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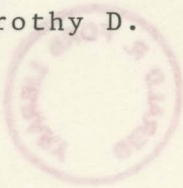
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Dear Mr. President:

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We can only try to imagine the magnitude of benefits for others resulting from the activities and actions of just one member of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club, our friend and neighbor, our own Gerald R. Ford.

We know him as a young man who grew to majestic maturity in service beyond self.

Just imagine - 25 years of profitability for people of the 5th Congressional District of Michigan! Just imagine - a Grand Rapids boy who grew up to be Vice President and President of the United States of America, and a deeply respected world-wide leader!

Just imagine - we heard it said this kind and generous friend of ours could not win his party's nomination for the Presidency - and he did! We heard it said this courageous and moral man had no national image and would go down in flames in a Presidential contest with anybody - and he didn't!

Just imagine - more than 40 million Americans voted for Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids, a member of our Rotary Club! Just imagine - the strength of America when more than 90 million voters differ in their persuasions by no more than a cat's whisker.

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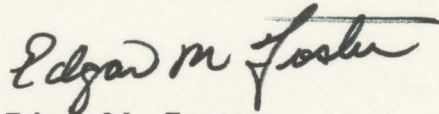


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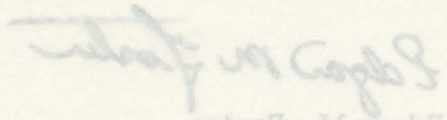
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