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July 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE
FROM: JACK MARSH

Would you please draft, or have Milt draft, a letter of thanks to the members of the Bicentennial Task Force on behalf of the President, thanking them for their assistance and cooperation.

It would be helpful if this could go out by Friday.

Many thanks.

JOM/dl



August 4, 1976

Dear Jim:

Your cooperation as a member of the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force has been outstanding. I believe the results achieved in Federal Agency Bicentennial programs and projects can be attributed in a substantial way to your enthusiasm and dedication.

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With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Dr. James E. O'Neill
Deputy Archivist
National Archives and Records Service
Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20408

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Sincerely,

~~Jack~~ ^{JOHN}

O. Marsh, Jr.

Counsellor to the President

To David 7/12/76



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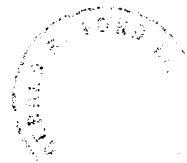
John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Herbert J. Rowe
Assistant Administrator for Public Affairs
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
400 Maryland Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20550

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August 4, 1976

Dear Harold:

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Harold Schneidman
Assistant Director
Information Centers Service
United States Information Agency
1717 H Street, NW., Room 700
Washington, D.C. 20547

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Jean McKee
Deputy Administrator
American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration
2401 E Street, NW., Suite 7230
Washington, D.D. 20276

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HOGAN, HARRY

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Harry J. Hogan
Assistant Director
Office of Policy and Program Development
ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20525

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August 4, 1976

Dear Charles:

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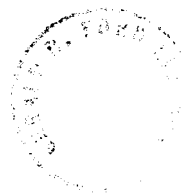
John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Charles Blitzer
Assistant Secretary for History
and Art
Smithsonian Institution
1000 Jefferson Drive, SW - Room 302
Washington, D. C. 20560

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August 4, 1976

Dear Elizabeth:

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamer Kegan
Assistant Librarian of Congress
Library of Congress
10 First Street, SE, Room 110
Washington, D. C. 20540

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LUTZ, THEODORE C.

August 4, 1976

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Theodore C. Lutz
Deputy Under Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW - Room 10128
Washington, D. C. 20590

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August 4, 1976

Dear Dave:

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable David Meeker
Assistant Secretary for Community
Planning and Development
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 Seventh Street, SW - Room 7100
Washington, D. C. 20410

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OTTINA, JOHN

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John Ottina
Assistant Secretary for
Administration and Management
Department of Health, Education and
Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D. C. 20201

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CLARK, FRED G.

August 4, 1976

Dear Fred:

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Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Fred G. Clark
Assistant Secretary for
Administration and Management
Department of Labor
Room S2514
Washington, D. C. 20210

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VEITTER, EDWARD O.

August 4, 1976

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Edward O. Vetter
Under Secretary
Department of Commerce
Room 5840
Washington, D. C. 20230

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RICHARDSON, JOHN

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John Richardson, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Education
and Cultural Affairs
Room 6218 NS
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

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John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John Paul Bolduc
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Agriculture
Room 212E
Washington, D. C. 20250

Enclosure

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BOLDUC, JOHN PAUL

August 4, 1976

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**The Honorable John Paul Bolduc
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of Agriculture
Room 212E
Washington, D. C. 20250**

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The Honorable Richard R. Hite
Assistant Secretary - Management
Department of the Interior
Room 5116
Washington, D. C. 20240

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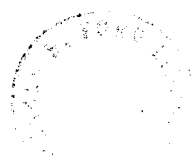
John O. Marsh, Jr.
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The Honorable Glen E. Pommerening
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel
Room 1111
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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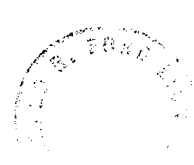
John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Warren F. Bracht
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Department of the Treasury
Main Treasury Building, Room 3424
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Mr. Carl F. Stover
Director
Bicentennial Resources Development
National Endowment for the Arts
Washington, D. C. 20506

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KINGSTON, ROBERT

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Mr. Robert Kingston
Deputy Chairman
National Endowment for the Humanities
806 15th Street, NW - Room 1001
Washington, D. C. 20506

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Dr. Carl N. Grant
Director of Public Services
General Services Administration
18th and F Streets, NW., Room 6107
Washington, D.C. 20405

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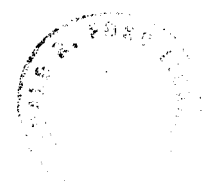
John O. Marsh, Jr.
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Mr. Thomas J. Cole
Acting Assistant Administrator for
Congressional and Public Affairs
Small Business Administration
1441 L Street, Room 1081
Washington, D.C. 20416

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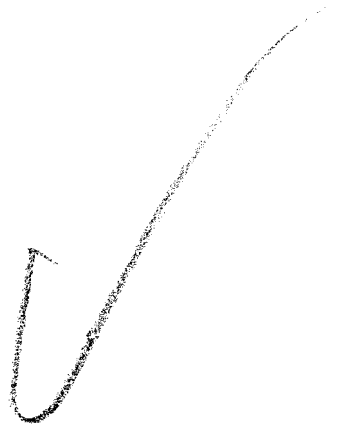
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 10, 1976



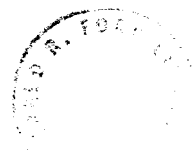
Mr. Marsh:

Ted Lutz called in reference to your letters to the members of the Bicentennial Task Force.

"Thank you for the nice letter and Bicentennial Proclamation, recognizing participation in the Task Force.

"I enjoyed being a part of this extremely exciting effort. "

Donna





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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540

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August 23, 1976

Dear John:

Many thanks for the copy of the President's Bicentennial Independence Day Proclamation. I do appreciate it and the President's expression of appreciation and good wishes.

It was a great pleasure for me to work with the members of the Federal Agency Task Force, and especially with you. Let's not lose touch.

With every good wish, I am

Faithfully yours,

Buttz

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Hamer Kegan
Assistant Librarian of Congress
for American and Library Studies

Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.