The original documents are located in Box C11, folder "Presidential Handwriting, 1/28/75 (2)" of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 28, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached is being forwarded for your information at Warren Rustand's request.

Jerry M. Johnes Staff Secretary

January 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Sharrow:

This is to acknowledge your letter to the President of January 14.

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for sending along the newspaper article by Carol Rummel about Joe McIntosh. The President is appreciative of your thoughtfulness and thanks you for your kind words and good wishes.

With the President's best regards,

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand Appointments Secretary to the President

Mr. Charles L. Sharrow, Jr. 2848 Sixteenth Avenue Port Huron, Michigan 48060

cc and incoming to Jerry Jones for President's Reading File

P. left newspafer leggerigs

51 end (other the waiter)

ACTION T/D____SCHFMULE BD._____EATE RECEIVED

JAN 20 1975

MESSAGE
OPEAKERS BUPEAU
OTHER

2848 Sixteenth Avenue Port Huron, Michigan, 48060 January 14, 1975

c 122

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

Unless you have already recuived a copy of the enclosed newspaper article, I am quite certain that you will be interested in reading it.

Although I am a couple of years younger than Joe McIntosh, we have been good friends for many years. We went to the same school, were members of the same Boy Scout troop here in Port Huron and Joe helped me with many of my scouting tests and merit badge work. He was always my ideal, a good student, a member of the school debating team, an excellent athlete, an eagle scout, 6' $4\frac{1}{2}$ " at maturity, a graduate engineer, faithful to his family, his church, and his country. Who could ask for more?

I have a request. Why not invite him to the White House for a visit? He would be thrilled. And as he is retired, his talents and abilities might be put to work on some special assignment for our government.

By the way, my wife, Evelyn, is a first cousin to the late James Mudge who was on your staff many years ago.

Through our mutual friendship with Joe McIntosh, the association between you and Jim Mudge and the fact that you are from Michigan we always felt very near to you and have followed your career closely. Your television talk of last evening was excellent.

Wishing you success and good health in the future.

Very respectfully yours,

Charle & Sherrow. Jr.

Charles L. Sharrow, Jr.