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1935 LITERARY CLASS

Dear Classmate:

Once in a while someone surprises me by asking me to do something that turns out to be a real pleasure because of the pleasure that will be passed along to others. This is one of those times.

The University of Michigan Club of Washington, D.C. is holding its 23rd Annual Congressional Dinner on March 5, 1975, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The Officers of that Club and Mr. George Lawton, our Literary Class President, have jointly asked me to extend to you, the members of the Class of 1935, an invitation to attend the Dinner.

I, for one, am not much for big get-togethers, particularly with people I don't know or only half remember, but when George gave me the details of the Congressional Dinner, I knew that it would be something that we would all enjoy.

First of all, the Dinner has always had in the audience the distinguished members of Congress who represent the State of Michigan, or who are University of Michigan graduates from other states. In addition, all Michigan men and women working in the Executive and Judicial Branches of Government are also in attendance.

The dinner program this year is entitled "This is Your University, Mr. President", and focuses its attention on our distinguished fellow graduate of the Class of 1935, President Gerald R. Ford.

Washington is, of course, a great city to visit, and the evening would appear to be one of great fun and interest for all of us.

Although, to be honest, at this time we are not certain that President Ford will be in attendance, let me tell you that he seldom misses this occasion, and it is currently on his calendar.

If you are interested in attending the Washington Congressional Dinner, I will see that an invitation is sent directly to you and you may return your reservation and check (\$12.00 per person) to The University of Michigan Club of Washington, D.C. Please indicate on the enclosed card whether or not you would like an invitation to be forwarded to you.

I do hope that many of you will want to meet in Washington at the Congressional Dinner and help us celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the graduation of our distinguished class.

George Lawton and Charlie Barndt, our Class Secretary, join me in wishing you a good New Year.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure