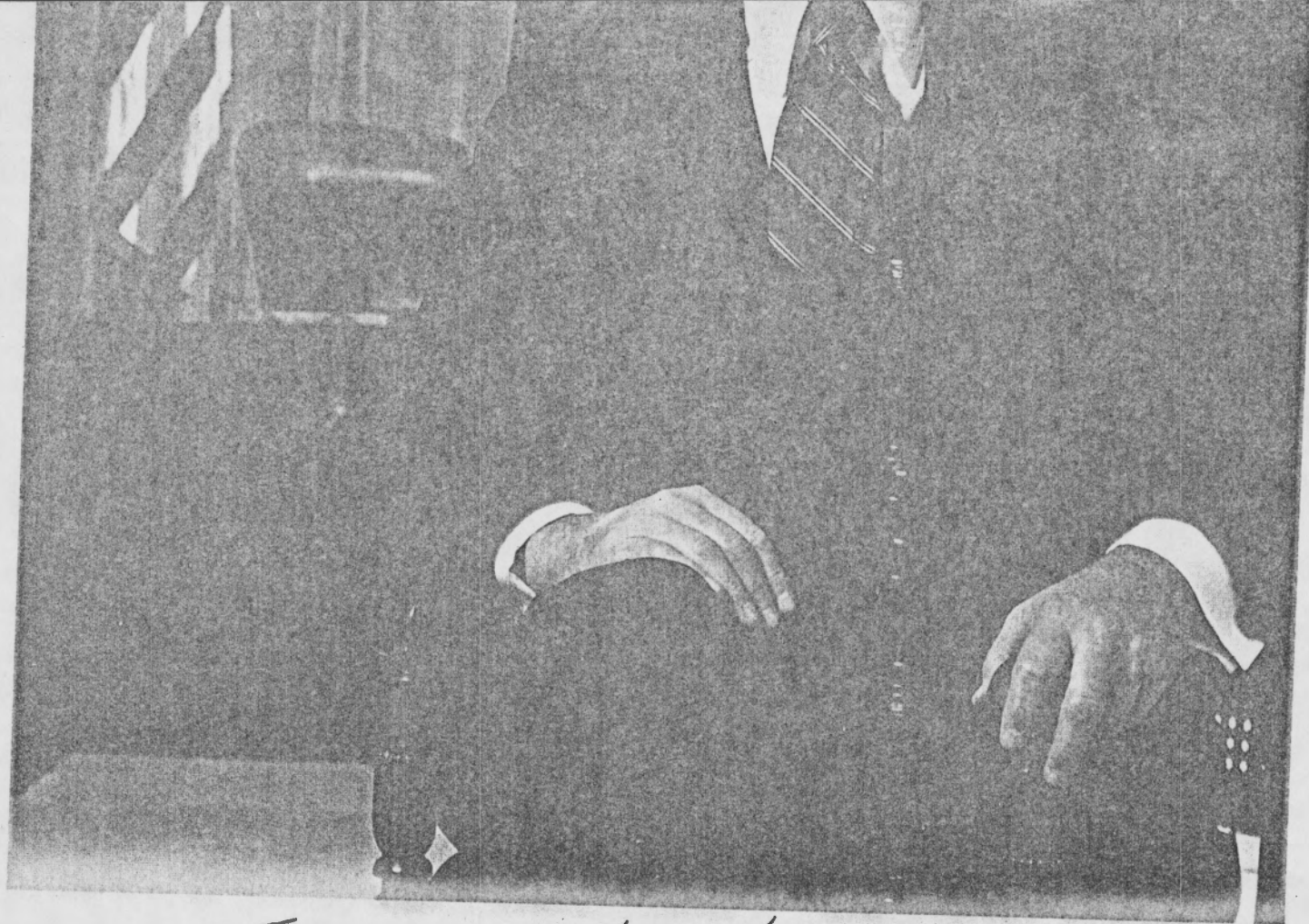


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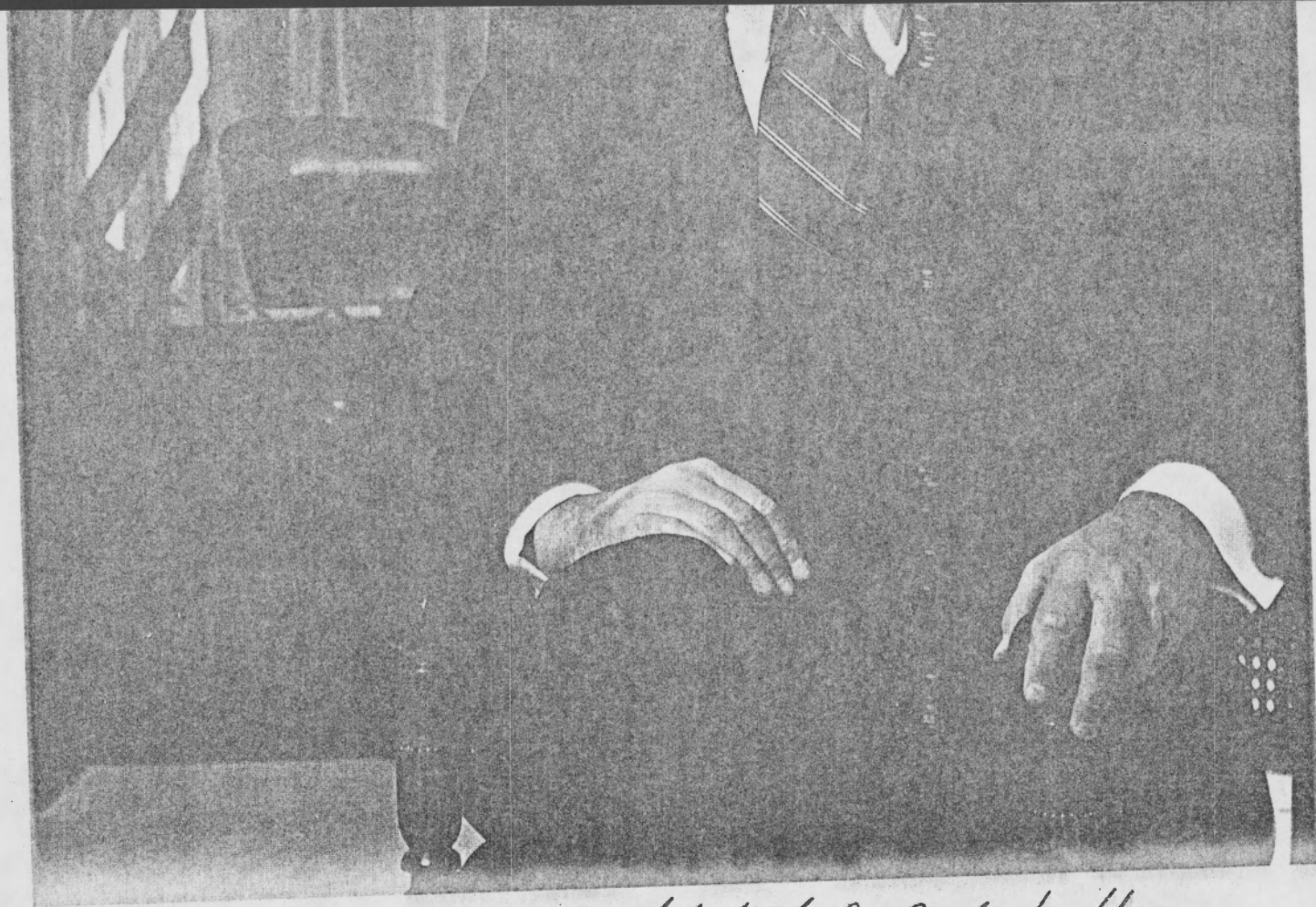
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To my very good friend Woody Hayes,  
in appreciation and with congratulations on  
your continuing contribution to the great  
American spirit. Warmest best wishes.

Gerry Ford

12/27



To my very good friend, Bo Schembechler,  
in appreciation and with congratulations on  
your great contribution to the continuing spirit  
of America. Best wishes. Jerry <sup>is</sup> Fol

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December 20, 1976

Anne Higgins -

The President wanted to be sure that he had sent a special letter to Bo Schembechler and Woody Hayes.

I checked file and found that he had sent letters, file attached.

What he would like done now is to have a letter prepared to each one of them sending them a copy of his Bicentennial Messages and an autographed picture (The President will do a personal inscription).

Please prepare a short note covering these points and return to me to be sent out in the courier on Thursday.

P.S. the points he wants to make is that he appreciated their support and he thought it would be nice to have this letter waiting for them on their return from bowl games - win or lose.

Thanks.

Trudy Fry

*letters sent to  
Vail  
CH*



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Have we done anything  
 special for Bo Schenbeckler &  
 Woody Hayes.

- 1) Special ltr Trudy will check
- 2) Bi-centennial book
- 3) Autographed photo

Let's prepare this package & send  
 out to me. They are preparing for  
 bowl games but it might be nice  
 on their return - win or lose.