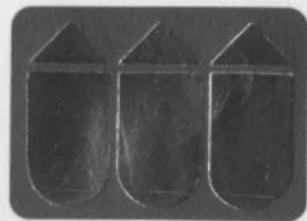
Jay Brummett, convention manager for Texas Democratic state headquarters, says housing will be tight for persons other than the Texas delegates wishing to be in New York City for the Democratic national convention in July. Texas Dems have been allocated 260 rooms at the Essex Hotel, headquarters for the Texas, Utah and Wyoming delegations. Of the 260, 200 are earmarked for the 130 delegates and 70 alternates. The remaining 60 are for Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Texas members of the Democratic National Committee, the Texas Democratic party staff and the Texas press.

The preference for Reagan

Even the 96-0 sweep of Texas delegates by Ronald Reagan in the May 1 primary does not reveal the magnitude of the voters preference for Reagan over President Ford in many areas of the state. For example, in Bailey County in Congressional District 19, Reagan won 256 votes to Ford's 22, a nearly 12-to-1 margin. The vote also reflects the scarcity of Republicans in many counties. In Trinity County, Congressional District 2, Reagan won decisively but by only two votes. The actual vote was 2 to 0. Reagan's margins, by congressional districts, generally were in the 2-to-1 or 3-to-1 range.

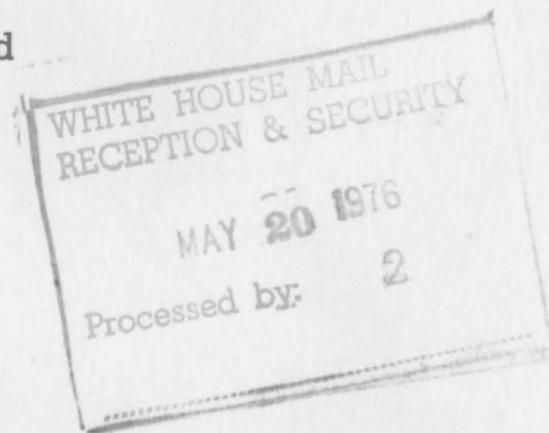
Predictions on nomination

A group of 12, including four state political reporters, six public relations experts, one politician and one out-of-state visitor, made predictions at the Headliners Club on who will be the two presidential nominees and who will win the November election. Seven predicted Ford will be the GOP nominee and six of them said he will win. Five said Reagan, but only one of those thought he would win. Eight predicted Carter will be the Democratic nominee, and five thought he would be the victor. Four said Hubert Humphrey would get the nomination, but none thought he would become president.



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Ms. Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
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The White House
Washington, D.C.



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break into reality, it will be by developments through, modifications in, and by improvements of, the existing competitive organisation of society.

The principal interest of these speeches lies in their increasing insistence upon the maintenance of the structure of society and the importance of "gradualness." The 1905-14 Liberal Government was far removed from any revolutionary instincts, and, for all its achievements, it tinkered in a conspicuously *ad hoc* manner with the great social and economic problems. An Administration headed by Asquith, and in which Sir Edward Grey, Haldane, Augustine Birrell, Lord Crewe, and John Morley held prominent positions, was unlikely to adopt sweeping and dramatic novelties unless—as in the case of the House of Lords' wanton provocation between 1906 and 1909, culminating in the rejection of the 1909 Finance Bill—such acts were forced upon it. Particularly in industrial and economic matters, this was a very conservative government, deeply committed to the economic status quo, and, in fact, elected to defend it. It was natural and proper for Churchill to denounce protection as "a mere grimace of cynical mockery" and an "impudent irrelevance." Churchill, although among the most vigorous and energetic of ministers, did not inject a revolutionary spirit into the Administration. Churchill's radical attitudes began to harden into something close to conservatism as early as 1909, when serious industrial unrest began to cause real concern, but even in 1908, in the course of the by-election at Dundee occasioned by his defeat in Manchester,⁶⁷ he delivered an assault on socialism which merits quotation:

Liberalism is not Socialism, and never will be. There is a great gulf fixed. It is not a gulf of method, it is a gulf of principle. . . . Socialism seeks to pull down wealth, Liberalism seeks to raise up poverty. Socialism would destroy private interests; Liberalism would preserve private interests in the only way in which they can be safely and justly preserved, namely by reconciling them with public right. Socialism would kill enterprise; Liberalism would rescue enterprise from the trammels of privilege and preference. . . . Socialism exalts the rule; Liberalism exalts the man. Socialism attacks capital, Liberalism attacks monopoly.

⁶⁷ Under the electoral law that existed until 1918, all ministers on taking office had to vacate their seats and seek reelection. On his promotion to the Cabinet as President of the Board of Trade, Churchill was obligated to seek reelection. He was defeated at North-West Manchester, but found succor at Dundee.

Shirley:

Thought you might appreciate
this statement which is credited
to Winston Churchill -

H.C. Allen



THE STATE OF TEXAS

to all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye, that

MRS. BETTY FORD

is hereby commissioned

HONORARY TEXAS CITIZEN

under the laws of the State of Texas with all rights, privileges, and emoluments appertaining to said office. In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of State to be affixed at the City of Austin, this, the 19TH day of APRIL A.D., 1976



Wally D. Griffin
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

attest:

Mark Stitt
secretary of state

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Beaumont was one of the first cities in the Nation to be designated a Bicentennial City; and

WHEREAS, oil and the Lucas Gusher and Spindletop Oil Field are an important part of the past of this City, State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, oil has played a dominant role in the dynamic growth of our Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Beaumont Bicentennial Commission has chosen as its primary Horizons and Heritage project the reconstruction of Gladys City, U.S.A. as a permanent museum; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gladys City Museum and Gladys City, U.S.A. are hereby designated as the Bicentennial contribution of the people of Beaumont to all the people of this great Nation in celebration of the 200th Birthday of the United States of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the people of Beaumont are greatly appreciative that the First Lady of our Nation has come to Beaumont on this 21st day of April, 1976, to visit the Gladys City Museum and Gladys City, U.S.A. and to accept, on behalf of all the people of the United States of America, Beaumont's contribution to the celebration of our Nation's Birthday.

ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED this 21st day of April, 1976.

BEAUMONT BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION



Victor J. Rogers
Victor J. Rogers, Chairman

Resolution



THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON §

WHEREAS, the people of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA are in this year of 1976 observing the TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY of the founding of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, in observance of this historic event, the citizens of this area have re-created "GLADYS CITY" as its major Bicentennial project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bruce Vincent has obtained from the Archives of the British Navy a truly Bicentennial Map of the Louisiana and Texas Coast with great detail, including the coastal waters of JEFFERSON COUNTY, including Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass, said map being on exhibit in the TEXAS SURVEYOR'S ASSOCIATION display at the said "GLADYS CITY;" and

WHEREAS, at the very time that the DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE was being drafted and signed Mr. George Guald, M.A. under commission of the HONORABLE BOARD OF THE ADMIRALTY of the ROYAL BRITISH NAVY, was in the process of creating this magnificent map and historical document and the TEXAS SURVEYOR'S ASSOCIATION hereby requests that the GEORGE GUALD MAP be designated as the official BICENTENNIAL MAP of JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS; and

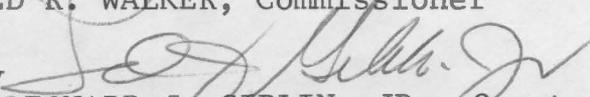
WHEREAS, on April 21, 1976, the date of our own TEXAS ACHIEVEMENT of INDEPENDENCE, "GLADYS CITY" will be honored by the presence of MRS. BETTY FORD, wife of the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THESE UNITED STATES.

THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Jefferson County, Texas, hereby declares the GEORGE GUALD MAP as the official BICENTENNIAL MAP of Jefferson County and request the FIRST LADY to convey to the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES our desire to have the GEORGE GUALD MAP designated as "AN OUTSTANDING BICENTENNIAL MAP."

JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:

NORMAN J. TROY, Commissioner
JAMES A. SMITH, JR., Commissioner
DAVE SMITH, JR., Commissioner
TED R. WALKER, Commissioner

By


LEONARD J. GIBLIN, JR., County Judge