The original documents are located in Box 4, folder “12/5/74 - Presidential Introduction for Joel Grey” of the President’s Speeches and Statements: Reading Copies at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice
The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.
MR. CHANCELLOR, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

OVER THE YEARS, THE WHITE HOUSE HAS WELcomed MANY TALENTED PERFORMERS -- SINGERS, DANCERS, ACTORS, MUSICIANS -- REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF THE PERFORMING ARTS.
TONIGHT, WE ARE ESPECIALLY FORTUNATE BECAUSE OUR GUEST ARTIST COMBINES ALL OF THESE SKILLS, AS THOSE OF YOU KNOW WHO HAVE SEEN HIM IN FILMS, ON BROADWAY, IN NIGHTCLUBS, AND ON TELEVISION.

HE HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED THAT WE KEEP THE INTRODUCTION TO A MINIMUM SO I WILL ONLY SAY THAT, IN EACH OF THE MANY AND VARIED ROLES HE HAS PLAYED, HE HAS BROUGHT THAT VERY SPECIAL SKILL, ENTHUSIASM AND ELECTRIC QUALITY THAT SEPARATES THE GREAT FROM THE GOOD.
I think the best way of describing him is in one simple sentence. Ladies and gentlemen, one of America's most talented and versatile performing artists -- Mr. Joel Grey.

END