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April 14, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: FOSTER CHANOCK *FC*
SUBJECT: Convention States

Clarke Reed and Gil Carmichael urged the Mississippi delegation to remain uncommitted and they have done so. They argued that remaining uncommitted was the wisest choice for the state delegation to maximize its influence. About one-fourth of the delegation out of thirty are solid Ford supporters.

Similarly, the PFC is working hard to achieve eight or nine uncommitted delegates out of the South Carolina delegation of thirty-six.

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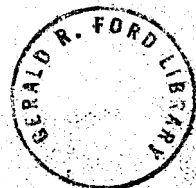
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Dick Cheney

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Mississippi Republican Party / POST OFFICE BOX 894, GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 38701 • TELEPHONE, AC 601, 335-5822

July 1, 1976

The Honorable Gerald Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I was reluctant to interrupt you on Friday evening but am glad Dick and Harry brought me in.

Our visit and frank discussion was very helpful to me. As we discussed, I hope you can come to Mississippi soon. We can assure you of a tremendous welcome. We are looking forward to the first Presidential race ever seriously contested in the Deep South in our lifetime this Fall.

With continuing gratitude for your magnificent service to our country and our party,

Sincerely,

Clarke Reed
CR:mg



Mississippi Telegrams

William K. Dease, Jackson
Mary Bankston, Biloxi
Jack Elee
E. C. "Bubba" Harris
Mrs. W. Robert Wilson, Jr. (Ann)
Gil Carmichael
Reverend John L. Baker
John Grady Green
Jody Monsour
The Robert E. Hitchins Family (Field indicated not a delegate)
Odell Tucker
Mickey Cassidy
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AS ONE OF YOUR SUPPORTERS

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT TO MISSISSIPPI. YOU CAN COUNT ME
AMONG YOUR SUPPORTERS.

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MR PRESIDENT,

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT WITH OUR DELEGATION IN MISSISSIPPI.

YOU HAVE MY CONTINUED FULL SUPPORT.

MARY NELL KNOTT, MISSISSIPPI DELEGATE

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MR PRESIDENT:

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

AM SO GLAD YOU ARE COMING TO MISSISSIPPI CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU MAY HAVE
HEARD YOU DO HAVE SUPPORT IN OUR STATE NOW IT'S OUR TURN AT BAT,
SINCERELY

MRS FRED SHANKS AND FAMILY
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ATTN DICK CHENEY

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LET ME URGE YOU TO COME TO MISSISSIPPI IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. I
BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE TO HELP GET THE VOTE OF OUR DELEGATION.

KATHRYN PROVENCHER CLAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

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