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President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

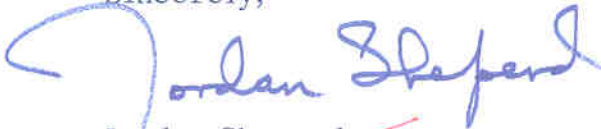
Dear Mr. President:

The Board of Directors, the members, and the staff of Kent Country Club send you our greetings and our best wishes. We congratulate you on this unprecedented occasion; we also congratulate ourselves that our friend and fellow member, whom we trust and admire, is now our President.

Your presence in the White House has renewed our faith in ourselves and given us hope for the future.

Please be assured of our continued great respect and love for you and for Betty.

Sincerely,



Jordan Sheperd ✓
President

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Dear Mr. Sheperd:

I can't tell you how very pleased I was to receive your warm message of congratulations. It is heartwarming to receive the good wishes and prayers of so many of my good friends "back home."

As I have said publicly, I do indeed need prayers of all of our citizens and with God's help I will continue to serve our great country to the very best of my ability.

Needless to say, the wonderful people in Grand Rapids and the rest of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan will forever have a very special place in my heart.

Thank you again for your kindness and friendship, and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Jordan Sheperd
President
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