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January 21, 1975

Dear Susan and John:

Thank you most sincerely for your very thoughtful note of January 13.

The entire Ford family thoroughly enjoyed our Vail skiing holiday. It was wonderful to be able to be with old and dear friends such as the two of you!

Thank you also for sending me the article from the Chicago Tribune regarding the quote Richard Ogilvie found recently. That was most interesting!

Warmest personal regards,

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Laughlin, Jr.  
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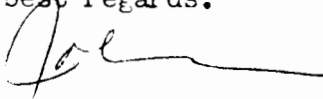
Dear Jerry -r - r - r - Mr. President:

Can't tell you how much Susan and I enjoyed our holiday and how nice you were to spend so much of it with us.

Shortly after returning I had lunch with your old friend, Dick Ogilvie, and the following day The Chicago Tribune published this article which I thought was worthy of your attention.

Glad to see you both looking so well, and hope that perhaps in the summertime we can get back in the mountains again.

Very best regards.



John O'Laughlin, Jr.

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P.S. You have an awful lot of backers out here in the midwest.

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JRF from JO'L

Tribune, Sunday, January 5, 1975

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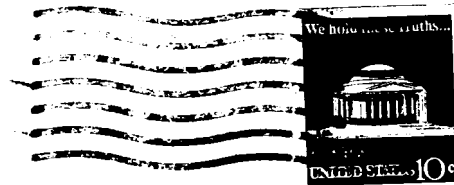
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Richard B. Ogilvie, former governor: I recently ran across a quote which I found strangely hopeful: "It is a gloomy moment in the history of our country. . . . Our dollar is weak thruout the world. Prices are so high as to be utterly impossible. . . . Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent upon the horizon." The quote came from an 1857 edition of Harper's Weekly.



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