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WASHINGTON

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MEI/VestAl

September 8, 1976

Dear Mrs. Vestal:

The sad news of Bud's death has reached me, and I want you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

I have always had a high regard for Bud's ability and his accomplishments, and I join his many friends and colleagues in expressing to you my deep sympathy during this difficult time. I hope that the memories of the life you shared will lighten your burden of sorrow and that God's love will give you courage and strength.

Sincerely,

Jerry Ford

Mrs. Marion S. Vestal
4635 Seneca Drive
Okemos, Michigan 48864
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*P.S. I remember vividly our
get togethers overseas and at
home. Great memories of a
wonderful person.
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Death of husband

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Bud Vestal died of cancer 9/6/76.

Former Grand Rapids reporter who wrote
biography on the President.