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President Gerald R. Ford
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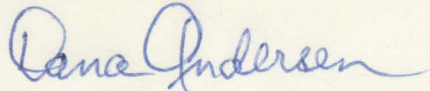
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I hope someday to meet you skiing at Vail.

Cordially,



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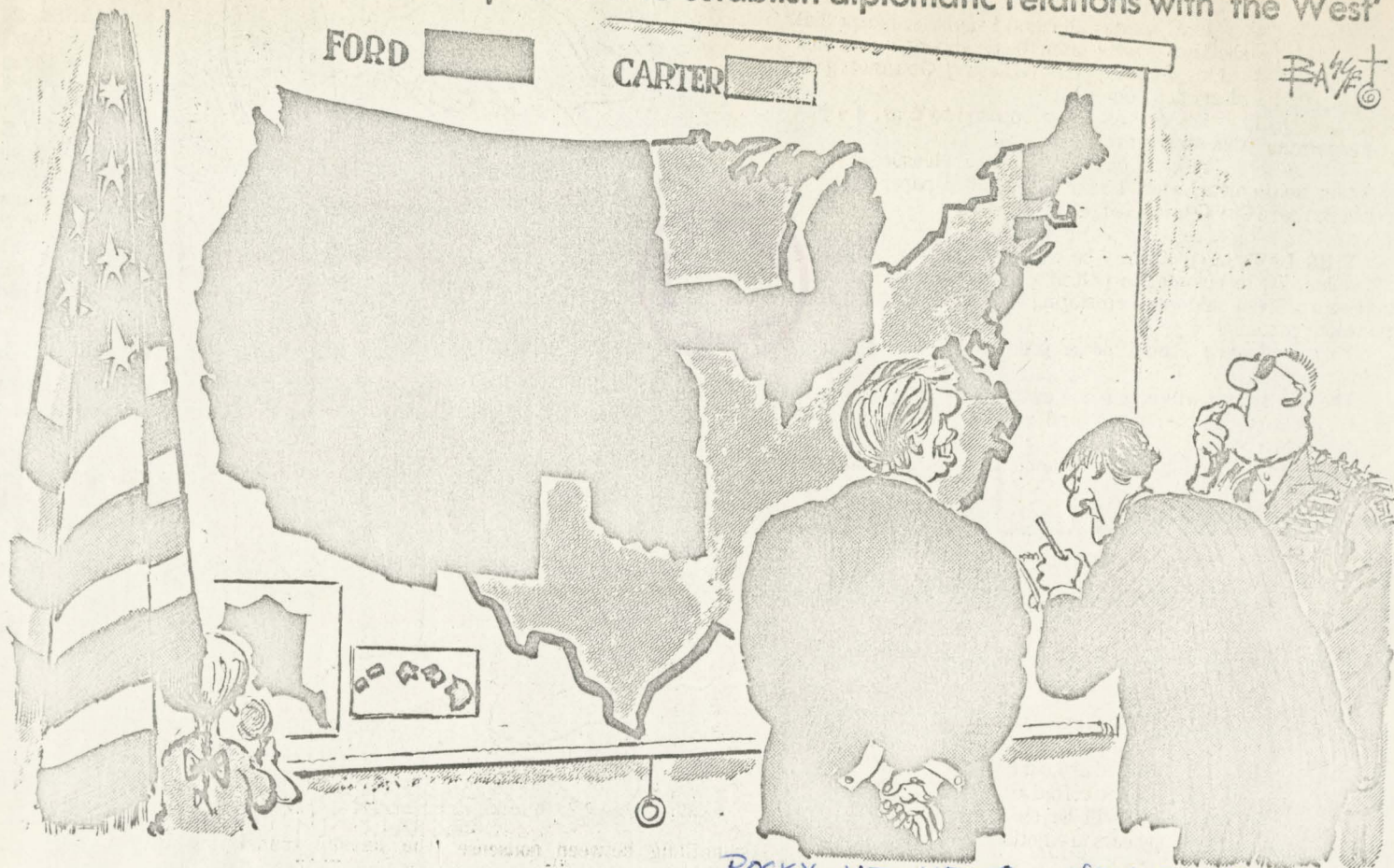


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