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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington
March 14, 1974

Dear Mrs. Ford.

I appreciated so much your thoughtful letter, and I am delighted that you will serve as Honorary Chairman of the Decorative Arts Committee for The Blair House. Although David and I will be unable to join you on March 22nd for the reception at Blair House, I would be pleased to serve as a member of the committee and have so notified the Office of Ambassador Smoak.

With gratitude and my best wishes always,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford 514 Crown View Road Alexandria, Virginia

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Many, many Manks for your recent notes!

Aptender 28,1974
Dear Dons. Ford,

My Monghts are with you,

you are such a dear person to
so many people - we want your

recovery to he rapid.

Please let me know if I can

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Africanately,

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Mrs. Dwight David Eisenhower II

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Magazine two weeks go about your

life today and the important work

Som we do in was inspiring! I

Just wanted you to Know how much

I admire what you are accomplishing

at he Sett, Ford Center

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Patti Matern but, unfortnately,)

do not see Patti as much as I would like.

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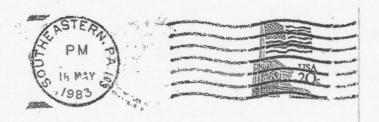
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March 12, 1987

Mrs. Gerald Ford P.O. Box 927 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I am sure without a moment's hesitation that you are being inundated with messages of gratitude, admiration and with hundreds of queries which hopefully will lead to healing for many alcoholics and their families. I have always admired you and am sure your program is doing a lot of good.

All that said, it is painful for me to address one of the points made in the ABC television film of your story. It is a point you and President Ford made in your memoirs as well and I regret more than I can say that I did not query you at the time the books were published. It is contended that the Nixons instructed the household staff not to speak to them, as they did not believe in "fraternizing." The implication is that my parents were insensitive and cold-snobs as well. It is a cruel characterization and of all the anti-Nixon gossip, the most far-fetched.

My parents spent hours talking with the maids and butlers about everything from their favorite ball teams to the doctorate one of the doormen's sons was studying for to the politics of the day. They took doorman Freddie Mayfield with them to Florida on a vacation in order to help him achieve his dream of a real fishing trip. As far as we know, my parents were the only President and First Lady to invite every member of the household staff to the White House as guests (the church services), totally apart from an annual staff-only party. The list goes on. Evidently, you heard complaints, but I wish you had paused to consider the pressures on household and official staff during that 1974 transition which may have led them to say things which they knew to be untrue.

My parents during twenty-eight years in public life, which encompassed five national campaigns and five and a half years in the White House, always cared deeply about their close official and personal staff. I do not see any point in publicly disputing what you said, but I just wanted to let you know how I feel.

Sincerely,

cc. In Wilson, Ford Library

SEP 1 4 1990 OFFICE OF G.R.F.



Dear Mis. Ford,

It was a great joy to Mu you and hurident Food at the Niger Library Dedication. I was particular graf That the four Mesidents and their Frist Ladies were able to take the time for the lunchen afterwards. There was a spirit of friendship and commoderic in the noom their I shall not forget. Thank you for jou gracious letter.



Eve book formul to he next time ar see gou; and we look formed to being with your husband in Ketty buy one Philadelphia Myt month.

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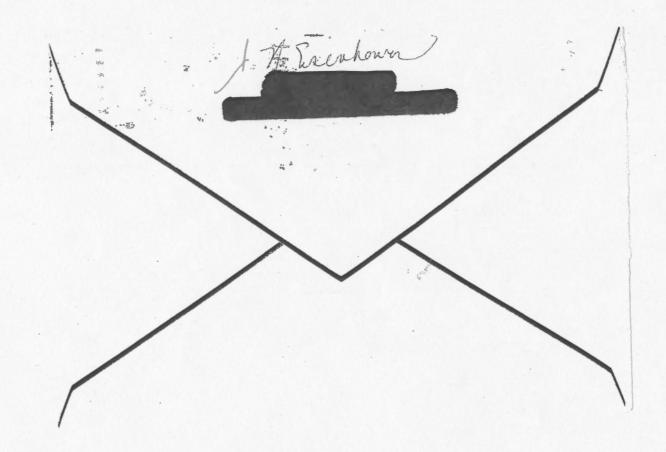
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Dumler 2, 1998

How dear of gon to write me.

I opposited the personal refe
and regret hat our paths de to not

cross during this trip to The West Court.

As I mentioned to Marty last

year at he Bush dedication, someday
in he new future I must like he

so a presentation at your Library.



I am gratiful for all the support

gen and President Ford have shown

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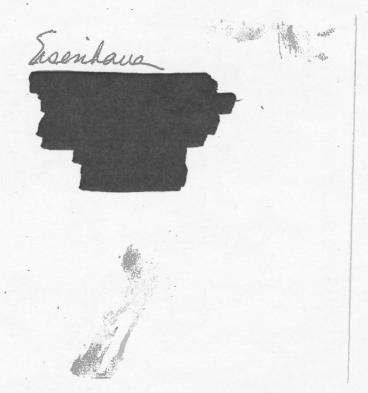
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