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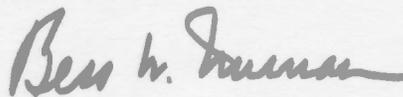
February 28, 1973

Dear Congressman Ford:

Margaret and I want to thank you for your kindness in sending on behalf of the Republican Leadership of the House of Representatives the beautiful arrangement of bronze mums and yellow poms in tribute to my husband's memory.

Your thoughtfulness meant a great deal to us and we are most appreciative and grateful to you for your expression of sympathy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Ford".

Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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September 23, 1976

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ford:

Your note<sup>s</sup> gave me a big "lift" when I badly needed one and I do thank you so very much.

Mr. President, I just shouted when I read the morning paper saying you had beaten Ronald Reagan. My maid thought I had lost my mind! I had forgotten my radio the night before or I would have known it earlier.

I was so glad the Crown Center had been assigned to you and I hope you were comfortable there.

Wish I could have seen you in Kansas City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bess Truman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500