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Mrs. Ford

Fri. Dec. 20,
1974

Re: ~~the~~ Rockefeller's sweeping in -
I slept better last nite -

Whole bunch of horses offered -
Trammelcrows - heads of ~~the~~ Ford's
from
bucket of coal -

Republican Nat'l Comm pp -

Xmas Morning - Made it in 1947

Mr. Ford's - Mrs. Ford made

stocking 54 he was married.

Going to Sun Valley skin Mrs.
Ford going to NY for business.

Filled it with silly things

train, dark glasses, w blinder s
on the side with idea that
he didn't want Pres. Looking
at food looking girls.

Meaningful trinkets, toys -

Gave him a 'searchful' pipe lighter.

Carefully had "engraved on bottom"

In the part of pipe lighter "To

the light of my life." Didn't see

it because he didn't want

it kept it for a while

20 yrs. but somehow got lost

Mrs. Ford's stocking - ~~Red~~ ^{wide} Red corduroy

w/ black velvet cuff on top

Naime

Mrs. Ford's stocking - Red Flannel
stocking - ~~has~~ no Cant w

When Willie born Grandma
Ford made White & Powder
Blue Felt with sequins, Xmas
tree, Santa Claus

Taylor in Green, white felt
with red, sequins, sequins.

When Susan born also got ~~can~~
got - Hair biggest & most
Tangle State - last Tiny Tears with
Real hair - -

Sequins spell Mike, Jane, Steve,

Bres. Mother did shirt under
55 state, Pix of Pres; Capital, Church,
Xmas tree, Gave it in 55
That's when Va. home built
In white like house on their
in Sequins. Mike & Jack
dressed as cowboys. Steve
& Susan as ballerine & Choochoo.
& Blond hair done up.



• That's entertainment

Sound of
Around 7 w in
Riddle of the Fox

Draw names know. Old end of
know. Everyone draws
someone's name. Not expensive
trips.

Shi

Xmas Dinner - family -
in before & after -

Xmas Presents - know what
they're getting - Their Xmas
to Val - involves clothes -
shirts.

Then insisted ^{she} ~~they~~ get knew
shi outfit - thinks it's yellow
~~Green~~



UAIL / SKIING

Last time President Skied?

Last skied a year ago in Vail — over Christmas

Will the Family be ~~leaving~~ together arriving in Vail at same time?

Stere flying in with the ^(s) Browns on the 21st

Others will be there on Sunday.

Barbara Manfuso (s), Susan's best friend at Holton will go to Vail with the family. Flying out on Air Force I. They'll celebrate Barbara's 18th birthday on the plane.

Will they be leaving at same time?

Nutie & Gayle coming back either the 26th - 27th.

Jack will come and go.

Stere's plans are uncertain.

Who will they ^{Pres. & Mrs. Ford} be seeing?

Schedule

Old personal friends like the Browns. They're ~~going out~~ planning to go out to eat every night at friends. Will probably have people over for drinks? ^{Reading "Upstairs at the WH"}

What kind of celebration will they be having Christmas?

No plans made yet.

What plans do they have for New Years?
Ford's don't go out on New Years Eve.

Does President have favorite clothes, hat, etc?
No of none.

Gayle may get new coat
boys all getting watches - loose them
on break them.

Gayle getting ski outfit - before Xmas
Everyone getting new mittens, including
Dad, - Before Xmas

Steve getting new ski boots ~~expensive~~

Jack getting new ski boots, ski
jacket, sweaters

fashioning it -

⑤ Main Xmas present the trip
to Vail. Pres. must pay 1st
class fare for entire family incl.
himself - Always has been

At Xmas time get basically
little gifts

Like Pres. got rose, suspenders
last year -

Give old ski stuff to kids in
Vale who can't afford it -

Mrs. Ford took up skiing to catch him.
"Met Phyllis skied"

Does Pres. like ~~but~~ anything special after skiing?

What are the President's skiing plans?

Will ski 4 hours and work 4 hours.
Will start at 8:00 o'clock.

What will Mrs. Ford be doing while Pres. skiing?

She'll rest, relax, go shopping, see friends.

Who's doing the cooking?

The Mess Stewards - ~~or~~ maybe the same staff as Camp David.

What kind of food will they be eating?

Regular Food - same as they always have.

Jim Brown of Utah will be flying out in private plane - he worked here as AA in Camp Pres. with John Nunn. Went back to Utah

Deadee

Other questions

Stone 207: 21st: Who's the best skier in the family?
Is family flying commercial?
How long has it been since Mrs. Ford skied? 10 Years?

Did she consider herself a good skier? ~~No~~ Does she miss it?

Schedule while there?

* Any menus planned?

There in Vail? Given by Utah Asso -

Christmas presents? brass book-ends for his oval office from Williamsburg

No ← Mrs. Ford continuing

How do they exchange gifts

Skiing still?



Due to the 1st edition of coins found a 1/2 the astro-
neut-
Davidson

Instead Went to ^{Dick Bass &} Jim & Gloria
Brown's party given for the
Fond's Condominium Bass
staying in.

*You Are Cordially Invited to Attend
A Cocktail Reception
for the Members of the
White House Staff
White House Press Corps
and
Distinguished Vail Guests.*

Eagle's Nest, Vail Mountain

6:30 — 8:30 p.m.

Monday, December 23, 1974

*Your Hosts: Vail Associates, Inc.
The Town of Vail*

R. S. V. P.

476-5601

Ext. 414 or 491

Lions Head Gondola Operates

6:00 — 9:00 p.m.

Please Present Invitation

Oryzine 1

~~Wood~~ Steve

Henry Larum, from
Colo, Montana. About
40 yrs. old. Doing it
su/ a kid. Told him
what he wanted. Done
with pocket knife.
Mt. goat fighting
off golden eagle which
attacking baby goat.
^{over hit.} Saw one he had done
called.

Out of soft white Pine
About a foot tall asmt
7" / 8" wide. Stained
it but goats natural



Dec. 25 Party before -40-45 } mutual friends of
Reception at 7:00 - 8:30 } Cliff Robertson
Tina Merrill } val
Party given by the Woones } Lodge

✓
(403) Dinner at 8:15 - 8:30 10 pp only
Rack of Venison

Pres. & Mrs. Fred
Gramshammer,
Kitt ~~Wagner~~ Scott
Jim Browns
Sheikar

Mr. & Mrs. John D'Alonzo -
O'Hauglin
3

George, Maibred

Turtle Soup
Cesar Salad
Rack of Venison
of Vegetable - ~~beef~~

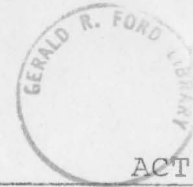


Creme chielet
Light wine Mouse

Drinks -

File
Vail

INCOMING
TELEPHONE CALLS



DATE	TIME	NAME	MESSAGE	ACTION
		Pam Conklin PR Vail Assoc. 476-3906 x445	[good contact for Vail info. & Vail residents)	
		Bob Parker. Sr. VP of Vail Assoc. 476-5001	[good contact]	
		Frank Di Peso Pepi ^{at} Granshaw's		
		Pat Lindh H: 703-821-2252	re: Sewing Inst.	
		Rosie DeLafeld 702-458- 3455		

Scott architects

An original lodge,
Red Lion Inn

Rochester Bldg -
No. of early home
of original settlers

Owns home adjacent
to Bass House



Marlene Elinson -
w (202) 296-1440
H: (202) 783-7462

INCOMING
TELEPHONE CALLS



DATE	TIME	NAME	MESSAGE	ACTION
Dec. 27		Jane Capen - Am America -	Wants Susan to appear on 1 st , premiere show.	No
Dec. 27		Editor of Potomac	Wants to Publish Susan's photos.	
Dec. 27		Maxine Cheshire		Referred call to Larry Specker
Dec. 27		Tom Rau 476-0111 (305) 588-0088	José Mendoza.. wants to be invited to a Coch. tail party given own's Engineering in Central America. If man there.	Told him not that kind of entertainment in Unit.
Dec. 27	476- 5081 45217	Ken Potter Nat'l Inquirer	wants an interview with Jack Ford for an article on Youth in America	
		Mary Ann Childers (312) 281-5210 Phil Donahue Show WGN-TV Chicago	Wants Susan on show	"No" - said she'd call back after Susan's graduates.

ITEMS FROM SHEILA FOR DECEMBER 23, 1974

KIDS AND SLOPES

Mike Ford and his wife Gail; Barbara Manfuso (Susan's friend from Holton Arms since 9th grade); Deede Jarvis (Steve's girlfriend) went out on the slopes at 8:30 a.m.

Jack and Steve Ford went out on the slopes at 9:30 a.m.

There is no structure as to their comings and goings from the slopes.

MRS. FORD AND LUNCH PLANS

Mrs. Ford will be having lunch today with Mrs. Pepe (Shieka) Gramshammer--NO COVERAGE--at 1:00 p.m.

FAMILY XMAS PRESENTS

The big gift every year has been the trip to Vail. However, this year they have given each other ski equipment, ski clothes and so forth. Most of the presents have been given already.

XMAS STOCKINGS (History)

Xmas Morning
Mrs. Ford made the President's stocking before they were married. This was in 1947. It is red cordoroy with a wide black velvet cuff on the top. The childrens' stockings were all made by the President's mother for each child when they were born. The stocking that Mrs. Ford uses has no special significance and she will probably use a red flannel number this year. *In Expensive Items*

XMAS STOCKING (Filling)

Each of the family members pick a name of another family member and fill his or her stocking.

Staff
Staff of 5 from Washington
(2 cooks) chef; ass't chef; food service supervisor; Eddie Serrano (boss man)
steward and with mess waiter { Battista Manzoni

THE BROWNS (Jim and Gloria Brown)

Jim Brown--he is Group Executive for Thiokol, a chemical corporation. He and his wife live 70 miles from Salt Lake City in Tremontom. Mr. Brown met the President 9 or 10 years ago when Mr. Ford came to Utah to give a speech for a Congressman. Mr. Brown was heading up the northern part of the campaign and picked up Ford at the airport. It was in February and they found that they both loved to ski and the Ford family then went to Utah to ski that Easter. Ever since they have been skiing with the Fords either in Utah and then in Sun Valley, and then they came here to Vail.

PARTY TONIGHT

The party tonight is given by the Browns and Dick Bass at the Ford's condominium for 40 people (20 couples who are close friends here in Vail). Outline of the MENU: tenderloin roast, salad, potatoes, pastry for dessert.

NOTE: For Fran Lewine--the President's ski pants yesterday were BROWN not black.



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Truderinger Straße 138
Telefon 432031
Telegramme: Skibogner
Telex: 5/22599
Postfach 800280

Mr. Ron Nessen
Press Secretary to the President
White House

Washington, DC 20500

USA

Attention: Ms. Connie Gerrard

Munich, December 11, 1974
WB/ru

Re: Interview with the President during his ski vacation

Dear Mr. Nessen,

Mr. Dick Bass has suggested to write this letter to introduce myself and my project:

My name is Willy Bogner jr., age 32, I am a former member of the German National Ski Team (1958 - 1966) and I participated in the Alpine Events of the Olympic Games of Squaw Valley 1960 and Innsbruck 1964. I am a personal member of the National Olympic Committee of Germany. The name Bogner might be familiar to you also through my family's sportswear business.

Since 1964 I am producing and directing films. As I am very enthusiastic about the beautiful sport of skiing, the subject of my films is often skiing, in all its aspects. I developed new camera techniques, skiing with the camera at great speeds, skiing backwards while shooting and so on. I was called to direct and shoot the ski sequences in such big productions as the Bond film "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" and the Warner Bros. film "Snow Job" with Jean Claude Killy. My own productions "Ski Fascination" and "Skivision 74" won first prizes at International Film Festivals.

Now I am preparing a new production: "The skiing experience", a 45 minute special for international release on TV and special distribution to skiclubs and college type audiences. The ZDF (Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen) is co-producing the film and is going to put it on the air in autumn 1975. My reference at the ZDF is Mr. Hanns Joachim Friedrichs, director of sports programs.

The aim of the film is to make skiing attractive also to the non-skiing public and generate new enthusiasm for the sport.

To achieve this, I would like to ask outstanding and well-known personalities from various fields (except sports!), who are also recreational skiers, to express their feeling about the sport and give some reasons why they like to ski. The average non skiing public is much more willing to accept advice from prominent recreational skiers than from professionals.

I have heard from my friends at Vail that Mr. Ford likes to ski. Would it be possible for me to talk to him for 3 - 5 minutes, exclusively about skiing, during his Christmas vacation? Maybe it could be done on the slopes or during a ride up the mountain in the gondola at Vail, in order to save Mr. Ford's precious time. I guarantee that there will be a minimum of disturbance and that I will cooperate fully with your suggestions to make this interview a short and easy one.

Here is some more information about the project:

I plan to interview Robert Redford, The Shah of Persia and his wife, conductor Herbert von Karajan, Gianni Agnelli of FIAT, Giscard d'Estaing, John Denver, The Aga Khan, Professor Barnard, Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Caroline of Monaco and other prominent skiing personalities. These interviews will be transitions into entertaining short stories about beautiful, funny and dynamic aspects of skiing. I am sure it will be an exciting film and it will help to gain new friends for one of the most beautiful sports in the world.

The Vice President of the International Olympic Committee,
Mr. Willi Daume, has written a personal letter of re-
commendation for this project to Mr. Ford.

I am waiting for an affirmative reply, and remain,

yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Willy Bogner jr.' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Willy Bogner jr.



Tom DeFrank - Newsweek

Dave Beckwith - Time

Phil Jones - CBS

Dave Kennerly -

Roger Gittines - UPI

Bob Leonard - VOA

Ron Nessen

+ wives

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the Vail press of 1973

+
the v.p. regulars

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, VAIL, COLORADO

FROM: Phil Warden

Please Xerox and distribute to the following:

The President
Donald Rumsfeld
Ron Nessen
Commander Todd
David Kennerly
Dr. Lukash
Jack Hushen
Thomas DeCair
Eric Rosenberger

Welcome to Vail!

We believe you will enjoy your stay and hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities available to you here for winter fun. If you are a skier, you already know the enjoyment that awaits you; if not, try it -- you'll probably like it.

You will find many of the facilities here that you are normally accustomed to on trips. The White House Communications Agency has established radio, telephone, teletype and Dex equipment for both classified and unclassified traffic; the paging system is in operation and is the recommended means for keeping in touch with the switchboard. When you leave your quarters, please advise the Signal Operator of your destination and that you will be on Pageboy. If you need a Pageboy, or additional batteries, ask the operator and they will be sent to you. The commercial telephone number of the Signal Switchboard is 476-4700.

A Xerox machine is located in the Military Aides' office. There is also a non-secure Dex machine available there. Classified material can only be stored at the WHCA Comm Center (Hilton, Room 201).

There are no scheduled military courier flights to or from Washington. Courier material will be sent via commercial aircraft on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The pouch will close out in the Military Aides' office at 12:30 p.m. on those days. Material from Washington will arrive in Vail at about 5:00 p.m.

Newspapers from Washington will arrive in Vail around 3:00 p.m.

There is no motor pool in operation. Everything in Vail is within a few minutes walking distance and, in fact, cars are prohibited from some areas. Also, parking is not allowed in the downtown area. If, however, the need arises that you do need automobile transportation for some reason, call the Military Aides' office.

As a member of the Presidential party, you will be provided a free pass for ski privileges. To obtain your pass, it will be necessary for you to go to the Gondola #1 ticket office in Vail Village to have a picture taken and receive a laminated lift pass. The time of 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22nd, has been set aside for White House staff members. It is suggested that you do this promptly, as it will facilitate your use of the lifts and gondolas.



If you are interested in renting ski equipment, Pepi Sports in Vail Village has graciously offered to provide free daily rental of skis, boots and poles to staff members. Christy Sports, next to Gondola 1 in the Village, has also made special accommodations for staff members. Their rate is \$5.00 a day -- normally \$8.00.

The Ski School is offering a special lesson rate to White House staff. Rates are:

1 all day lesson	\$ 9.00
3 all days	24.00
5 all days	34.00

Tickets will be available at the group ticket window at Golden Peak only.

Lists of White House staff members have been provided to the establishments listed above.

We have tried to insure the availability of everything necessary for you to provide proper support to the President, yet maintain the austerity of the operation which the President has directed. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please call the Military Aides' office.



MILITARY AIDE'S OFFICE

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Norm Stahl	Harland House Residence
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Mr. Larry McWhirter (Corpsman)	Mark
Mr. Eddie Serrano (steward)	Vails Trails East
Mr. Arturo Bautista (steward)	Vails Trails East
Mr. Julian Almonte (steward)	Vails Trails East
Mr. Rogelio Saplan (steward)	Vails Trails East
Mr. Antonio Poblete (steward)	Vails Trails East
Mr. Rogelio Guevara (steward)	Vails Trails East

PRESS OFFICE STAFF

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Miss Jane Hushen	
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Mrs. Noel (Marge)	
Miss Connie Gerrard	Manor Vail
Miss Joy Chiles	Manor Vail
Mr. Gay Pirozzi	Vail Trails
Mrs. Judith O'Neil	Vail Trails
Sean O'Neil	
Kevin O'Neil	

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Mr. Bob Manning	Manor Vail
Mrs. Manning (Betty)	
Mr. Gary Wright	Mark
Mr. John Terry (Driver)	Manor Vail
Mr. Bob Hall (Driver)	Manor Vail
Mr. Charles Burden (Driver)	Manor Vail

HOUSING LISTS

Mr. Donald Rumsfeld	-	Scott Residence, Mill Creek Circle
Mrs. Donald Rumsfeld	-	"
Miss Valerie Rumsfeld	-	"
Miss Marcy Rumsfeld	-	"
Nicholas Rumsfeld	-	"

Mr. Ronald Nessen	-	Manor Vail, 206-07-08
Mrs. Ronald Nessen	-	"
Edward Nessen	-	"

Rear Admiral William M. Lukash	-	Holiday Inn, Apt 13
Mrs. William M. Lukash	-	"
Daniel Lukash	-	"

Mrs. Nellie L. Yates (Brenda Williams)	-	Hilton, Room 116
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Mrs. Sheila Weidenfeldt	-	Hilton, Room 117
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Miss Patti Young	-	Riva Ridge
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Mr. David Kennerly	-	Riva Ridge, 605
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December 22, 1974

PRESS COVERAGE FOR VAIL TRIP

All protection pools should gather at the Press Center at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Sunday, December 22

Air Force One Pool

AP
UPI
Cox Newspapers
Washington Post Photo (AP-UPI pooler)
CBS 2-man crew
Lighting Technician

Marine One Pool

AP
UPI
Cox Newspapers
Washington Post Photo

Arrival at Vail Residence - OPEN COVERAGE

Base of the mountain before first ski run - OPEN COVERAGE

Press should gather immediately after the arrival at the residence at the Los Amigos Restaurant located in the Golden Peak House adjacent to Gondola 1. (Golden Peak House is #22 on the Vail map)

Protection Pool - Los Amigos Restaurant

AP
UPI
NBC 2-man crew
NBC Radio Technician
NBC Correspondent
Washington Post
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Monday, December 23

AP
UPI
ABC 2 -man crew
ABC Radio Technician
ABC Correspondent
New York Times
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Tuesday, December 24

On the mountain coverage the press should assemble at Gondola 2 (Lion's Head area) at 7:30 a.m. to ride to the Eagles Nest Restaurant at the top of the mountain. A continental breakfast will be served and press will be transported to two different sites on the mountain via snow cats to preposition for coverage of the President skiing. The protection pool will remain at the bottom of the mountain.

Press for site 1:

UPI
Reuters
Washington Post
New York Daily News
Buffalo Courier Express
St. Louis Post Dispatch
Los Angeles Times
Scripps-Howard
USLA
Newsweek
US News & World Report
AP Radio
Mutual
Video News
Westinghouse
ABC producer
ABC crew
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Time Photo
ABC Radio Technician
ABC correspondent
CBS correspondent
NBC correspondent

ALB N. 102-10000

Press for site 2:

AP
AFP
New York Times
Wall Street Journal
Chicago Tribune
Denver Post
Hearst Newspapers
Cox Newspapers
Television News Inc.
Voice of America
Time Magazine
NBC Radio
UPI Radio
NBC producer
NBC crew
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Newsweek Photo
NBC Radio Technician
ABC correspondent
CBS correspondent
NBC correspondent

Protection pool at the base of the mountain:

AP
UPI
CBS producer
CBS 2-man crew
CBS Radio Technician
CBS correspondent
Time Magazine
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Wednesday, December 25

Pool 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AP
UPI
NBC 2-man crew
NBC Radio Technician

Pool 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (continued)

Mutual
Hearst Newspapers
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Pool from 3:00 p.m. on

AP
UPI
ABC 2-man crew
ABC Radio Technician
ABC correspondent
US News & World Report
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Thursday, December 26

AP
UPI
CBS 2-man crew
CBS Radio Technician
UPI Audio
New York Daily News
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Friday, December 27

AP
UPI
NBC 2-man crew
NBC Radio Technician
AP Audio
Wall Street Journal
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Saturday, December 28

AP
UPI
ABC 2-man crew
ABC Radio Technician
NBC Radio
Newsweek
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Sunday, December 29

AP
UPI
CBS 2-man crew
CBS Radio Technician
CBS correspondent
Buffalo Courier Express
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Monday, December 30

AP
UPI
NBC 2-man crew
NBC Radio Technician
NBC correspondent
Chicago Tribune
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Tuesday, December 31

AP
UPI
ABC 2-man crew
ABC Radio Technician
Westinghouse
St. Louis Post Dispatch
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Wednesday, January 1

AP
UPI
CBS 2-man crew
CBS Radio Technician
Television News Inc.
Denver Post
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Thursday, January 2

AP
UPI
NBC 2-man crew
NBC Radio Technician
Video News
Scripps-Howard
AP Photo
UPI Photo
Lighting Technician

Marine One Pool

AP
UPI
Los Angeles Times
Washington Post Photo (AP-UPI pooler)

Air Force One Pool

AP

UPI

Los Angeles Times

Washington Post Photo (AP-UPI pooler)

ABC 2-man crew

Lighting Technician

DECEMBER 22, 1974

PCCL REPORT

Pool report from bottom of chairlift number 1 as the President began skiing.

The President arrived about 2 p.m. accompanied by several Secret Service men on skis. The President also was on skis. They walked on the skis from the Bass house to the bottom of the lift where the President waded into a crowd of about 100 persons.

He wore a bright orange parka, dark stretch pants, red boots and orange and white stocking cap. He appeared to be in excellent spirits.

The lift took off suddenly and he almost lost his balance, but he regained his balance, waved and soon disappeared into the mist and snow.

A Secret Service agent accompanied the President on the lift otherwise the Secret Service was inconspicuous.

"It's great to be out here," Mr. Ford said before boarding the chairlift.

The President was relaxed, seemed to handle himself well and comfortably on the skis as he walked or skated over from the Bass house.

Kilpatrick and Compton

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Dear Sheila:

The mail being what it is, or aint, I just hope this gets to you before you leave Washnn, Our Nation's Capital. I talked to Ray Look in transportation -- thanks to a tip from Fran Lewine -- and got the Star-News Room at the Mark Hotel so I'll be with you in lovely, snowy Vail (they had snow yesterday at long last so George Knox told me on the telephone yesterday) (too many yesterdays!)

The Rocky Mt. News is getting my credentials set and I am going up the 19th or so just to be there when you all arrive. I've never been to Vail and haven't even been to Aspen since it got famous. I will probably go up to Denver the 17th or 18th and stay with kind friends for a night or two before taking the Rocky Mt Airline which, I understand, lands at Eagle, wherever that is, and you take a bus 30 miles over the Mt. to get to Vail. Oh well. It has been a great life.

I'll be covering for the News primarily, but also Scripps-Howard has put in its collective oar so I can give you 18 papers hither and thither. So kindly don't forget me, love.

I bought me a cute little Vega and Passed my tests! but don't intend to drive in the snowy mts for a spell.

Know you're up to your ears in preparations so won't keep you reading. By the way - thanks for the invite to the Dec 19 party but I aint there no mo'. Anyway, it impressed the hell out of the Colo Spgs postoffice. I get better service when I get White House envelopes.

Weather keeps being beautiful here, but turned cold in the night and I noticed it was 28 whilst we were breakfasting,

Love to you and I'll see you in Vail. In the meantime, if there are any hot items you wish to relate, I am at 303-598-0131.

As always

Coonk. Han



Dec 14-74

POBox 2256 - Colo Spgs 80901

you must 97 - tel Betty Ford see the then -

W. La Hay
PO Box 2256
Colorado Springs
Colorado 80901



VIA AIR MAIL
CORREO AEREO

Mrs. Sheila Ruth Weidenfeld
The White House
Washington DC

PAR 38
AVION

VIA AIR MAIL

April 24, 1975

Dear Jodi:

Thanks so much for sending me the photographs you took in Vail. You've got a great eye, and I know the President, Mrs. Ford, Susan, and Jack will enjoy seeing the prints as much as I did.

I know how busy you are, and I appreciate all the trouble you've gone through to send them to me.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Jodi Cobb
1245 Vine Street
Denver, Colorado 80206

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Sheila Weidenfeld
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Dear Ms. Weidenfeld:

Here are the photographs you requested in Vail. Sorry for the delay--hope it's not too late for you to use them. I also enclosed some prints of the President, Susan and Jack for whoever might want them.

If you'd like any more prints or any other photographs (I have a lot of the President on skis), please let me know.

Thank you,

Jodi Cobb
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