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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dorothy -

There was not enough time to have
the President sign this before he
left Saturday morning, therefore,
I had it signed by the pen.

Thought you might want to mention
the death to him in case he sees
Congressman McDade.

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9/29 President saw

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1976

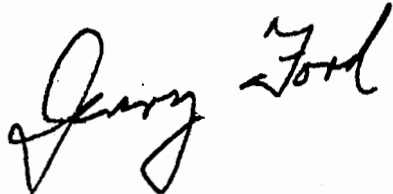
Dear Joe:

Betty and I were deeply saddened to learn of your father's death. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

While the loss of a parent is one of life's greatest sorrows, I hope the happy memories you share with your family will serve to strengthen and comfort all of you in the days ahead.

Betty joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

With kind personal regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jimmy Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

The Honorable Joseph B. McDade
1645 North Washington Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509

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WASHINGTON

September 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: ANN HIGGINS
THRU: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *MF*
FROM: CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ.*
SUBJECT: Rep. Joseph McDade

Congressman McDade's father, Mr. John B. McDade, passed away last night. The funeral will probably be Monday, September 27, but that date is not definite as yet because all the children have not been notified.

The body is at Cusick's Funeral Home, 217 Jefferson Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The Congressman will be at his mother's home until after the funeral - Mrs. Genevieve L. McDade, 1645 North Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18509.

If appropriate, I ask that flowers be sent to the funeral.

cc: Miss Mildred Leonard