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October 31, 1974

Dear Dr. Enarson:

Thank you again most sincerely for your very kind offer to give me two complimentary tickets to the Ohio State - Michigan football game.

My schedule is now firm, and on that day I will still be on an extended trip to Japan, South Korea, and the USSR. Unfortunately, I will not be able to use the tickets even though I would very much like to do so.

In view of this fact, I am returning to you the two Press Box elevator passes which were given to me at the time I spoke at the Ohio State commencement. I feel it is only right that I return these to you since I personally will be unable to use them.

You can be sure that wherever I will be on that Saturday I will be anxiously awaiting the results of the "Big Game."

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harold L. Enarson
President
Ohio State University
190 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

November 12, 1974

Dear Dr. Enarson:

Mr. Milton Friedman has given to me your letter of November 4 with the enclosed copy of the letter the President sent you on October 31.

I am indeed sorry that your name was misspelled on the President's letter. I will be the first to confess, however, that I am the one who inserted the "unfamiliar K" in your name.

I do regret this and am pleased to enclose an identical letter which the President gladly re-signed.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothy Downton
Personal Secretary
to the President

Dr. Harold L. Enarson
President
Ohio State University
190 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 12, 1974

TO: NETA MESSERSMITH
FROM: PATTI PETRONE

Neta, Mr. Friedman asked me if you could straighten this matter out for him.

Thank you. If you have any problems, please call me on x2810



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 4, 1974

Mr. Milton Friedman
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Friedman:

It's an infinitesimally small matter -- but perhaps you can help.

The White House has my name misspelled on some list somewhere (someone up there dislike Truman Democrats?). The result is that I have this wonderfully thoughtful letter from the President (copy attached) with an unfamiliar K in my name.

If you can help - - - -.

I am assuming that a new letter with my name spelled properly could be sent without bothering President Ford, i. e. by using the stamp.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Enarson".

Harold L. Enarson
President

HLE/mr

Attachment

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:

To:

D /

Date:

Time

a.m.

p.m.

10/30 Jerry talked w/ Ed
Weaver Athletic Dir., who
indicated there were no
tickets given -- only elevator
passes which may still
return

Mich/Ohio

Tickets

Be sure to write the Pres.
of Ohio state. Unfortunately
I am going to Japan, So. K. + 9/55. R.
so can't use them. Express thanks etc.

Send love

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WASHINGTON

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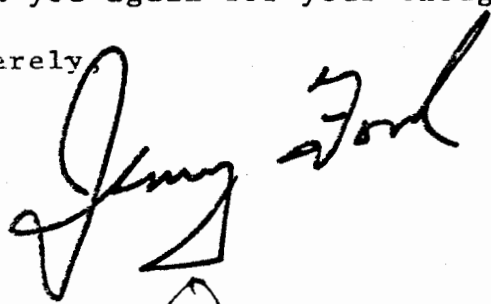
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Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the recipient.

Dr. Harold L. Knarson
President
Ohio State University
190 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

October 31, 1974

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OHIO STADIUM—1974

Booths 13 and 14

The Press Box Elevator is located at GATE 19 on the west side of the Stadium.

MICHIGAN

Nº 23

NOT GOOD FOR ADMISSION

**ADMIT TO PRESS BOX ELEVATOR
(Gate 19)**

MICHIGAN

VOID WITHOUT STUB

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GRF Personal

September 3, 1974

Dear Dr. Knarson:

Thank you again for all the courtesies you extended to me on behalf of the Ohio State University during my recent visit. I very much enjoyed my trip last Friday and the opportunity to deliver the commencement address.

Thank you also for the complimentary tickets to the Ohio State - Michigan football game. As you indicated, this is always the "Big Game," and if I cannot be present in person I can assure you I will be there in spirit! I certainly do appreciate your thoughtfulness in this regard.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harold L. Enarson
President
Ohio State University
190 North Oval Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Went onto tickets



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 29, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

As you know from personal experience, the Ohio State University -- University of Michigan football rivalry makes this the "Big Game" for the Midwest and, indeed, for the Nation.

I am certain that Bob Fleming joins me in the hope that you can come. I promise to do all in my power to make it a great day for you -- short of losing to Michigan.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Enarson".

Harold L. Enarson
President

HLE/mr

cc: Dr. Robben Fleming

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500