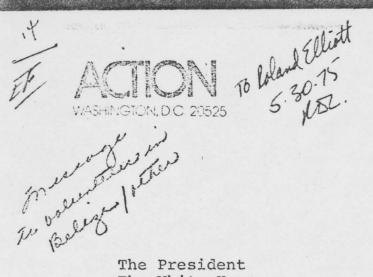
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May 29, 1975

The President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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I recently returned from my first visit to Peace Corps Volunteers in the field, this having been a trip to Belize, the old British Honduras in Central America.

While there, in addition to getting out into all sections of the country to speak on site with volunteers, I spoke at some length and depth with the responsible government officials, principally the Acting Premier. I found him very warm on the subject of the Peace Corps and very interested in a continuation of our past and present involvement in Belize.

At Central Farm, a very small community in Western Belize, I asked the volunteers if I could do anything for them when I returned to the U.S. One of them grinned and asked [me to say hello to President Ford. I hereby do so for Barry Glaz and Pat Akers.

If it seems to you in order, it would be an exciting shot in the arm for all of our 49 volunteers in Belize, and even beyond that, if a single letter might be sent from the President to these two volunteers indicating that I had relayed their message of greeting and that the President was personally appreciative of all that they and their fellows were doing and contributing to show America's real concern for areas and peoples throughout the world whom we could help.



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