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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MR PRESIDENT:

You wrote and signed a letter to Cardinal Baum on May 7th when the announcement of his elevation to the College of Cardinals was made. (see TAB A).

It was felt that you should send one to him after your visit to St. Matthews on June 6.

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

I wrote & signed the
to him I believe - double
check.

Let me know.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1976

Your Eminence:

It was a great pleasure to see you on Sunday, June 6. I enjoyed both our private talk and the meeting with Cardinal O'Boyle and other members of the Church leadership group. I look forward to a longer visit in the days ahead. Meanwhile, you have my warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

His Eminence William Cardinal Baum
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