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**JBBLING BROWN SUGAR....Tuesday nite 2/1-76

After diming in W-H residence, the Fords and Rockefellers went to National Theatre for an uneventful but enjoyable evening at the musical which is based on Harlem music from the 20's to present day.

During intermission, the President signed the program of a man holding a small child. The audience applauded.

Neither the Fords nor Rockefellers went backstage.

On leaving, they did express thanks and admiration to
the director, Robert M. Cooper, and his wife. The
Rockefellers did not return to the White House.

The Fords returned at 10:40pm. They told poolers they thoroughly enjoyed the show, and Mrs. Ford said she well remembers the music in it. The President said, "It was great, just wonderful. Good dancking, good songs, a good evening. Good night."

.. Cochran, NBC