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EXECUTIVE

MEI/E*

November 5, 1976

Dear Ben:

Betty and I were indeed sorry to hear about your illness. We hope that by now you are able to get around and that things are much better for you. We certainly trust that you are feeling better.

We both just want to let you know that we are thinking of you and that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Warmest best wishes,

JERRY FORD

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WASHINGTON

D / An Admiral Ben
Engel (an old elementary
school friend) as you can
see is in not well.

Find out from Coast
Guard his address & write
him a short note.



Jerry — —

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WASHINGTON

Ben Engel had
a massive stroke
a year ago —

Lt. side paralyzed

recovery — can take

75 steps with walker —

