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Findley, Ohio Reception, Friday, May 28, 1976

~~Thank you~~

Thank you for this lovely pin. It will always remind me of my visit to Findley and of your warm welcome. ~~I'm so glad to know you~~

I know about your

~~and I think it's great.~~

~~extra special efforts to honor the American flag.~~ *and I think it's great.*

The flag is such an important symbol of our past achievement and our present hopes. ~~It's sometimes difficult to express~~ ~~our very own and special~~ emotions, and that's why our symbols are important. ~~A waving flag~~

It somehow sums up what we sometimes cannot completely ~~express~~ *our* thanksgiving for our freedom, ~~and our accomplishments,~~ *and our accomplishments,* with our failures, and expectations about new ~~goals~~ *achievements.*

As much as the flag reminds us of ~~the~~ the past 200 years, I also believe it challenges us to do well with our time in history.

~~I'm delighted~~ *I thank you for the pin and will wear it proudly*

~~I~~ I'm here, because of my belief in ~~my~~ the President's contributions to this country. When he took office, the country really was in despair--economically and emotionally.

~~But~~ he's turned the economy around and restored integrity to the White House. And there is much more he hopes to do in the next four years.

With your help, he'll be able to continue working ~~with~~ to keep America ^{strong} strong and ~~good~~ good. I hope you'll

remember the ~~job~~ job the President has done when you go
to the polls June 8th.

Thanks again for your wonderful ~~warm~~ welcome.
long
I will remember your warmth and hospitality.

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This pin will always remind me of my visit to Findley and of your warm and wonderful welcome. I'm glad you've named your town---Flag City U.S.A.--- and that you display our ~~N~~ National symbol with pride.

I've seen the American flag waving in many places, but it stirs me most deeply to see the colors flying in front of a home or store as an expression of faith.

The flag is certainly a proud reminder of our history, ~~but~~ but ~~it~~ it is ~~also~~ also an inspiration for the present.

Our elections give us an opportunity to ask ourselves ~~how~~ what we are doing and ~~what~~ what we hope to do as a country. I'm here, because I believe in what the President has done and what he will do.

I'm sure you ~~can~~ remember ~~the~~ the ~~despair~~ despair of our Nation when he ~~took~~ took office, The President has turned the economy around and set the country on the right track. He has also restored ~~the~~ ~~integrity~~ integrity and honesty to the White House, and because I believe so deeply in these accomplishments ~~and~~

The flag is displayed many places and for many reasons---ceremonial, territorial and patriotic. But I love seeing the flag waving in towns like Findley--- where the flag really is a symbol of faith---an expression of belief in the ~~xxx~~ values the ~~flag~~ flag represents.

The flag of every Nation is a symbol of pride. It sums up our history and reminds us of

The flag

I've seen ~~on~~ the Ameican flag waving in many around the world places and over many buildings---but it stirs me the most deeply to see it ~~displayed~~ displayed in front of a home or store as an expression of faith.

I'm here today, because of my belief in what the President is doing to make this country a better place to live. My husband believes in the kind of America Findley represents---a ~~x~~ good town in which to live and work and play---and he's working to keep our economy and our country strong.

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This pin will always remind me of my visit to Findley and of your warm and wonderful welcome.

"Flag City U.S.A." ~~ix~~---what a good idea.

When I see the flag, it reminds me of

A waving flag is more than a symbol of our Nation today---it is a reminder of our history.

Of all those settlers who moved out across the country

Flag is a visible symbol of our fa

Findley, Ohio Background

Findley with a population of about 40,000 is located in Northwestern Ohio about 40 miles from Toledo. The economy is diversified with such companies as RCA, Whirlpool, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and Remington Arms represented. The town is headquarters for Marathon Oil Company.

Findley is located in a predominantly rural area ~~and~~ in Ohio's 4th Congressional district, which is represented by second-term Republican Tennyson Guyer. Guyer, who was born and educated in Findley, is a former minister (Church of God) and public relations man for a tire company.

The area is generally considered a ~~strong~~ conservative Republican stronghold. The ~~town~~ townspeople have dubbed Findley "Flag City U.S.A." The reason is that a local citizen stirred up interest in displaying flags on memorial day. Also Tell Taylor, who wrote "Down by the Old Mill Stream," was from Findley, and the stream runs through the town.

Findley, Ohio Background

Findley, a town of 40,000, is in northwestern Ohio about 40 miles from Toledo. The economy is diversified with such companies as RCA, Whirlpool, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and Remington Arms represented along with Marathon Oil which is headquartered there. Findley is in the heart of a rural area.

The town is located in Ohio's 4th ~~10~~ Congressional district, which is represented by second-term Republican Tennyson Guyer. Guyer, who was born and educated in Findley, is a former minister (Church of God) and public relations man for a tire company.

Findley has a good school system including special schools for the handicapped and ~~xxxxx~~ retarded, a very modern Y and ~~xxxxxxx~~ is considered conservative a and republican/

The town calls itself "Flag City U.S.A" because a local citizen got the people interested in displaying more flags on memorial day. Also ~~the~~ Tell Tailor, who wrote "Down by the Old Mill Stream," was from Findley and the stream runs through the town.

beautification---sidewalk program...also established
planting ~~of~~ trees...added flowers...just finished
putting up places for ~~the~~ flags...many businesses
have remodeled...

Findley---northwestern ohio...about 40 miles from ocean going
seaport of ~~the~~ Toledo...near I75 which goes to florida...
airport

marathon oil co. headquartered in findley...largest fleet
for private company...lots of equipment...can land
up to a f 1...new york central railroad runs thorug...
norfolk and western.. 40thousand people...diversified
community...great in agriculture...whirlpool corporation
division...rca...eastman kodak...coopertown river cooperation...
~~hancore~~ hancore---largest builder of plastic tile...remington
arms...and dow chemical.../4th congressional district...tenneyson
guyer... (great western sugar company processor of sugar
beets)...good school system...one of most modern Ys in
country...schools ~~is~~ for handicapped...retarded...children
with hearing problems...

called flag city U.S.A. started as personal project...chamber
of commerce...lots of flags on memorial day...

pin with flag city u.s.a. tell ~~the~~ tailor...who wrote

Old mill Stream...old mill stream runs through city...

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This pin will always remind me of my visit to ~~Findley, Ohio~~ Findley and of your ~~very~~ warm welcome.
How wonderful that you call your town---Flag City, U.S.A.
I love to see the flag waving in front of a home or store as an expression of faith *in America.*

The flag reminds us of our history, but I think most of all it inspires us to do well today. We all have to work to keep America strong and good, and that ~~work~~ work begins with each of us.

I'm here, ~~because~~ because I believe in what my husband has done in his job as President. When he took office, the country really was in despair---economically and emotionally. He's turned the economy around and helped set the country on the right track. ~~He's also~~ He ~~also~~ also restored ~~the~~ integrity ~~and honor~~ to the White House.

I hope you'll ~~remember~~ remember his good job when you go to the polls June 8th ~~and support the candidate~~.
With your help, he'll be able to continue working with you for our country.

Thanks for your ~~very~~ hospitality and the lovely gift.

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This pin ~~will~~ ~~always~~ always remind me of my visit to Findley and of your warm and wonderful welcome. I share your pride in our flag, and I think it's so important to ~~display~~ display ~~the~~ ~~Stars and Stripes~~ ^{the} Stars and Stripes with enthusiasm.

I'm glad that the ~~Nation's~~ American flag is now a symbol of unity in our country and that the divisions of recent years are healed.

I'm here today, because I believe ~~my~~ the President is helping restore ~~pride~~ pride in our government and making this country a better place to live. ~~Thanks~~ ^{My husband} ~~The~~ ~~President~~ believes in the kind of America Findley ~~is~~ represents--- a good place to live and work and play---and he's ~~working~~ working to keep our economy and our country strong.

I hope you'll remember his hard work and dedication when you go to the polls June 8th. He's done such a good job in a short period of time and with your help, he'll be able to continue ~~his~~ working with you for our country.

Thank you again ~~for~~ for your wonderful hospitality.