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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *by*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Ron Nessen thought you and Mrs. Ford  
would be interested in the attached  
letter.

*JFJ*  
Jerry R. Jones  
Staff Secretary

*RRY*

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The President and Mrs. Ford  
The White House

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

We want to thank you for being our guests of honor at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' Association. It was an honor and also a very real pleasure to have you with us.

As Helen said in her "inaugural address," we both feel that you have brought about a vastly improved atmosphere in the relations between the White House and the news media.

The President's remarks at the dinner, we felt, were part of his continuing effort to maintain this atmosphere, and we appreciated them all the more in the light of the results that already have been achieved.

We thank you both for contributing so generously and warmly to an enjoyable and successful evening.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Helen Thomas*

Helen Thomas  
President, White House  
Correspondents' Association

*James Deakin*  
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