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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD  
VIA: RED CAVANEY *[initials]*  
FROM: *for* PETER SORUM *BU*  
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Fri weather  
Cloudy in morn.  
then clearing  
Low 35° High 58°

Sat  
Low 40° High 60°






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*Nancy*  
*file*

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WASHINGTON

March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM

FROM: SUSAN PORTER *S.P.*

SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Luncheon

GROUP: Women's National Republican Club

DATE: Saturday, March 20, 1976

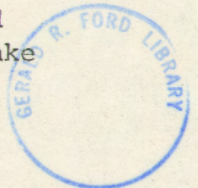
TIME: 11:45 VIP Reception, West Foyer  
12:30 Luncheon, Ballroom

PLACE: Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
New York, New York

CONTACT: Mrs. Rosemary McGrath, First Vice President  
O: (212) 582-5454  
H: (212) 777-4949

COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford has accepted the invitation of the Women's National Republican Club to attend their 55th Annual Luncheon to be held on March 20th at the Waldorf in New York. Susan Ford was also invited but has declined.

The Women's National Republican Club will present to Mrs. Ford their "Republican Woman of the Year Award". Barry Goldwater will be the main speaker, and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur will receive their "Affectionate Honor Award". Although I spoke originally with Mrs. John Lodge, the luncheon chairman, Mrs. McGrath has indicated she should probably serve as the contact. Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke is the President. The occasion, judging from press reports, promises to be a gala one.





Although the luncheon is Saturday, Mrs. Ford would like to go to New York on Friday for some private appointments and remain overnight. Her departure will be determined by the times of the appointments which she does not yet know.

May I also suggest that you may wish to make a preliminary contact with the Parsons Award people at the time of your advance of the 20th event regarding Mrs. Ford's March 29th New York event. As of this writing I do not have those details but will have them by the time you return from California.

The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff  
Red Cavaney  
William Nicholson  
Warren Hendriks  
H. H. Calloway  
Dick Mastrangelo  
Max Friedersdorf  
Jerry Jones  
Robert Hartmann  
Mildred Leonard  
Rex Scouten  
Staircase





for Mr. McBrath,

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

11:45 U.S. P. Receipt West foyer

12:30 Luncheon Ballroom

BTX Receive award

Innocence.

Star Sp.

Sen. Goldwater - main speaker.

BT remarks

2:30 Probably finished by 2:30



10 remain.

*The Ambassador  
of the United States of America  
and Mrs. Lodge*

*Looking forward to  
meeting you - Fran Vaca*

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The Women's National Republican Club, Inc.

requests the pleasure of your company at its

55th ANNUAL LUNCHEON

and

"SALUTE TO THE BICENTENNIAL"

Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom

New York City

Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 o'clock

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

"Republican Woman of the Year" Award

Speaker

United States Senator Barry Goldwater

"Distinguished Political Service" Award

Mrs. Douglas MacArthur

"Affectionate Honor Award"

Licia Albanese

"The Star Spangled Banner"

Music

Courtesy of Ben Cutler



March 2, 1976

Dear Mrs. Bernatschke,

This is to confirm my telephone conversation with Mrs. John Lodge that Mrs. Ford is happy to accept your kind invitation to attend the 55th Annual Luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club in New York on March 20th at the Waldorf-Astoria. I am sure Mrs. Ford would want me to convey her gratitude and her encouragement to all who are actively involved in preparations for this lovely occasion.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter  
Appointments Secretary  
for Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke  
President  
The Women's National  
Republican Club  
3 West 51st Street  
New York, New York - 10019



SP/sr

c: ✓ BF Accepted Pending (March 20, New York)  
William Nicholson



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*As we discussed,*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

As we discussed this morning, this is the invitation you were unable to accept ✓ last year and we held it for consideration this year because you hoped to do it. They would like to honor you with their "Woman of the Year Award". Being the national group, I hope you will be able to do this.

If you are planning to accept, I think it would be worthwhile to convey that to them at this time rather than waiting closer to the date.

X Attend

       Regret

Thank you,

*susan*



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Parliamentarian

Dear Mrs. Ford:

As President of the Women's National Republican Club, Inc., I am expressing the hope of every member that you will accept our "Woman of the Year Award" on the occasion of our 55th Annual Luncheon to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, March 20, 1976 at 12:30 p.m.

We know there are many demands made of your but we do so want you with us at our Anniversary Celebration.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

*Ruth A. Bernatschke*

Mrs. Rudolf A. Bernatschke  
President

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

ask Susan

The White House

Washington

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PMS SUSAN FORD

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WASHINGTON DC

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MRS ROBERT GUNTHER

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*Ackn by phone*  
*SR*

REGRETTED BY  
PHONE FOR  
SUSAN.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1976

Dear Mrs. Gunther:

I was interested in reading your letter of January 19th and learning of your plans for a dinner at the Women's National Republican Club on February 18th and your desire to have Susan Ford as your guest.

Inasmuch as I am not familiar with Susan's schedule I am forwarding a copy of your letter along with a copy of this reply to the office responsible for coordinating Susan's activities. I am sure you will hear from that office in sufficient time for your dinner.

Very best wishes for success in your assignment as Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library, and with your dinner program.

Sincerely,

*Mildred Leonard*  
(Miss) Mildred Leonard  
Personal Assistant

Mrs. Robert F. Gunther  
Chairman, Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library  
308 West 97th Street  
New York, New York 10025





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January 19, 1976

Ms. Mildred Leonard  
Asst. to The President  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss Leonard:

May I seek your advice after you have read what I would love to have take place.

By way of introduction I am on the Board of Governors of Women's National Republican Club and my assignment is Chairman of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Library.

On February 18, Wednesday we are planning a very fine dinner at the club -- from 6 to 7 in the George Washington Room we shall have cocktails and something lovely re the Bicentennial after which we will go to our Main Dining Room and enjoy dinner with a fine speaker and guests. We are calling it the George Washington Dinner.

Would it be possible that Susan Ford could be our guest? I want to invite several outstanding young people.

Helen Thomas will be our guest at a Tea on January 21st and I am happy to have a picture of a conference with President Ford. By the way he knows me in several things that we have done such as I am with the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and on the National Council of Women, etc.

May I hear from you and thanks very much for anything you can do to help me.

Sincerely,  
*H. A. ... Hunt*



Carolyn,

file

To read outloud to Mrs. Ford.

susan

PS Sheila said the Dave Kennerly filmers  
decided last night not to film BF today.

*Carolyn  
to make it into Ford*

Group: Chopin Singing Society of Buffalo  
N.Y.

120 Polish singers

Have gone on many concert tours;  
Members often include several generations;  
Are touring Washington for a couple of  
days now, and will conclude with a  
gala reception tonight at the Polish  
Embassy.

Their trip is being filmed by 2 Buffalo  
TV stations.

Coming:

MAYOR OF BUFFALO  
MAKOWSKI

CONG:

NOWAK  
LA FALCE  
KEMP

LT. GOV. (N.Y.) KRUPSAK

PLATE FROM  
TED NIKOLLY,  
PRES OF  
CHOPIN SINGING  
SOCIETY



"Scenario": Come out So. Portico (Dip. Rm);  
Shake hands with people in front row only;  
Wave to others;  
Accept sterling platter from President of their grp.  
Thank, bid farewell, get in car and leave.

Press: Two Buffalo tv filmers  
Wire photographers only

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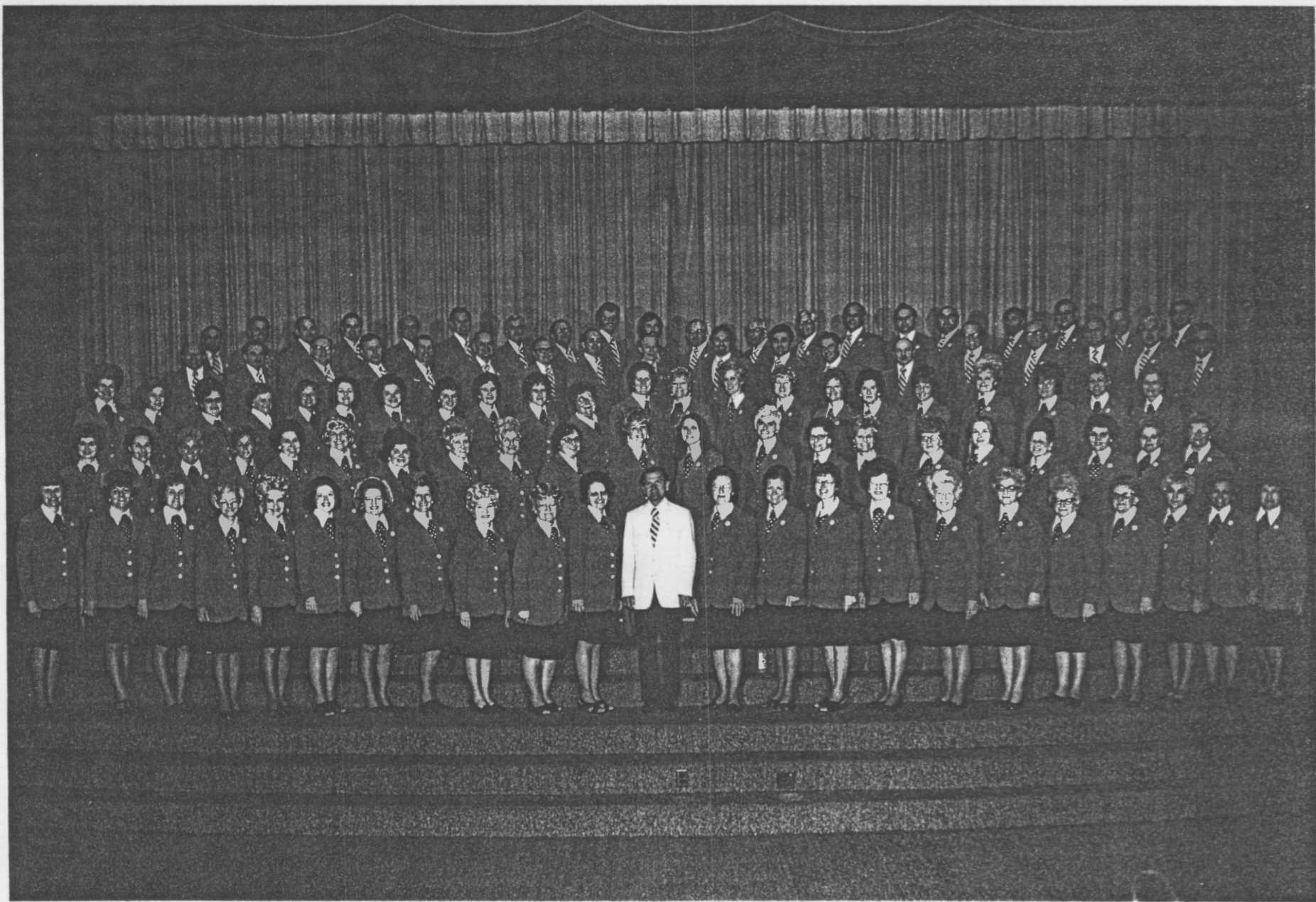
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Avery, The Rev. Dorman T.

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Baker, Mrs. LaMar

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de Barcza, Mrs. Charles G.

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Fitting, Mrs. Louise

Ford, Mrs. Gerald R.

Foster, Mrs. Robert

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Gerard, Mrs. James W.

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Goldwater, United States Senator Barry M.

Goldwater, Mrs. Barry M.

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Gresov, Mr. Boris V.

Gresov, Mrs. Boris V.

Halligan, Mr. Theodore H.

Halligan, Mrs. Theodore H.

Hamill, Mr. Chalmers

Hamill, Mrs. Chalmers

Hamill, Miss Dorothy Stuart

Hamill, Miss Marcia

Hamilton, Mrs. Alexander

Hamilton, Lady Malcolm Douglas

Hanford, Miss Agnes Rutledge

Hart, Mrs. Merwin Kimball

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Holden, Mrs. Marshall

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Kelly, Mrs. Phyllis

Kenyon, Mrs. Douglas H.

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Sutton, Mrs. Winston H.

Tigane, Miss Laine

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von Grung-Semon, Prasert

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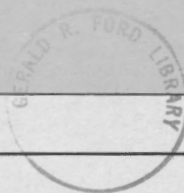


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I don't judge my  
cigarette by its length.

There's only one reason to smoke: taste.  
Not length. Not looks. Winston Super King gives me  
the real Winston taste I like and the extra  
length I want. So I get as much taste per millimeter as  
any cigarette can give. For me, Winston is for real.

Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined  
That Cigarette Smoking Is Dangerous to Your Health.

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## MUSIC OF BROADWAY

... AND SOME OF THE MEN WHO WRITE IT

by Neal Ashby

One of the men who write the music of Broadway shuts himself up in his apartment when he works, doesn't shave, wears rumpled jeans, does his own cooking, sees no one. (Marvin Hamlisch)

Another of Broadway's composers creates new tunes at a piano in a Madison Avenue office building while wearing a dark business suit, white shirt and tie. (Richard Rodgers)

A third picks out melodies on a toy xylophone. (Richard Adler)

And a fourth writes music for ten minutes at a time while lying down, then drops off to sleep for a few minutes before resuming. (Stephen Sondheim)

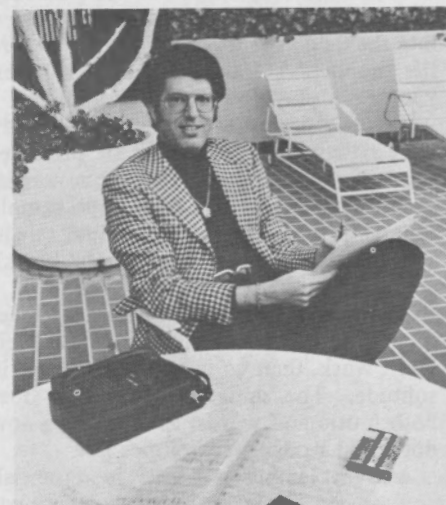
The men who write the music of Broadway are as different as are their methods of work. And the differences are never more sharply apparent than when you ask Richard Rodgers and Marvin Hamlisch some similar question about how musicals are written.

Elder statesman Rodgers, at 73 composer of more hit musicals, probably, than

*Below: Marvin Hamlisch (A Chorus Line), Right above: Stephen Sondheim (Pacific Overtures) Right below: Richard Rodgers and Sheldon Harnick (music and lyrics, respectively for the upcoming Rex).*

anyone else (*Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, et al), whose latest, *Rex*, is due in late March, dismisses such inquiries with an impatient expression and wave of the hand that says: "You just sit down and do it."

By contrast, 31-year-old Hamlisch, who did the music for the smash musical of recent months, *A Chorus Line*, and seemed "flip" to some in accepting a record three "Oscars" for film composing in 1974, becomes deeply analytical when he discusses his craft. He talks of "the elements of memorability" in a song (repeti-



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tion of passages of music and lyrics; a simple, meaningful message; writing songs that are "an emotional experience;" the growing use of underscoring (background music that is neither sung nor danced to).

To those who love music and the theatre, composers are specially blessed. They summon up from fertile imaginations sparkling songs, and poems that can be sung to them. That is rare enough. But these must be songs and poems that can be integrated smoothly into the flow of a drama performed by actors.

Getting started as a theatre song writer is an informal business. Rodgers attracted attention by writing the score for a Columbia University varsity show when he was a 16-year-old freshman. Many, including Kern, Gershwin and Hamlish, wiggled into the field as rehearsal pianists. "You're the 'gopher,'" Hamlish notes. "When you're not playing you run errands."

To get a first show to score, you simply have to convince a director or producer through your piano-playing, your understanding of the idiom, and some sample tunes that you're a fresh, original talent. The fact that as an unknown you'll work comparatively cheap helps.

Composers and lyricists regularly meet to plan, and to exchange and test their latest work, then go off again to create in solitude. The same writer seldom does both music and words, as Sondheim now does, and Rodgers sometimes has.

Marvin Hamlish works in a newish  
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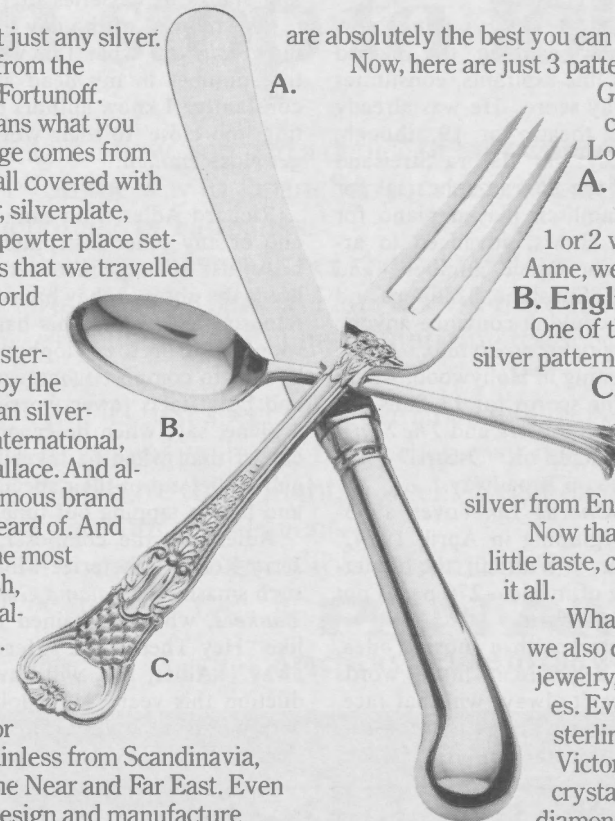
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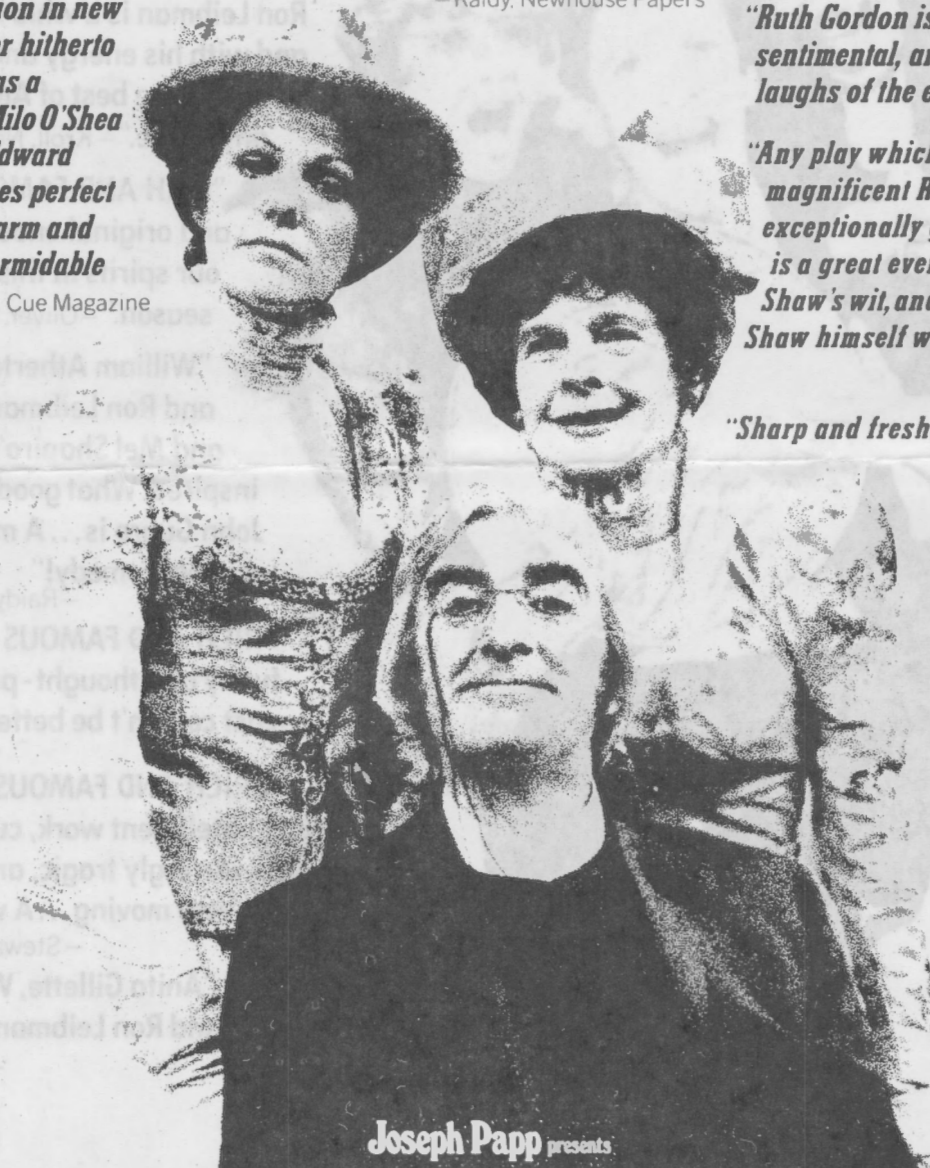
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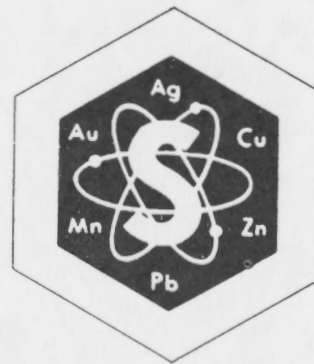
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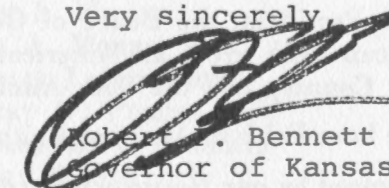
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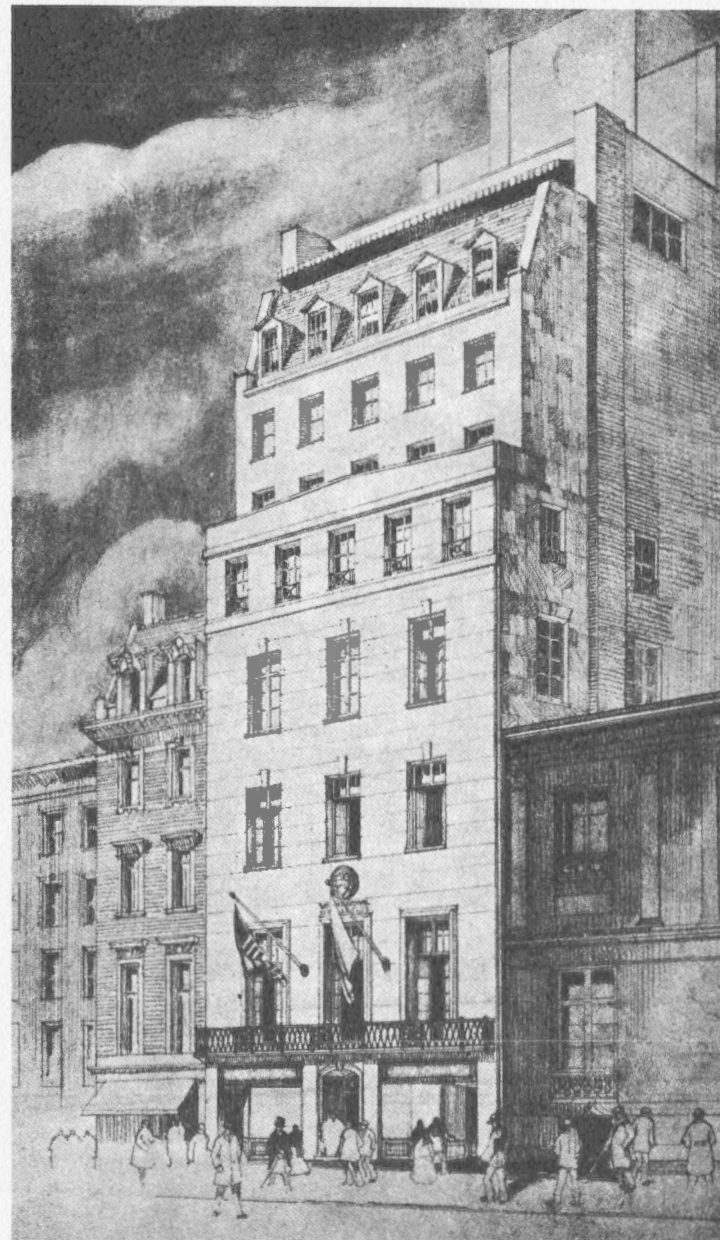


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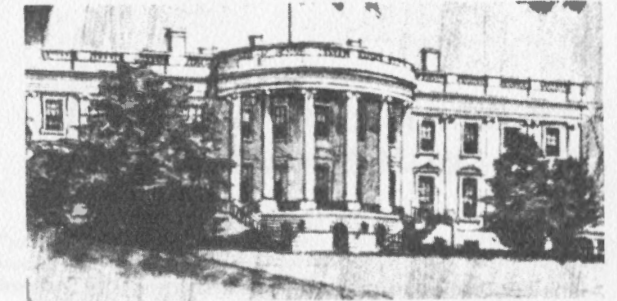
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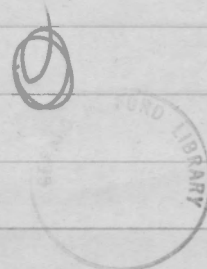


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WHITE HOUSE

March 26, 1976

Dear Mr. Papp:

I am still recalling with delight my wonderful evening at A Chorus Line. It was an occasion that I will never forget. Please express my appreciation to the members of the cast for their warm greeting after the show. I felt right at home! The original cast recording which you presented will serve as a lasting reminder of this occasion, and I also want to thank you for the albums and tee shirts you included for my family. Many, many thanks!

With all good wishes to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Betty Ford

Mr. Joseph Papp  
Producer  
New York Shakespeare Festival  
425 Lafayette Place  
New York, New York 10003



FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Sean Connery  
Flat 5  
St. James Chambers  
Ryder Street  
London SW 1, England



To Sean Connery - With deep admiration and best wishes  
Sincerely  
Betty Ford



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 4/27/76

TO: Nancy Cherdon

FYI ✓ ACTION           

OTHER:

Nancy -  
Per our phone  
conversation.



Marge Wicklein  
EOB 484

FIRST FAMILY GIFT REGISTER

Gift for: The President \_\_\_\_\_ Pres. and Mrs. Ford X Mrs. Ford \_\_\_\_\_ Pres. and Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor: Mr. ~~Mrs.~~ Miss F. Bennison Bennett

Title, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 387 Town Creek Drive  
Lexington Park, Md. 20619

First-name basis \_\_\_\_\_  
 if so indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented by: Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Other X

Name: Mrs. May Prince Gardens

Address: 3 East North Tudor Gardens

Circumstances of Presentation At Reptilian Reception

2 Tudor City Place  
W. Y., W. Y. 10017

Description of Gift Book of Mormon

Other remarks See note from AW

Disposition of Gift G.U.

White House Mail Room for processing prior to  
 being sent to the Gift Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Retained by \_\_\_\_\_

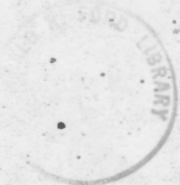
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This report prepared by: Pete Soren



FROM  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Miss Odette Bernard  
315 West 57th Street  
New York, New York 10019*





*To Odette Bernard*

*With appreciation and warm best wishes,*

*Betty Ford*





PARSONS AWARD  
MARCH 29, 1976

(Revised)

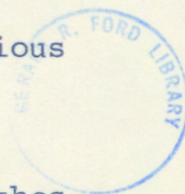
I am flattered to receive an award from the Parsons School of Design. Parsons has made such a unique impact on American fashion and the development of many different forms of artistic expression.

It's really delightful to be back among members of the fashion industry in this exciting city. I can remember how eagerly I awaited and how much I enjoyed my twice-a-year visits to New York from Grand Rapids, when I was fashion co-ordinator for a department store. With my personal background, it is a special thrill to be recognized by leaders of American fashion.

The marvelous show we've just seen demonstrates why it's so easy to be enthusiastic about American fashions<sup>?</sup>. The variety of styles and fabrics are in tune with our American belief in diversity and individuality.

American clothes are accessible, versatile--sometimes whimsical, sometimes dramatic--but always expressive. Wherever I go, I see Americans wearing clothes designed to match various needs and lifestyles,

For craftsmanship, creativity and <sup>Style</sup> ~~class~~--American clothes <sup>at</sup> are the top of the line. That's why I'm very pleased you think <sup>have</sup> I've helped you <sup>as well as mine</sup> ~~very~~ special industry. Frankly it has meant a great deal to my whole life style  
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