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2/28/76

Trudy:

These were returned with the signed letter --
as per copy attached. Thought you might want
to have them returned for handling in your office.

The retyped letter and carbons was sent
to stripping this a. m. for dispatch.

V. Olson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT:

This letter to Congressman Gilman
is submitted again for your signature
since Rog Morton has told us that
Ben Gilman was not in New Hampshire
and you may wish to change your
handwritten p. s.

Jim Connor

[2/26/80]



February 26, 1976

Dear Ben:

Thank you so much for your offer to assist me in my campaign. I was very pleased to receive your message from Max Friedersdorf.

Not only do I welcome and accept your offer of assistance, but also I want you to know how much I appreciate the degree of confidence in my programs which it reflects. Although the personal appearance of the candidate is essential, it is the efforts of friends like you that contribute substantially to the campaign's effectiveness.

I have asked my campaign coordinators to contact you to discuss details of your involvement which will be compatible with your own reelection campaign.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Jerry Ford

*P.S. You were great in N.H.
& can really help in Florida.*

J.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *MB*
SUBJECT: Presidential Letter to M.C. Ben Gilman

Jim, can you send this through again?

I have checked with Rog Morton, who confirms that Ben Gilman was not in New Hampshire.

Many thanks.