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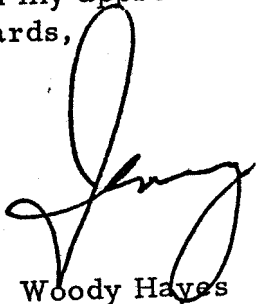
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1976

Dear Woody:

Having your support at this time means so much to me that I'm even tempted to go out and toss around that Ohio State football you gave to me. I just want you to know how proud and pleased I am to have you in my corner. Your friendship means more than I can say.

With my appreciation and warmest personal regards,



Ford

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P.S.  
I called Marion  
Rogers. It's hard to believe.  
J.