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MRS. FORD'S REMARKS

OHIO VILLAGE

May 4, 1976

I'VE DONE QUITE A BIT OF TRAVELING  
AROUND THE UNITED STATES THIS YEAR,  
AND I'VE ALSO BEEN VISITING THE PAST  
depicting  
THROUGH RESTORED PLACES ~~AND~~ AMERICAN HISTORY.

FROM BEN FRANKLIN'S HOME AND SHOP

TO AN ADOBE SCHOOLHOUSE IN THE WEST,

THESE VISITS REMINDED ME

OF HOW MUCH OUR PAST REVEALS ABOUT US TODAY.

OF COURSE IT'S INTERESTING TO IMAGINE

3.

LIFE BY KEROSENE LIGHT,

BUT I THINK IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT

TO THINK ABOUT <sup>The</sup> HOW AND <sup>the</sup> WHY

OUR ANCESTORS TRIUMPHED OVER THEIR PROBLEMS.

I BELIEVE WE HAVE SURVIVED IN AMERICA,

BECAUSE OF OUR WILLINGNESS

in ourselves And ~~the~~ <sup>our</sup> country

TO TRANSLATE FAITH INTO ACTION.

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WHEN WE ELECT A PRESIDENT,  
WE ARE SELECTING SOMEONE WHO  
NOT ONLY HEADS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH,  
BUT ALSO EXPRESSES OUR BELIEF  
IN AMERICA AND ITS ACTIONS.

IT'S NOT SIMPLY BECAUSE

6.

JERRY FORD IS MY HUSBAND

THAT I WANT TO SEE HIM

ELECTED PRESIDENT.



IT IS BECAUSE HE BELIEVES  
IN THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE  
TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN LIVES.

HE TRULY BELIEVES

THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION

BEGINS WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL,

AND HE SEES IN OUR PAST ACHIEVEMENTS

THE BEGINNINGS OF AN EVEN BETTER AMERICA.

I THINK FROM BEING HERE TODAY

9.

YOU SHARE MY FEELINGS

THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS THE KIND OF HONEST,

DEDICATED AND TALENTED PERSON NEEDED

TO LEAD AMERICA

INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY.

WE NEED YOUR HELP,

the

BECAUSE ELECTIONS ARE WON BY PEOPLE

WHO WORK TO ELECT GOOD CANDIDATES.

I HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOU

TO SHARE YOUR CONCERN

WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS.

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR WARM AND FRIENDLY WELCOME TODAY.

~~SHOULD~~  
I WILL SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM

*surely*

WITH THE PRESIDENT----

WHO TRULY APPRECIATES

YOUR CARING ENOUGH TO WORK WITH HIM.

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