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Dave Kennerly and Susan Ford are giving the President today an 8 month old (birthday: 2/8/74) golden retriever that they call Liberty Hume. They don't know if the President will want to change the name or not but Susan picked it.

The dog came from Buffalo, Minn. from Mrs. Cleo Friederichsen of Windfall Retrievers, Rt. 1, Box 286, Buffalo, Minn. 55313. They don't have the pedigree yet - the name Windfall retrievers dog gave the / was STREAK.

The Fords have always had golden retrievers. The last one, registered Amber Beauty, but called Sugar by the Fords died a year ago. (it ate some poisoned food).

The first one named Brown Sugar had a heart attack.

This will be their third. The President has been talking for some time about getting another dog and according to Susan has wanted one for some time.

Its a surprise and they will give it to him today. Mrs. Ford doesn't know about it.