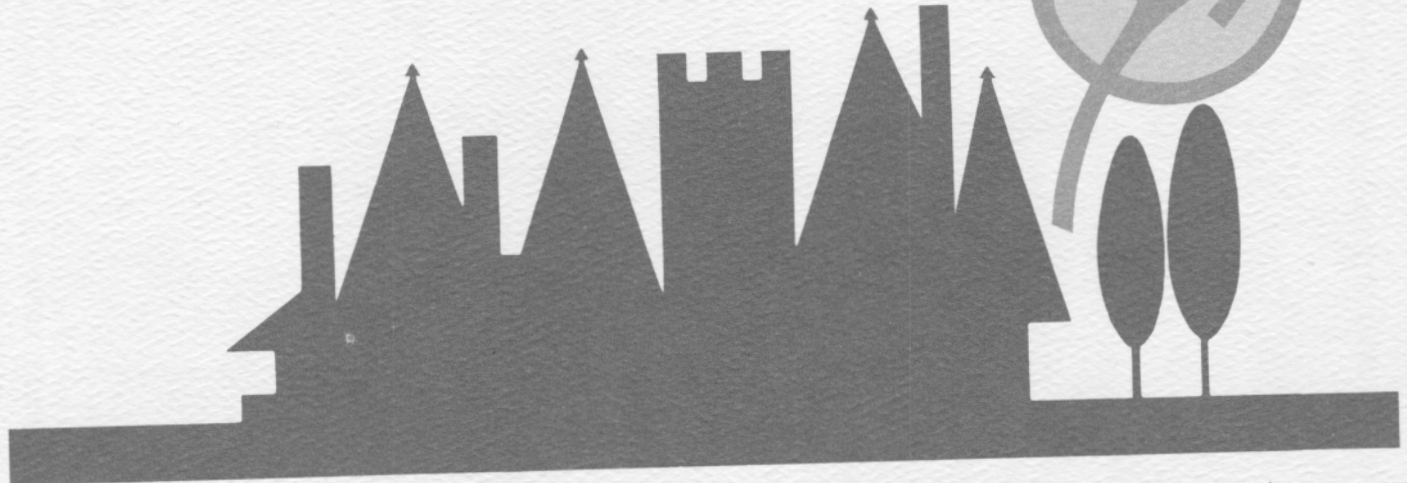


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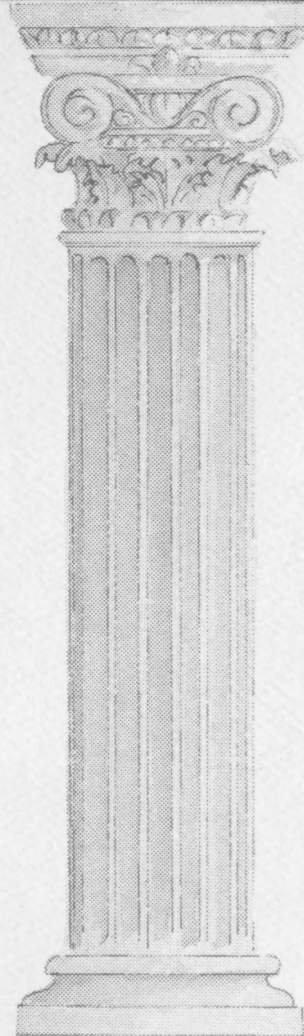
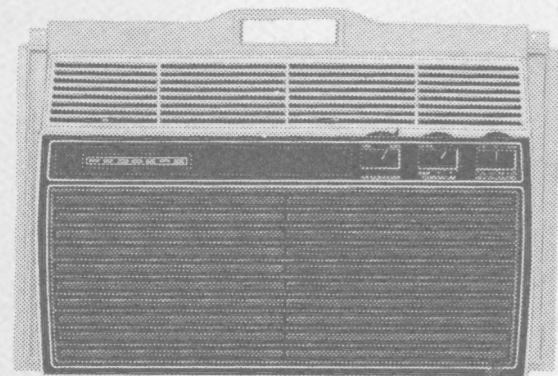
A MANSION IN MAY^{T.M.}

MAY 2 - MAY 31, 1976

The Dodge Estate

Giralda, Madison, N.J.

by The Womans Association, Morristown Memorial Hospital



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Morrystown Memorial Hospital

Morrystown Memorial Hospital is a full-service regional hospital of 541 beds serving the fast-growing communities of Morris, Warren, Sussex, and part of Somerset Counties. It provides not only the basic services of a community hospital—medical, surgical, maternity, pediatric, and emergency—but also the wide range of highly specialized services of a major hospital center.

A staff of 300 physicians and dentists and 1,000 employees, supplemented by some 1,500 volunteers, provide for the health needs and care of thousands of inpatients and outpatients each year and offer comprehensive health services for the entire family.

What is a Designers' Showhouse?

A designers' showhouse is many things. It is a popular and imaginative form of fund-raising. It is a unique opportunity to visit one of the great houses of yesterday, newly-decorated and rejuvenated by outstanding interior designers. It is a rich learning experience—a pleasant way to see and study all that is new and best in interior design. It is a priceless opportunity to acquaint yourself with the talents and techniques of various artists so that when you require the services of a designer you will know which one will best suit your needs.

A designers' showhouse is not a restoration. It is, rather, a transformation—a suggestion of what can be done with an old mansion to make it comfortable, attractive, and compatible with today's life styles.

A designers' showhouse is a delightful way to spend a day—browsing, shopping, lunching, and strolling through the gardens of a magnificent country estate.

memorandum

TO: Pete Sorum

FROM: John Magadini

SUBJECT: THANK YOU'S
Mrs. Ford Visit/Mansion in May
May 27, 1976

DATE: May 26, 1976

Mr. John H. Millikin, Chairman of the Board
Morristown Memorial Hospital
Leddell Road
Mendham, New Jersey 07945

Mr. Donald A. Bradley, President
Morristown Memorial Hospital
Bradwahl Drive
Convent Station, New Jersey 07961

Mrs. William Hoffman, President
The Womens Association
Morristown Memorial Hospital
Fox Hunt Road
New Vernon, New Jersey 07976

✓ Mrs. George F. Schmucki, General Chirman
Mansion in May
19 Springbrook Road
Morristown, New Jersey 07960



JM:jav

John Magadini

Trenton, N.J.

MRS. MARY ROEBLING

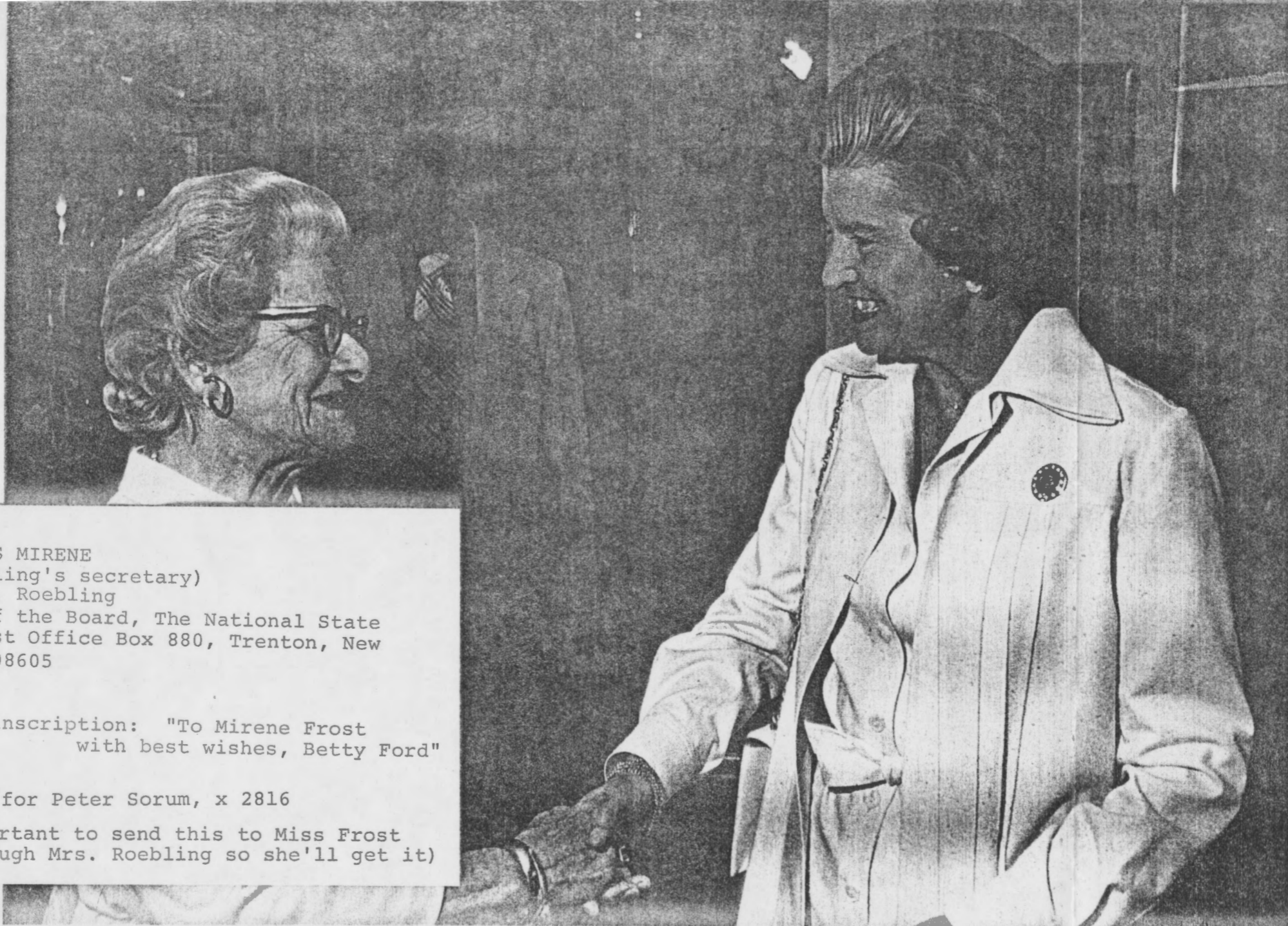
Mrs. Roebling owns the apartment you will be using during your break in Trenton. Her daughter was hospitalized suddenly earlier in the week. It is not yet clear whether or not she will be there to greet you.

Mrs. Roebling is unofficial "dean of business women" in New Jersey, a very wealthy and influential person in the state. She is Chairman of the Board of National State Banking of New Jersey and made her name in banking in a day when few women did. Now in her 60's, she is involved in dozens of charitable activities and has received numerous honors (see attached).

Files show correspondence between you and Mrs. Roebling, a letter dated April 27, 1976 thanking her for a Cybis procelain bunnyrabbit she sent you at Easter.



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FROST, MISS MIRENE
(Mary Roebling's secretary)
c/o Mary G. Roebling
Chairman of the Board, The National State
Bank, Post Office Box 880, Trenton, New
Jersey 08605

—Suggested inscription: "To Mirene Frost
with best wishes, Betty Ford"

From Cathy for Peter Sorum, x 2816

NOTE: important to send this to Miss Frost
through Mrs. Roebling so she'll get it)

*To Mirene Frost
With best wishes,*

B. Ford



M
E HOUSE
ON, D.C.

Mr. Irvin Christie
c/o Mrs. Mary Roebeling
Chairman of the Board
The National State Bank
Post Office Box 880
Trenton, New Jersey 08605

To Irvin Christie
With best wishes,

Betty Ford

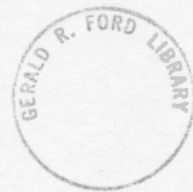
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DAYTON OUTDOOR RALLY
MAY 28, 1976

The downtown square was designed to provide open space and to serve as a center of community activities. Activities, including art and fashion shows, concerts and other performances are held around noon. An expansion is planned which will include an outdoor cafe and an underground restaurant. The focal point of the square is the old courthouse, which is operated by the Montgomery County Historical Society. The courthouse is over 100 years old, and the architecture is Greek Revival. It has historical displays, including one on aviation.

Dayton is the home town of the Aviation Hall of Fame, and the Wright brothers, Delco, NCR and several colleges and universities.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MRS. FORD

The Wright-Patterson Air Force Band of Flight will play before Mrs. Ford arrives. After her arrival, a short performance by the Dayton Ballet Company is planned. (The director of the company is Josephine Schwarz). Then she will speak to the crowd before going across the street to the PFC headquarters.



DAYTON, OHIO
Courthouse Rally
May 28, 1976

Sheila has these
charges.

Thank you, thank you for that marvelous performance. I love ballet, and you really have an outstanding company in Dayton. Josephine Schwarz and these talented dancers are wonderful.

~~It gives me a special feeling to know Abraham Lincoln spoke on these courthouse steps and then to see the same building as the center for the activities of 1976.~~

I believe history gives us courage for today's problems. The imagination and persistence of the Wright Brothers inspire us to overcome today's challenges. *And this you ARE proving*

I'm so glad I could share a noontime on your ^{historical} square and see that your pride in the past keeps you working and striving today.



Let's just thank the ballet
and give notice to Wright Brothers ≡

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



~~Pete,~~ Wilbur

I don't know what
to thank these people
for.

Nancy Jordan

To: Nancy

6-11

On reevaluation of their
assistance re Mr. Ford's visit
to Dayton, please send TC's to
only those underlined persons.
Each was instrumental and
effective in working with staff
in helping to make the visit
successful. Mr. Sealey is chmn.
of Montgomery (Dayton) County GOP
as well.

Williford

Thank You Cards

Mr. Ford's Visit to Dayton, Ohio

May 28, 1976



✓ Mr. Albert Sealy ^B
c/o Smith & Schnacke
Talbot Tower
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Mrs. Dorothy F. Willis
189 Laurel Oak Dr.
Centerville, OH 45459

~~Ms. Nina (Nina)~~
✓ Ms. Nina Hawk ^B
Republican Headquarters
4 West Third St.
Dayton 45402

Mrs. Catherine C. Furry
3480 Governor's Trail
Dayton OH 45409

Mrs. Betty Lou Ducker
825 E. Schantz
Dayton 45419

✓ Ms. Isobel Peters ^B
same address as Hawk

Mrs. Judith Cook
557 Hathaway Rd.
Dayton 45419

✓ Miss Lucille Brewer ^B
3900 Fowler Rd.
Springfield, OH, 45502

Ms. Leslie Jodina Bellanca
1212 Amherst Place
Dayton 45406

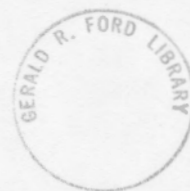
✓ Mrs. Helen L. Nichols ^B
1220 Runnymede
Dayton 45409

Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Almoney
140 Lookout Drive
Dayton 45419

Mrs. Jean Setzer
225 Haver Rd
Dayton 45419

Mr. & Mrs. Horace F. Bieser
4909 Far Hills
Dayton 45429

June 2



Carolyn:

Congressman Guyer (Findley, Ohio) phoned today request~~ing~~ a letter from Mrs. Ford to the Band Director whose students performed during her visit there.

Mrs. Ford didn't have a chance to meet him personally and they came to Findley specifically for her visit.

Mrs. Ford did make the comment to the Congressman that she was sorry she didn't get to meet him and asked the Congressman to thank them.

LETTER SHOULD GO TO : ✓ Mr. Ron Cable
Director of School Band
Arlington High School
Arlington, Ohio

If I can help, let me know. Could I have copy if it goes?

THANKS.

sally quenneville

On completion of this form, forward immediately to the Advance Office with a carbon copy.



THANK YOU LETTERS

FIRST LADY'S VISIT TO
DAYTON, OHIO

Event
Date MAY 28, 1976

WILBUR JONES
Advanceman

NAME & ADDRESS	SALUTATION	DESCRIPTIVE
✓ MR. JACK DeVelbiss General Manager, Dayton Ballet Company 210 N. Main St. Dayton, Ohio 45402	Dear Jack	Ballet company performed for Mrs. Ford in Courthouse Square. Number performed was "Trio."
✓ Mr. Fred Rose Manager, Courthouse Square Memorial Hall 125 E. First St. Dayton 45402	Dear Fred	A Efficient, hard working. Prepared facilities at Courthouse Square for Mrs. Ford's appearance. Did excellent job.
✓ Mrs. Virginia Jeanne Larson 65 Wisteria Drive Dayton 45419	Dear Jinny	A Excellent "girl Friday" in taking care of myriad details.
✓ Mr. Frederick N. Young 367 W. Second St. Dayton 45402	Dear Fred	B Vice PFC chairman for Montgomery County. Did excellent job in planning for visit. Greeted Mrs. Ford.
✓ Mrs. Roberta Jean Kirby 4022 Mengel Drive Dayton 45429	Dear Jean	A Excellent "girl Friday" in taking care of myriad details.
✓ Mrs. Dolores Brooks Republican Headquarters 4 West Third St. Dayton 45402	Dear Dolores	B GOP chairwoman for Montgomery County. Did excellent job in organizing GOP reception.
✓ Mr. Robert M. O'Hara P.O. Box 767, Dayton 45402	Dear Bob	B PFC chairman for Montgomery County. Did excellent job in planning & organizing events. Greeted Mrs. Ford. MC of event.

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Dayton's Unique Do-It-Yourself Government

By finding a way to return power directly to its citizens, this midwestern city has solved many of the problems that plague our major metropolises

By JAMES H. WINCHESTER

DAYTON, an industrial city of 208,000 in southwestern Ohio, is where the airplane, the cash register and the automobile self-starter were developed. Back in 1914, it was also the first large community in America to adopt the city-manager form of government.

Today, once again a pioneer, Dayton is showing other cities how citizens can *genuinely* participate in local rule. While the residents of many cities are alienated from their institutions and leaders, the people of Dayton are actively involved in forming the policies and goals that shape their lives. Public leaders are recognizing the willingness and competence of the people to play a responsible part in policy-making. And the people of Dayton are discovering that bureaucrats and offi-

cial can be reached, persuaded, even overruled. Conflict, cynicism and suspicion are lessening on both sides. Consider these joint achievements of community and city hall:

- Before the city commission put a raise in the local income tax to a vote last year, people were polled on how they wanted the new revenues spent. More than 100 neighborhood meetings were held to let officials hear from the man in the street. Five demands from the public surfaced: 100 new policemen; the relocation of fire stations for better protection, and the restoring of some fire crews that had been cut back because of financial problems; better park maintenance; regular pickup and sweeping of alley trash; the opening of city recreation centers on Saturdays. The city commission didn't



BACKGROUND

FINDLEY, OHIO

MAY 28, 1976

Findley with a population of about 40,000 is located in Northwestern Ohio about 40 miles from Toledo. The economy is diversified with such companies as RCA, Whirlpool, Eastman Kodak, Dow Chemical and Remington Arms represented. The town is headquarters for Marathon Oil Company.

Findley is located in a predominately rural area in Ohio's 4th Congressional district, which is represented by second-term Republican Tennyson Guyer. Guyer, who was born and educated in Findley, is a former minister (Church of God) and public relations man for a tire company.

The area is generally considered a conservative Republican stronghold. The townspeople have dubbed Findley "Flag City U.S.A." The reason is that a local citizen stirred up interest in displaying flags on memorial day. Also Tell Tailer, who wrote "Down by the Old Mill Stream," was from Findley, and the stream runs through the town.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

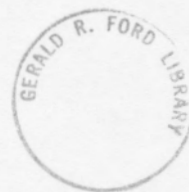
Mr. Ford -

Capt. Matt Rinaldo
& Capt. Millicent Fenwick
will be accompanying
you on the plane to
Newtown. I'll be
sending up background
info. on them shortly.

Shib



Mrs. Ford's Remarks
Ohio Reception
Findley, Ohio
Friday, May 28, 1976



Thank you for this lovely pin. It will always remind me of my visit to Findley and of your warm welcome. I know about your extra special efforts to honor the American flag and I think it's great.

The flag is such an important symbol of our past achievement and our present hopes. ~~It's~~ It's our thanksgiving for our freedom and our accomplishments, and expectations about new achievements.

As much as the flag reminds us of the past 200 years, I also believe it challenges us to do well with our time in history.

I thank you for the pin and will wear it proudly.

I'm here, because of my belief in the President's contributions to this country. When he took office, the country really was in despair--economically and emotionally. He's turned the economy around and restored integrity to the White House. And there is much more he hopes to do in the next four years.

With your help, he'll be able to continue working to keep America strong and good. I hope you'll remember the job the President has done when you go to the polls June 8th.

Thanks again for your wonderful welcome. I will long remember your warmth and hospitality.

On completion of this form,
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Advance Office with a car-
bon copy.



THANK YOU LETTERS

Event FENDOLAY
OHIO
Date 5-28-76
Advanceman J.T. Centre

NAME & ADDRESS

SALUTATION

DESCRIPTION

✓ CHARLES W CAEN
706 N. MAEN ST
FENDOLAY OHIO 45840

DEAR CHARLES

THANK FOR EFFORT
ON OUR FENDOLAY
VESIT

✓ BUD BRECHT
1626 LOCKWOOD
FENDOLAY OHIO 45840

DEAR BUD

Did Air part rally

✓ EMEIL PETTE
FOOT FENDOLAY MOTOR DRIV
FENDOLAY OHIO

DEAR EMEIL

Hotel
wife Colleen

RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST LADY, BETTY FORD
(All the people who contributed to the reception)

✓ Charles W. Cain, 706 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Johanna Cain, 706 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Ruth Rinebolt, 624 E. Circle Dr., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Pat Needles, 1330 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Mike Oxley, 2424 North Towne Dr., Findlay, Ohio 45840

John Stough, 225 W. Lima St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Ruthanne Wohlgamuth, 319 Hillcrest, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Tennyson Guyer, 1196 E. Sandusky, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Mae Guyer, 1196 E. Sandusky, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Marge ✓ Don Renninger, 110 Laquineo, Findlay, Ohio 45840 Gift

✓ Bud Brecht, 1626 Lockwood, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Marge ✓ Lisa Ray, Greenbrier Apts., S. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840 - little girl w flowers

Nettie Renninger, 110 Laquineo, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Kent McGough, Lima, Ohio

✓ Emil Petti, Fort Findlay Motor Inn, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Coleen Petti, Fort Findlay Motor Inn, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Jody Michaud, 706 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

John Cain, 706 N. Main St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Marge ✓ Betty Ehrnschwender, 909 Third St., Findlay, Ohio 45840 Gift

Carol Davis, 615 S. West St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Terry Baker, 333 Center St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Robert J. Fellers, 1326 Foraker, Findlay, Ohio 45840

M. E. Monroe, 209 E. McPherson St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

Richard S. Finton, 115 Laquineo, Findlay, Ohio 45840

Earl W. Bauer, 800 Fifth St., Findlay, Ohio 45840

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