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January 7, 1975

Dear Pearl:

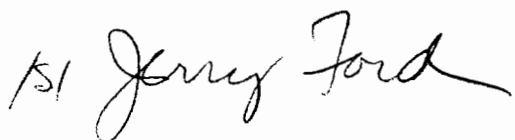
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I know I am echoing the sentiments of your countless friends and admirers when I express the hope that 1975 will bring you good health and a good measure of the happiness and pleasure which you have given so generously to others over the years.

I was in Vail, Colorado skiing when I read of your hospitalization. I called the hospital but you had already departed. That was good news, but sorry I missed you.

Our family joins me in sending you warmest good wishes always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed address.

Miss Pearl Bailey  
8433 Melvin Avenue  
Northridge, California 91324

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1975

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