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FRANK L. RIZZO
MAYOR

April 20, 1976

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Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

May I take this opportunity, Mr. President, to thank you for your support of Philadelphia's Bicentennial efforts, and to wish you well in the days ahead.

I join with all Philadelphians in extending this invitation to you and to Mrs. Ford to join us as we mark America's 200th birthday in ceremonies at Independence Hall on Sunday, the Fourth of July. We ask that you deliver the keynote address to the nation on that solemn occasion.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at noon. We would be extremely honored if you and Mrs. Ford would join us for a luncheon at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

Anticipating your favorable response, I remain

Sincerely,

Frank L. Rizzo
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Special Note: The Advance Office of the Bicentennial Office should notify Mayor Rizzo that President + Mrs Ford will not attend luncheon