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March 29, 1975

Dear Geoff:

You will be pleased to know that Mr. Max Elbin has given to me your letter of March 3 with the accompanying pairs of shoes.

I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. I am looking forward to using them.

It was always very nice seeing you at Burning Tree. You will be missed.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

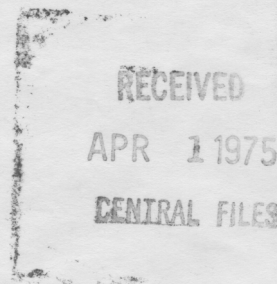
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Shoes



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1975

Dear Mr. *Geoff* Kimbrough:

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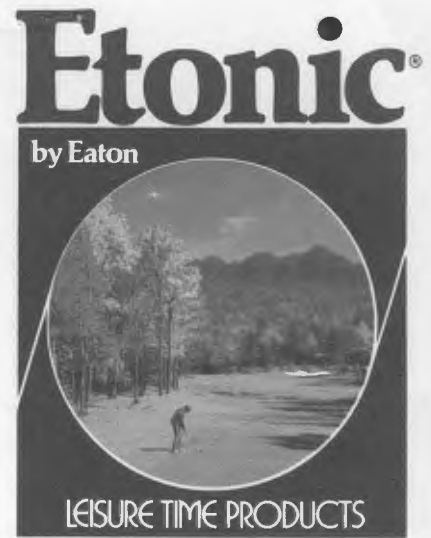
I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. ~~in letting me try a pair of these shoes.~~ I am looking forward to using them.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

*It was always my nice seeing you at
Barney's. You will be missed.*

Mr. Geoff Kimbrough
Charles A. Eaton Company
147 Centre Street
Brockton, Massachusetts 02403



March 3, 1975

President Gerald R. Ford
c/o Mr. Max Elbin
Burning Tree Club
Bethesda, Md. 20034

*Thank without
advertising*

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed are two pair of shoes I promised you when we last saw each other at Burning Tree. I am sending a style similar to what you have been wearing in size 10D (as you mentioned). However, if you desire a different style or size, please let me know. Mr. Elbin has a catalog of all our styles.

I'm confident you will find Etonic shoes very comfortable. Naturally, we believe they are the finest shoes made.

It has been a great thrill to be associated with you at Burning Tree over the past few years. If I can be of further assistance, please call on me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geoff Kimbrough".

Geoff Kimbrough
Etonic Sales Representative

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