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July 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Davis:

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Hugh and I had a very delightful golf game at Burning Tree in September, 1974, and as I recall Hugh and I defeated Bob and his partner. After the game Hugh and Bob stopped by Bethesda Naval Hospital where my wife Betty was recovering from surgery. Hugh and I corresponded on several occasions thereafter and as a result our friendship grew.

Betty and I extend to you our deepest sympathies and condolences. We trust that God will be with you during this difficult time and will provide you with additional strength and comfort. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

If there is anything that we may do to assist you at this time, please do let us know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hugh Davis  
Short Hills  
New Jersey

GRF:Downton

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Pol Hope

Lugh Davis

Ed Davis -

Short Hills,  
N.J.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Central Files:

This letter was hand delivered to  
Mrs. Davis by Bob Hope who is  
attending the funeral today.

Dorothy Downton