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Leach Rally, Bettendorf, Iowa, October 21, 1976

Happy birthday, Jim! Your campaign reminds me of another young Republican with a new wife who ran for Congress. I hope you are successful just as Jerry Ford was in 1948.

I am proud of what my husband has accomplished during the years, and I am especially proud of what he is doing as President. Those were dark days when he came into office. Now the economy is back on track. The Nation is at peace, and Americans can respect their government.

The President has had to make some really tough choices and to act---instead of talk about---problems. He has shown that he is a man of his word, and he has^{not}~~not~~ been afraid to veto those big-spending bills. He needs more help from Congress to see that your tax dollars are not wasted, and that's why Jim Leach should be elected. Jim shares the President's concern about spending, and he will represent Iowa well in the House.

On November 2nd---keep the President on the job and send him some help. Vote for Jim Leach! And, of course, Vote for Jerry Ford.