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September 9, 1976

Dear Mr. Smallwood:

You will be pleased to know that my brother Tom has given to me the book you presented to him when he met with the Vermont delegation.

I very much appreciate receiving a copy of your book entitled, "Free & Independent." I also want to thank you for your personal inscription.

As you can well imagine, I have not yet had the opportunity to read the book in detail; but I have scanned it, and I am looking forward to reading it in its entirety. From what I have read so far it looks fascinating and reminds me of my many campaigns in Michigan and my years of service in the House of Representatives.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Smallwood
Willey Hill
Norwich, Vermont 05055

GRF:Downton

cc: Thomas Ford
Marge Wicklein, Gift Unit

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

D / Apparently my brother
Tom was given this book by
the author at N. C. ... I gather
author was a delegate,

Write thank you - indicate
I haven't read but have scanned
it. Looks fascinating & reminds
me of my many campaigns in
Michigan & my years of service in
the H. S. R.
D / return book to me to read.



Larry

This was
given to me
when I was out
at the
delegation. It's autographed
to you

Tom Ford