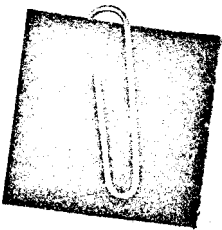


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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

Dear Barry:

I was sorry to learn that you are hospitalized, but I am so pleased to learn that the surgery was highly successful and that you are progressing very well.

Modern surgical techniques accomplish wonders, and I am certain you will find that the few weeks of curtailed activities will be fully compensated through relief from discomfort.

Betty joins with me in sending our love to you and Peggy and our best wishes for your prompt recovery.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Jerry Ford*

*P.S. It was good to talk with you today. All you and the 1st Tee room. J.*

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