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RECEPTION

ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Tuesday, April 20, 1976

WHAT A FABULOUS PARADE

I.

AND WHAT A GREAT TIME I HAD!

THERE WERE MOMENTS

WHEN I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS DREAMING,

BECAUSE THE BEAUTIFUL FLOATS *on the river.*

AND THE ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT IN THE AIR

WERE JUST UNBELIEVABLE.

SAN ANTONIO LIVES UP TO ITS REPUTATION

2.

AS ONE OF AMERICA'S LOVELIEST CITIES,

AND I WILL REMEMBER FIESTA

AND THE PEOPLE I'VE MET HERE VERY FONDLY.

I'M REALLY HAVING A GRAND TIME IN TEXAS.

I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU

ABOUT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MAY 1ST.

of course
BUT ¹I CAN'T HELP MENTIONING

MY FAVORITE CANDIDATE---JERRY FORD.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME

4.

AND ALL OF YOUR KIND WORDS.

TEXAS HAS WON A PLACE IN MY HEART,

BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE I'M MEETING.

SAN ANTONIO IS REALLY SUPER,

AND I HOPE THE REST OF FIESTA

IS JUST AS GREAT AS LAST NIGHT.

IT WILL REMAIN A SPECIAL MEMORY FOREVER.

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