

Mrs. Ford's Prayer  
National Jewish Fund Dinner  
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Can we all bow our heads for a moment for Rabbi Sage.  
He is going to the hospital and needs our prayers. Would you  
rise and bow your heads. (pause)

I'll have to say it in my own words. Dear Father in  
Heaven, we ask thy blessing on this magnificent man, Rabbi  
Sage. We know you can take care of him. We know you can  
bring him back to us. We know you are our leader. You are  
our strength. You are what life is all about. Love and  
love of fellowman is what we all need and depend on. Please,  
dear God.

Let's all join together in a silent prayer for  
Rabbi Sage.

(Silent prayer--approximately 1 minute)

Thank you very much. I know it will mean a great deal to  
him, and I know it means a great deal to me.

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