

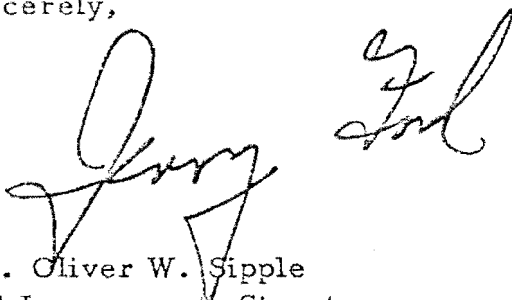
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Sipple:

I want you to know how much I appreciated your selfless actions last Monday. The events were a shock to us all, but you acted quickly and without fear for your own safety. By doing so you helped to avert danger to me and to others in the crowd. You have my heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the recipient.

Mr. Oliver W. Sipple  
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