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PRESENTATION OF
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S
COURAGE AWARD
TO
GENE LITTLER
MARCH 26, 1976

I KNOW HOW MUCH THE PRESIDENT
WOULD LIKE TO BE HERE TODAY,
BECAUSE HE ADMIRES GENE LITTLER
AS A MAN AND AS A GOLFER.

WE'VE SPENT MANY SUNDAY AFTERNOONS
WATCHING GENE'S FAMOUS GOLF SWING,
AND WE'VE BEEN THRILLED IN THE PAST YEAR
TO WATCH HIS TRIUMPHANT COMEBACK
AFTER A SERIOUS CANCER OPERATION.

GENE, YOU ARE KNOWN
AS THE GENTLEMAN GOLFER---
A DESCRIPTION OF ADMIRATION
FROM YOUR FELLOW PROFESSIONALS.

YOU ARE TRULY A CHAMPION
ON AND OFF THE GOLF COURSE,
AND I'M VERY PLEASED
TO PRESENT THIS AWARD FOR COURAGE---
WHICH YOU SO TRULY DESERVE.

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