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May 24, 1975

Dear John:

I thought you would like to have the enclosed photograph taken when you presented the Spirit of America-"The Bicentennial Games" to me.

Thank you again and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Honorable John Anderson  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Vern Loen and Marge Wicklein

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To Helen Anderson, with warmest love and  
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May 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Keys:

Congressman John Anderson very kindly delivered your nice message and the Spirit of America-"The Bicentennial Games" to me personally.

I am enclosing a photograph of the presentation which I hope you will enjoy having. I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in having my good friend and former colleague bring them to me.

Thank you again and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. Gary D. Keys  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Coach, House Game Sales &  
Promotions, Inc.  
741 Buena  
Chicago, Illinois 60613

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cc: Marge Wicklein with gift and letter

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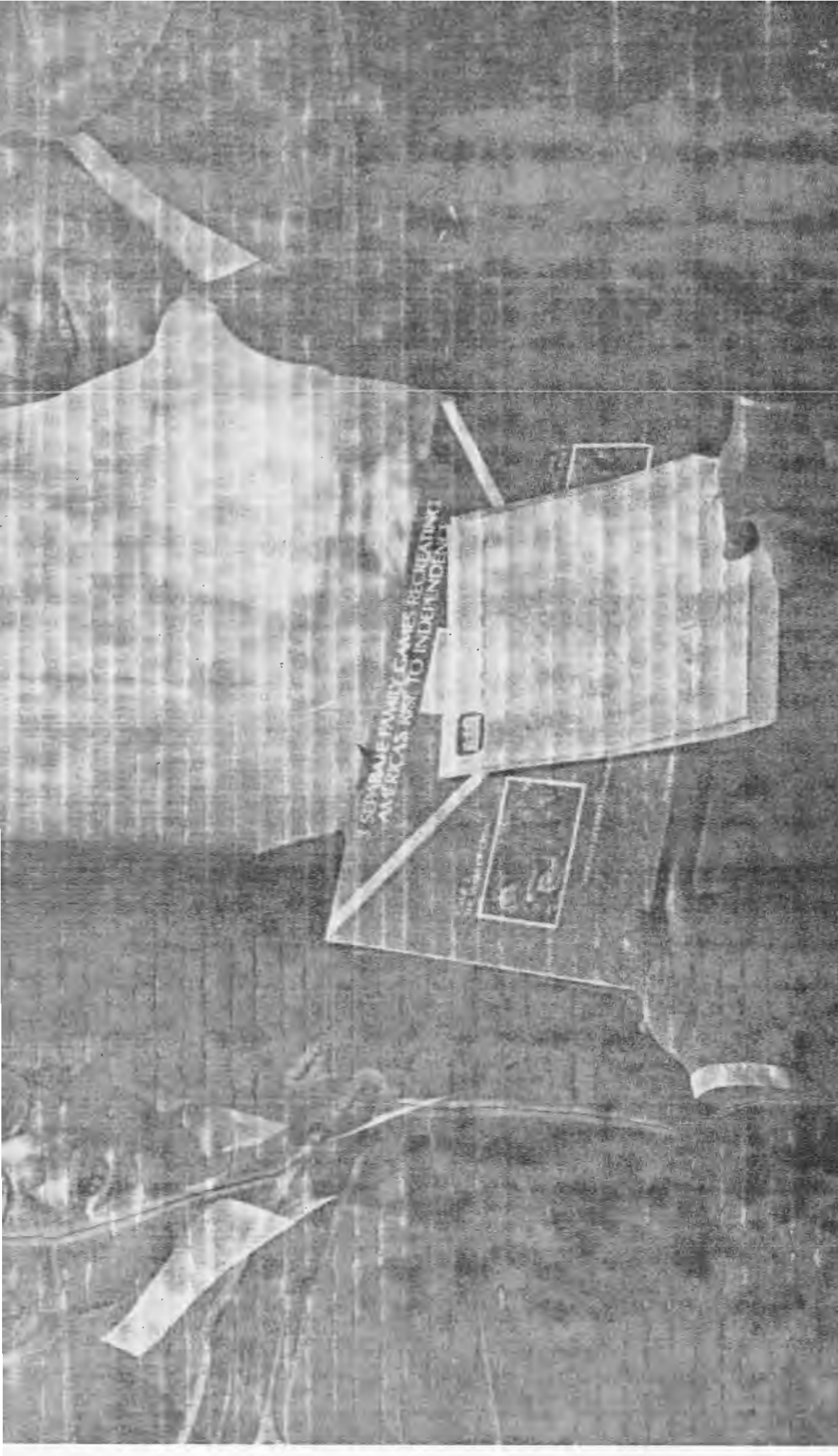
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To Mary Kye, with my best wishes. Mary Kye

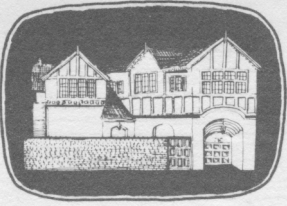
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

M/ Congressman John  
Anderson of Ill. brought  
this to W. H. dinner last  
night. & had delivered from  
a constituent.

We should thank but I  
don't know which one. Check  
with his office & prepare  
the 2 letters.

Thank etc.

David K. has photo of  
his delivering. But for me  
to autograph.



# Coach House Game Sales & Promotions, Inc.

May 21, 1975

THE PRESIDENT  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased to present to you a copy of SPIRIT OF AMERICA-"The Bicentennial Games." Each game proudly carries the seal of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration as the official board game commemoratives of the celebration.

A new concept in game playing - SPIRIT OF AMERICA games have been created as a method of stimulating interest in our rich and colorful American Heritage. Each game vividly recreates the story of one aspect of the turbulent and fascinating growth of our nation.

SPIRIT OF AMERICA games are intended for use in both the educational and family environment. The concept is designed to not only present historic facts in a manner which is fun and challenging to the players, but to actually bring the material alive in a way which helps Americans of today relate to the lives and times of those who were instrumental in paving a better path for future generations.

Hopefully the SPIRIT OF AMERICA concept will make a significant contribution to the Bicentennial celebration. If so, a great deal of credit should be given to John Warner's outstanding staff and Andrew Wahlquist in particular. Their confidence, support and personal attention have been invaluable and sincerely appreciated.

We look forward to 1976 being the beginning of a new era for America and a banner year for you personally.

Best regards, ~

Michael R. Miller  
President

Lyle D. Hurd, Jr.  
Executive Vice President

Gary D. Keye  
Secretary/  
Treasurer

William C. Ibbs  
Educational Director

*Mr. Anderson  
Mr. Hurd  
Mr. Keye*