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August 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: Nancy Childon
SUBJECT: Washington Camp Cup

Per our telephone conversation, the President and Mrs. Ford would like the Washington Camp Cup with Presidential seal sent to:

*Mrs. Peggy Nardl
The Pillars
Dunham Road
Wayne, Illinois 60184*

Susan Ford is currently Mrs. Nardl's houseguest for a few days.

cc: Dorothy Downton ✓



Gift file

April 23, 1976

Dear Lou,

Please know again of my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness in so generously giving of your time and yourself to make the trip to Texas one of my best ever. It was absolutely marvelous having you with us and really, Lou, I just have to think of an excuse to bring you along again. With your delightful company, somehow my hectic schedule did not seem half as bad as I thought it was going to be.

Many, many thanks for just everything that you did to make my first trip to Texas so special -- one I shall not forget! I hope too that you had a great time at your "high school" reunion.

With great affection, threes and other good numbers, good buddies,

Fondly,

Mrs. John Tower
4100 Cathedral Avenue, NW
Apartment 714
Washington, D. C. 20016

P. S. Whenever you have any time on your hands feel free to drop by and we can chat with a few more Cbers.

cp

Attachment (Silver compact with Presidential Seal)



January 23, 1976

NOTE TO MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: Carolyn Porembka

Mrs. Ford would like the Dion cuff links and tie bar sent to Mr. Milton Hoffman. Although he previously received a set, he has used them so often that they became worn and he had to borrow his sons. Also Mrs. Ford would like Mrs. Ella Weed, Mrs. Marion Stekete, and Mrs. Cal Goebel to receive a Dion Chatelaine pin. Our stock of these items on the Second Floor is currently low so could you send five Dion Presidential cuff links and tie bars as well as 4 Dion Chatelaine pins. For your records, Mrs. Ford gave Mrs. Terry Symans a Dion Chatelaine pin yesterday. The addresses are as follows:

Mr. Milton Hoffman
Wilton Caterers, Incorporated
710 South Main Street
Spring Valley, New York 10977

Mrs. Paul Goebel, Sr.
2310 Jefferson Drive, SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

Mrs. Marion C. Stekete
2311 Wealthy, SE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Mrs. Ella Weed
8 Koeze Cream Nut Bar
1263 Burton, SW
Wyoming, Michigan 49509

Thanks.



September 10, 1974

Dear Mrs. Wicklein:

Thank you ever so much for your most helpful suggestions on appropriate personal gifts to be given for weddings and other special occasions.

The President and I are interested in pursuing gifts by Fostoria. We have a very good relationship with Fostoria, and perhaps they could design a special plate for our use with the President's engraved signature and the Presidential seal.

We would very much appreciate any of your suggestions on this gift. If you would like to discuss this matter further, I will be more than happy to meet with you at my earliest convenience.

Betty Ford

SAQ



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


September 4, 1974

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I have assembled a group of Boehm fledglings which you might wish to consider as personal gifts for weddings and other special occasions. These have not been used before in the White House -- one in particular that might be appropriate is the Robin (State bird of Michigan).

Other possibilities are Tiffany for silver items appropriately engraved... and the Gorham Florals are nice also.

May I come over, at your convenience, to discuss personal gifts?


Marge Wicklein
Marge Wicklein
Gift Unit

We have a very good relationship with Factoris (with a special plate with the seal and the President's signature engraved -) This will be reserved for our use and make it a special gift at a very nominal cost -

