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January 11, 1975

Dear Joe:

Thank you most sincerely for your recent, thoughtful letter. I hope that you and Mary will always feel free to call us "Betty and Jerry."

It was really wonderful to receive your kind letter. Both Betty and I are delighted that you had a great time when you were in Washington recently for the state dinner. It was an honor for us to have you here for such an occasion.

You will find enclosed a photograph which was taken on August 9 after I was sworn in as President. Both Betty and I were pleased to autograph it for you and Mary.

Thank you again for your warm letter and for your continued prayers. Your thoughtfulness and your friendship mean much to us!

Warmest personal regards,

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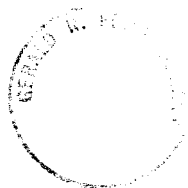
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Please write Joe H.

& forward.

He & wife are old &
very good friends & were
at a recent W. H. State
Dinner.



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December 17, 1974

Dear Betty & Jerry:

I know "Mr. President and Mrs. Ford" is protocol - but I have to do it the other way as I write to thank you as friends for giving Mary + me the great opportunity that you gave us recently. Joining you at a state dinner at the White House has already established memories we will never forget. It was delightful, friendly, and inspiring to with so many national and international leaders. Our thanks to you both for thinking of us.

Mary + I would love to have an autographed picture of you - if that could be arranged without too much trouble. We would enjoy having it on a wall in our house - at at sometime in the future, one of our grandchildren may enjoy knowing of our friendship of many years.

Our prayers are with you both - and with your great kids; our admiration is yours for

the way you all are handling your
great responsibilities.

Many thanks - Holiday Greetings -
and our hopes that you may get a
chance to "catch your breath" a little
while you "vacation" at Vail.

Joe Snowell

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

