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October 21, 1976

NOTE FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: Nancy Chardon
SUBJECT: Baby Cup

Mrs. Ford would like a Jefferson Cup sent
as a baby gift to:

Kimberly Ford
c/o Dr. Thomas Ford, Jr.
1443 Beckwood Drive
Orlando, Florida 32806

cc: Dorothy Danton



August 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: Nancy Chirton
SUBJECT: Baby Cups

Mrs. Ford would like a Jefferson Cup sent as a baby gift to:

*Robert Stephen Rason
9564 Cherry Oak Court
Burke, Virginia 22015*

Robert Stephen was born August 8, 1976 and is the son of Bob Rason, USSS.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: Nancy Chirton *nc*

- ✓ 1. Mrs. Ford would like a Jefferson Cup sent as a baby gift to:

Chancellor Devinian Melvin.
3876 Havenwood Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Randy Melvin is one of Susan Ford's USSS agents.

2. Mrs. Ford has requested that the Fostoria bowl with the Presidential seal be sent to Dr. and Mrs. William Baugher per the attached wedding invitation. Their address is:

304 Skyhill Road
Alexandria, Virginia

3. On Sunday, July 18th Mrs. Ford was given a long red skirt with white/gold embroidery work down the front of the skirt and along the entire hem by Mr. Frank Jameson. Mr. Jameson was a dinner guest of the President and Mrs. Ford. This skirt was bought by Mrs. Jameson (Eva Gabor) in Portugal where the Jameson's have a home. In the thank you response, please mention that the Fords were sorry Eva could not be with them for dinner. (Eva is currently performing on the road.)



June 7, 1976

Marge,

Mrs. Ford would like a Jefferson
Cup sent as a baby gift to:

Hope Alexander Neely
3226 South Stafford Street
Arlington, Virginia 22206

(The mother, Lee Mason Neely is
a personal friend)

Nancy Chirton



May 28, 1976

NOTE TO MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: *Carolyn Porembka*

Mrs. Ford would like the Jefferson Cup with the Presidential seal sent to Peter Jacob Brockett who was born on April 28. He is the son of Bill and Germaine Brockett and their address is:

*Post Office Box 2317
Evergreen, Colorado 80439*

Thank you.





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Name PETER JACOB

Date APRIL 28, 1976

Weight 7 lbs 13oz

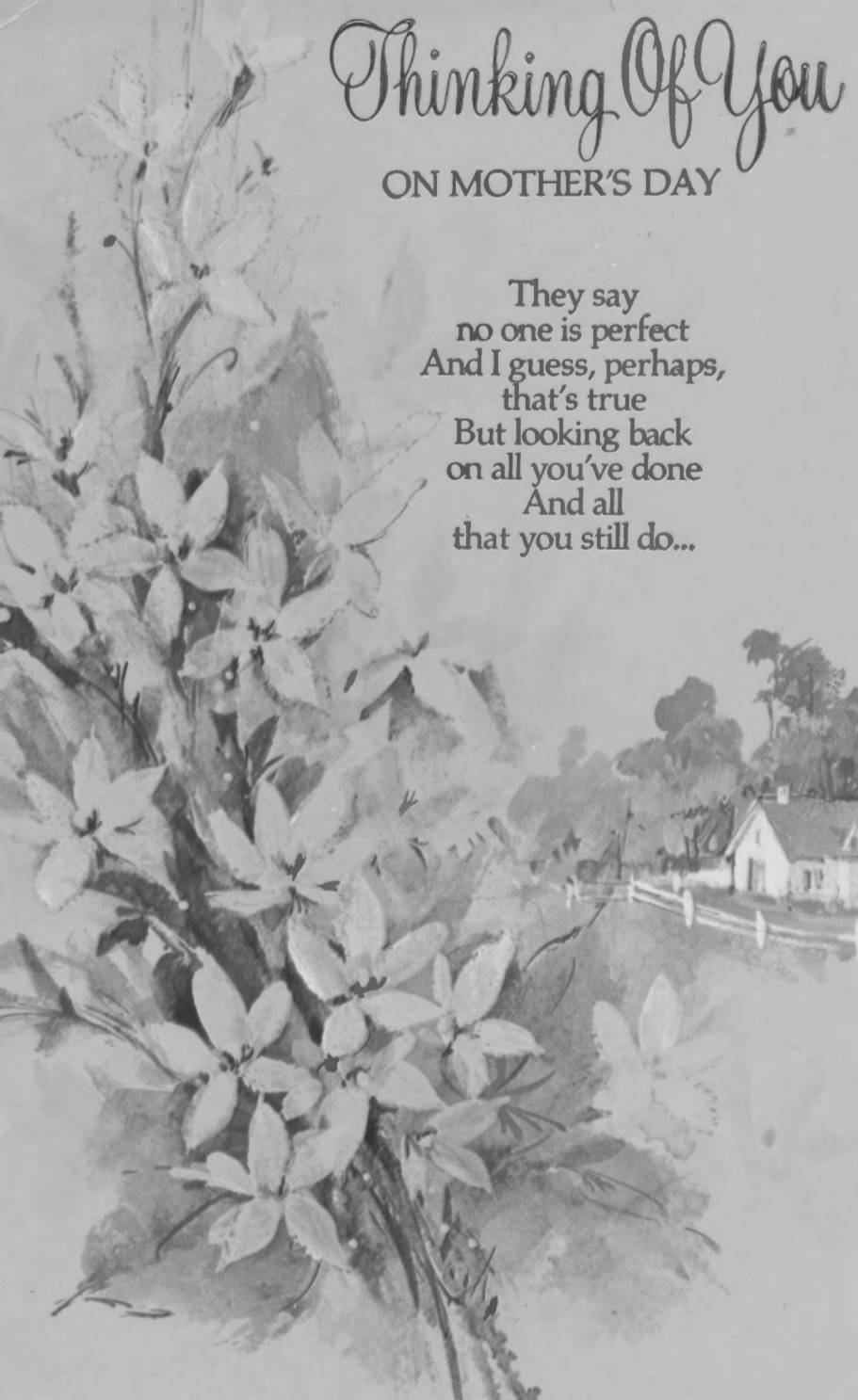
Parents BILL & GERMAINE
BROCKETT





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Thinking Of You

ON MOTHER'S DAY

They say
no one is perfect
And I guess, perhaps,
that's true
But looking back
on all you've done
And all
that you still do...

Remembering your thoughtfulness
Your willingness to share
The loving prayers you said for me
That helped to ease a care...
I find—while no one's perfect
Still, with all that makes you dear
There's no one in the whole wide world
Who comes so very near!

by Lucille Boesken

Mrs Ford,

*A Mother's Day message
to let you know
you're thought of
with love...as always.*

*To a very special person
in our lives - all our love
& prayers.*

Bill, Germaine & Peter Jacob



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(VIEW)
MRS. GERALD R. FORD
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

Sand Baby cup

May 9, 1976

NOTE TO MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: Carolyn Porembka

The President and Mrs. Ford would like to send the Jefferson cup with Presidential seal to:

Albin Walter Norblad
(Baby's name)
3550 Elderberry Drive, South
Salem, Oregon 97302

Thanks.



Send Baby Cup to

Albin Walter Kowblad

Baby's name —

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

3550 Elderberry Dr.
South

Salem

97302

March 10, 1976

NOTE FOR MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: Carolyn Porembka

SUBJECT: Baby Gift

Mrs. Ford would like a Presidential Jefferson Cup sent to:

Sean David Luzania
7923 St. Dennis Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22153
(Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Luzania, USSS)

Hope Alexandra Neely
3226 South Stafford Street
Arlington, Virginia 22206
(Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Neely)

Thank you.





Clara

The President and Mrs. Ford,

Jeffrey and I wish to thank you for the lovely Jefferson cup that you sent to our son, Christopher.

We are pleased that you thought of our new son in such a kind way. It is an honor to have such a nice gift in our home.

I am sure that Chris will cherish it in later years. May I take this opportunity to say that our connection with the Ford family for the past two years has been a pleasure. I feel that we are fortunate to have had the opportunity of coming in contact with you. My best wishes and the best of luck in the coming campaign. Thank you again and God bless you.

Mary Lou Salter

The design on this note was drawn by Ann Adams, a polio patient, who prior to her illness was an artist. Through perseverance, she trained herself to draw by holding a pencil between her teeth. Each original drawing takes up to two months to complete.



ANN ADAMS
3825 Harbor Oaks Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

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August 20, 1975

FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN

FROM: Nancy Chirton

Following is the information on the children to receive the Jefferson baby cup:

David Obrecht (son of Secret Service agent Chip Obrecht)

Reed Harris (son of Usher Stephen Harris)

Christopher Salter (son of Secret Service agent Jeffrey Salter)



September 29, 1975

Marge,

Mrs. Ford would like a baby cup sent to
the following:

Timothy Michael Getman
Born: September 7, 1975

The parents names are:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Getman
77 Topsfield Road
Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938

Nancy Chirton



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sept. 15

Carolyn,

The President has seen this note from Mike's friend, Tom Getman. He asked me to send it over for Mrs. Ford to see.

Dorothy



We are not converted only once

in our lives but many times, and this endless series of large and small conversions, inner revolutions, leads to our transformation in Christ. But while we may have the generosity to undergo one or two such upheavals, we cannot face the necessity of further and greater pendings of our inner self, without which we cannot finally become free. T. Merton

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ford -

At 3:20 Sunday morn. Karen had a safe delivery of our third child - a son, Timothy Michael ... after a cousin & your Mike.

The birth came less than 36 hours after your brush with tragedy in Calif. Mr. Ford. Because of the scar tissue from Karen's surgery in Feb. she had a more difficult time than on the previous births. The child's head was hard to deliver & there were some moments of terror... that he would not survive.

Because of the scar tissue in the moral & spiritual muscle of our nation what you folks are called of God to deliver to us is more difficult than in times past. It may even be that we are experiencing the "birth pangs" of the fullness of the Kingdom of God. As in all "child-birth" the process has its risk, & terror, as you know, is just below the surface. But the Lord is faithful...

As Mike & Gayle & I talked over lunch on Sunday it was good for us to share these lessons of the past few days... for we are seeing that the Reformation

Sept. 10

of our lives marriages, churches, & country shall not come with a bang inaugurated by some grandstand act by one of us... but shall come slowly in the hearts of people caught by the dynamic of Truth in Christ. The biblical Reformation of all destructive anti-Christic & anti-human patterns shall take place imperceptibly, mysteriously like the Rule of the Lord which has settled upon our marriages & families... & this is what gives us the exciting joy of peace.

Our prayer for you earnestly before the Lord is that you would continue to be faithful in your "office" & that He would grant you listening hearts & His wisdom so that you may lead your people in discriminating between what is good & bad... for who can otherwise rule in this troublesome time!

Thank you for your prayer & expression of concern for us... especially for Karen & Timothy Michael, but for the encouragement your lives have been to all of us here.
Love & Peace,
Karen & children

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Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Getman
77 Topsfield Road
Ipswich, Mass. 01938



Send Baby exp.
B. F.

President & Mrs. Gerald Ford
Attn: Mrs. Dorothy Downter
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20001



Getman
77 Topsfield Rd.
Spewick, Mass.
01938



~~Have well
ordered
Baby cup. B.F.~~

President and Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20001

att. Mrs. Downter



this is
the sun's birthday
this is the birth
of life of love of wings
and
of the gay great happening
E. E. Cummings

Timothy Michael
was born to John and Karen Gitman
on Sunday morning, September 7
at 3:20 a.m.

He came peacefully into our
midst weighing 7lb. 15oz. and
stretching his tiny body to 20½".

Andrew and Eliza celebrate
his arrival along with us.

Dear President & Mrs. Ford -

Thank you for your very thoughtful
gift to Timothy. Needless to say we are
very grateful for his safe arrival after
the months of prayer and waiting following
the surgery in the spring. But God has been
very good to us... He has given us a dear
child who has a calming effect on our oft-
times harried household. We particularly
wanted to give him the name Michael (meaning
God is in our midst) because of the relationship
with your Michael. He is a special person and a
fine model for our child. Our warmest thanks. Karen Gitman

October 7, 1975

FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: ± Nancy Chirdon
SUBJECT: Baby Cups

Mrs. Ford would like a baby cup sent to:

Katherine Elizabeth Abbruzzese
Date of Birth: September 27, 1974 (she is now one year old)

The parents' name and address is as follows:

Colonel and Mrs. Peter Abbruzzese
515 Crown View Drive
Alexandria, Virginia 22314



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 6, 1975

Dear Mrs. Ford,

Here are two George Washington Camp
Cups wrapped -- and one unwrapped. Also,
two Jefferson Cups wrapped -- and one un-
wrapped.

AND two of the special birds wrapped --
and one unwrapped.

A Jefferson Cup has been sent as baby
gift to:

Timothy Michael Getman

David Reed Harris

David Obrecht

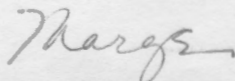
Christopher Dean Salter

Arthur Marvin Strutzenberg (David

Kennerly's

nephew)

This must be the year for boys!!



Marge Wicklein



November 13, 1975

FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: Nancy Chirton
SUBJECT: Request for Baby Cup

Please send a baby cup to:

*Jon William Doughty
Born: 30 October 1975
(Grandson of Ray Hare, White House Usher)*

Send it to Mr. Hare in the Usher's Office.

Thank you.



January 13, 1976

FOR: MARGE WICKLEIN
FROM: Nancy Chirton
SUBJECT: Baby Gift

Mrs. Ford would like a Jefferson cup sent to:

*Bradley Ford Hastings
Arrowhead Mobile Park - Lot 55
RR #4 State Road 295
Swanton, Ohio 43558*

Bradley is the Ford's newest nephew. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hastings (James Ford's daughter).



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Call Marge Wicklein
re: gift. Mrs. Ford
recalled at one point
they determined a
 pewter cup would be
an appropriate baby
gift.



2350

Marge has a presentation
set to discuss with Mrs.
Ford. She thinks a Washington
Camp Cup w/ Presidential seal
would be a nice all-purpose
gift. Hold this announcement
until Marge gets the cups.
5/1/75

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/8

Mrs. Ford —

Jeff Salter asked
that you get this
announcement — He
is one of Susan's
agents — as I am
sure you know —

Martha



CHRIST CHURCH

(PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL)

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314

Nancy Howe
Courtesy of Frankie Welch



Moved into Sunday's desk
everyone doing rotating thing

Mr. Russell

Armentrout

Part of Action

Jan Ingersoll
independently
Assistant ^{might} _{be}
runs office

Secretary
8 -

POW
for people

1-2-

4 Cabs.

3 Sect-men

addresses
reports
phones

Jan Ingersoll

~~1 Bob~~

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Caligraphy

Page
Gwendolyn
Nancy
New girl

courses
Russia

#9-1 - also types - but no degree
#9-4
#10-4
2 grades above her
year - 5 years
- 1 grade increase