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Dear

Mrs. Ford



I am glad you are feeling better. My name is Pamela Kay Southerland. I am 8 1/2 years old. I am in 3rd grade. I wish you good luck in being first lady. I Love You Love  
Pam

Dear

Mr. Ford

I have an idea how to stop Inflation you should stop using electric can openers, you should use just plain can openers. I am glad you are my new President. At school we have class officers, like President, Vice President, Seceritary and so on. My name is Pamela Kay Southerland. I am  $8\frac{1}{2}$  years old. I wish you good luck though your days. I love you. Love  
You are a good man! Pam

Arthur Southerland  
5118 Blanchard Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75227



President & Mrs. Gerald Ford  
The White House  
Washington D.C.



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Suggestion Sheet which is used in handling  
some of children's correspondence...

TWELVE SUGGESTIONS FROM  
CHILDREN ON WAYS TO FIGHT  
INFLATION.

1. Clean up your plate. Don't waste food.
2. Save your allowance.
3. Buy only what you need.
4. Buy sale items if possible.
5. Expect less gifts -- for Christmas, birthdays, etc.
6. Buy store brands of food.
7. Do not buy on credit.
8. Take care of your clothing.
9. Budget wisely.
10. Cut out unnecessary foods -- soda, chips, candy.
11. Try growing your own vegetables.
12. Don't waste paper.

TWELVE SUGGESTIONS FROM CHILDREN  
ON WAYS TO HELP CONSERVE  
ENERGY.

1. Ride a bike or walk.
2. Return all recyclable material.
3. Vacation at home.
4. Do laundry in cold water.
5. Open refrigerator only when necessary.
6. Ride the bus or car pool.
7. Use dishwasher only once a day.
8. Turn off lights when you leave the room.
9. Do not have TV or radio on unnecessarily.
10. Lower heat at night.
11. Keep thermostat down. If you feel chilly, put on a sweater.
12. Use lower wattage lamps (except for reading).

October 30, 1974

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Because so many of you requested "win" buttons, we are forwarding your letters to the Citizens Action Committee to Fight Inflation. We know that you will be hearing from them soon.

With appreciation and warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Nancy M. Howe  
Special Assistant  
To Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Glynias' Readers  
Second Grade  
Claymont School  
Ballwin, Missouri 63011



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Dear President and Mrs. Ford,

Our class listnened to the speech on television. We wanted to write to you. We would be proud to wear a **WIN** pin. There are 36 children in our class. We'll



check the mail everyday.  
Hoping to hear from you  
soon,

Mrs. Glynias' Readers  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade.  
Claymont School  
Ballwin, Mo. 63011



Dear Mrs. Ford how  
are you. I hope that you  
are fine. I like the way  
your husband talks.

I love your family.

Cathy 402 claymont drive

Dear President Ford,

I try to remember to turn off the lights, and I try not to buy things I don't need.

I know you feel kind of this way and that, and I would like a win button because I only have five cents and I'm trying to save

up some money. by good  
luck. Mike Conway

Dear President Ford,  
I think we should  
all try to help our  
country. I will help  
by turning off my  
night light.

Signed

Dianna  
Norder



Dear Mrs Ford,  
I hope your feeling better.  
And I'm glad your out of  
the hospital. I hope your  
in bed when you should  
be.

from  
Shelley

Dear Mr. Ford

I like you, you'r the best!  
Beccaus the other president  
lied. I think you'r cute.

Lori Schader

Dear Mr. Ford,

My Dad

Dear Mr. President,

I am glad you are  
President, because I think  
that you can be the best

President, David Furlong  
Jol Richly Dr. 63011



Dear President Ford,

I would like to have a  
win button. I would like to  
help our country. My name  
is Holly Lowdon I live at  
413 Lamarack lane ballwin  
mo. 63011. I have an idea  
for saving money my idea is  
dont buy bubble gum thank's.

Dear President Ford,  
I know how you feel.  
I like you better than  
Nixon. I hope your wife is  
feeling better. You are nice.  
I hope your wife is out  
of the hospital. address  
363 meadow Brook DR.  
227-6094, Tracy Brune.

Dear President Ford

I like to pickup trash.

I like to save

Your friend Bobby Simpson

708 Clammot Dr.

Dear President Ford,

I am turning off the  
lights and I am saving my  
penny. I am saving  
electricity. My address is 319  
North mor. Our friend Ellen  
Turney



Dear President Ford,

Tell people that people shoudint  
tern off n. on lights. And will you send  
me a WIN pin. Steven

Dear Mrs. Ford,  
I heard Mrs. Ford was  
in the hospital. And I  
understand that she is  
out now. I like President  
Ford you are nice,

627 claymont estayts  
Dr. 391-7727 by Lisa

Dear President Ford,

I think that people can stop buying things that they don't need because there's just wasting money. And another way you can save money is to don't leave your lights on when you don't need them on. My Address 328 Woodmar

court MY telephone number  
is 227 9080 from Cindy Merz



Dear President Ford,

I help a amarca

I help my Mom, and  
dad and Pleas

Mr. Ford Send me a  
card. And I will thank  
you Your friend Kevin.

Dear President Ford,  
I think the whole country  
should cut down on prices.  
I think ways to make this  
country save is not to  
like throa an apple out in  
the trash can. And dont  
waste electricity.  
your friend Kathy Young.

Dear President Ford,  
Mr. Ford I saw  
the coach of the  
A's. The coach of the  
A's raised his arm in  
the stadium the other  
night. My friend  
Mr. Ford.

By John Livingston

Dear President Ford  
our country will be good.  
I hope. a few days someone  
might use electricity and  
wast it but I hope they  
won't

Dale kim



Dear Mr. Ford

If everybody would  
save electricity. Then  
state would be better than  
ever. Craig Roth my address

is 506

Dear President Ford hear  
are a few waise to save  
money. Save electricity by  
leaving lites off when  
possible. and dont throw  
food away. Jim Beckman  
Ballwin Missouri 407  
sunn slope drive

Bill

Dear President Ford

I am going to try to save  
monie. And food. Rine friend Bill  
Rine friend Bill Zege!

Dear President Ford  
Are schools name is  
Claymont and when it time  
to eat people throw there  
bunch away. When there having  
ice ceme some people just eat  
the ice ceme and throw the  
rest away. But I don't.

Your Friend Jennifer Barley



Susan

Dear Mrs. Ford

I hope your feeling better.  
I hope your cancer will be  
gone in a few days. I'm  
glad your out of the hospit-  
al. I hope your husband  
is waching you caretully.

Dear Mrs. Ford.

I'm sore that you got cancer. Are you well. Will you send me a win pin. I'm glad that your husband is President!

From your  
Friend Beth-  
Vander Schaaf.

Dear Mrs. Ford

Feed you dog chicken -  
bones, Drink watter,

By ony wat you need,

Grow your one froot,

Don't By candy as much,

Your friend Aren Ginsberg

16 medlebrook Ballwin -

mesery

Dear President Ford  
How is your <sup>country</sup> ~~contrey~~ going.  
~~Are~~<sup>ts</sup> your peple doing good.  
Do you have a stadium in  
your state. I only take 12 or 3  
pieces of paper a day. Because  
there ~~was~~<sup>s</sup> a paper sortage.

Eric Keller

My Phone number is 532-4463



Dear President Ford,  
I'm going too tell the country  
to stop wasting food!

And I'm going too help too.  
From now on I'll eat every  
thing on my plate.

Nancy Knickerbocker

Dear Mrs. Ford,  
Hope you are feeling  
better. And hope you  
will get out of the  
hospital soon. I am glad  
that your husband is the  
president. Your friend, Janice.

Dear Mrs. Ford

How are you  
doing? How is  
Mr. Ford doing?  
How is the Vice  
President? You  
give us good  
transportation.

From Tom



Dear Mr President,  
I wood like to be on  
tv becus so I cold tell  
them just what you said  
Monda nite. I lik the way  
you explain thing.

Gregg



Dear Mr President,  
My cousins ~~in~~

Dear Mrs. Ford,

I'm sorry you got cancer.

Please send me a button.

My address is: 15280

Kempwood Dr. St. Louis Mo.

63017.

Signed Dan Privott

Dear Mr. Ford

I have seen you on television,

I think you were great!

from Dale Stewart

Dear Mrs. Ford

Dear Mrs. Ford I hope  
you are feeling better from  
your cancer. Freid Jeff Neal



Jeff Neal

color



Dear Preident Ford  
I will try to  
turn out my light  
and I hope Mrs.  
Ford is ok.

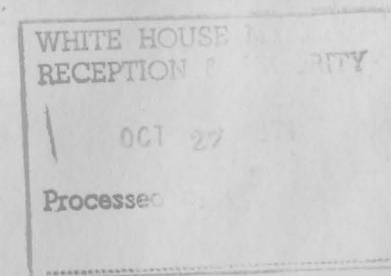
By John



President and Mrs. Ford

White House

Washington D. C. 20500



FIRST CLASS

From

Mrs. Elizabeth Glynias

Second grade

Claymont Elementary School

405 Country Club Dr.

Ballwin, Missouri 63011