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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

You inquired as to whether you had appropriately thanked Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr. and his associates for their various gifts to you. Attached are copies of your thank you letters to both Dr. Clark and Mr. Pabst.

Don



Don R. & "Thank you Dept"

Did I Thank him &
his associates for their
various gifts?



DR. M. GRAHAM CLARK, JR.
PRESIDENT GENERAL
1974 - 1975

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

SCHOOL OF THE OZARKS
POINT LOOKOUT
MISSOURI 65726

FEB 17 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 2/11/75

TO: DON RUMSFELD

FROM: JERRY H. ~~JONES~~

I believe the attached
letters which were
signed by the President
answer his question.

To TTS handle

February 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Pabst:

It was a pleasure to welcome you to the White House, and I want to thank you for presenting me with a personalized copy of the third annual edition of The Hereditary Register of the United States of America.

I also want to express my gratitude for the turquoise Indian jewelry you brought for Mrs. Ford and me. The bolo tie is great, and Mrs. Ford is equally delighted with the beautiful necklace. These gifts will be lasting reminders of your friendship, and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. James Peshlakai handcrafted them upon your instructions gives added meaning to this remembrance. Many, many thanks!

With warmest fraternal regards.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ralph M. Pabst
Treasurer General
The National Society of the
Sons of the American
Revolution
696 West Colter Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

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GIFT

February 5, 1975

Dear Dr. Clark:

It was a special pleasure to greet you and the other members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution who came to the White House with you.

For me, it was a personal honor to receive the framed certificate and medals denoting my membership in your distinguished organization. As President, I was delighted to accept on behalf of the American people the magnificent porcelain figurine depicting the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Just as the signers of this document had to meet with courage the great challenge that lay ahead, so must we 200 years later meet with the same conviction the challenges that face us. I am confident that by working together we as a free people can again triumph, and your gift will serve as a forceful reminder of the commitment each of us must make to insure the future of our Nation.

With warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dr. M. Graham Clark, Jr.
President General
The National Society of the
Sons of the American
Revolution
School of the Ozarks
Point Lookout, Missouri 65726

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