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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

MR. PRESIDENT:

Ron Nessen requested that the attached letter be forwarded for your reading.

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Jerry H. Jones
Staff Secretary

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *df*

JOHN HERSEY

420 Humphrey Street,
New Haven, Connecticut, 06511,
May 5, 1975.

Dear Mr. President:

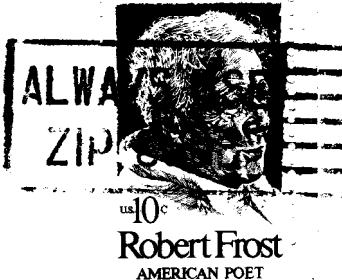
Many thanks for your generous letter about the upshot of my visit with you, for your many kindnesses to me while I was there, and especially for the extraordinary openness and trust you offered me as a journalist.

Only time can tell as to the points on which we may have seen things differently, but whatever those conclusions may be, I would very much like to take you up on the offer to stay in touch, one way or another.

Sincerely

John

President Gerald R. Ford,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.



Mr. Ron Nessen,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.

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