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GORDON, FRANCIS J. JR.

February 11, 1975

Dear Mr. Gordon,

Sorry to be so delayed in responding to your Mailgram. I trust you will understand that the many demands on my time often make it impossible to be as prompt as I would like in handling correspondence that requires my personal attention.

I was at Chapel Hill Navy Pre-Flight School from April 1942 until June 1943, and I did some coaching. It is unfortunate that we cannot recall all those with whom we were associated at that time. Like you, I cannot say with certainty that I am the officer who gave you an excellent mark in wrestling. But then again, I may have.

With kind personal regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

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DEAR SIR

ARE YOU THE OFFICIER THAT GAVE ME AN EXCELLENT MARK IN WRESTLING
AT CHAPEL HILL?

FRANCES J GORDON JR 6232 WALKER ST PHILADELPHIA PA 19135

04:20 EST

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