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SENATE WIVES LUNCHEON

THE WHITE HOUSE

MAY 3, 1976

GOOD AFTERNOON.

I AM JUST DELIGHTED

THAT SO MANY OF YOU

COULD MAKE OUR ANNUAL LUNCHEON TODAY.

THIS LUNCHEON IS ONE OF MY FAVORITE EVENTS,
BECAUSE YOU KNOW HOW MUCH
I ENJOY EACH AND EVERY OPPORTUNITY
FOR US TO GET TOGETHER.

I CERTAINLY APPRECIATED
THE SENATE WIVES LUNCHEON AT THE CAPITOL
AND THE LOVELY QUILT
WHICH YOU PRESENTED TO ME.

THE ANTIQUE DOLLS ON THE TABLES
ARE SO UNIQUE
AND REMIND ME OF THE DOLLS
I COLLECTED FOR SUSAN.

ONE OF MY FAVORITES AND HERS
WAS A SHIRLEY TEMPLE DOLL FROM GRAMMA FORD
BECAUSE EACH OF HER DRESSES
MATCHED SUSAN'S WARDROBE.

WHEN I SAW THAT BEAUTIFUL JENNY LIND DOLL,
I WAS TRULY SURPRISED
TO REALIZE HOW MANY YEARS
THE CUSTOM OF NAMING A DOLL
FOR A FAMOUS PERSON GOES BACK.

PERHAPS SOME OF THESE DOLLS
HAVE ALSO BROUGHT BACK
HAPPY MEMORIES FOR YOU.

THE JEFFERSON CUPS BY YOUR PLACES
WITH THE BEGONIA PLANTS
ARE FAVORS FOR YOU TO TAKE HOME.
IF YOU RECALL LAST YEAR,
EVERYONE RECEIVED A JEFFERSON CUP,

AND I THOUGHT,
YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANOTHER ONE
AS A MEMENTO OF THIS OCCASION.
PERHAPS MANY OF YOU
HAVE A COLLECTION AS I DO.

I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK
EACH OF YOU AGAIN FOR COMING TODAY.
I KNOW IT'S A BUSY TIME
FOR ALL OF YOU,
AND I'M JUST GLAD
THIS GIVES US ANOTHER CHANCE TO VISIT.
THESE VISITS ARE REALLY
TOO FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU
TO COME UPSTAIRS
AND SEE THE FAMILY QUARTERS---
I'M SURE YOU WOULD ENJOY
SOME OF THE SPECIAL ROOMS
ON THOSE FLOORS.
PLEASE COME UP.