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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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The President and Mrs. Ford mail their first Christmas cards tomorrow to about 35,000 Heads of States and foreign dignitaries Members of Congress, some state and federal officials and personal friends of the family.

The card is a reproduction of a painting in the White House collection. The painting, by New England artist George Durrie (1820-1863) is entitled "Going to Church" and captures the mood of winter in Connecticut. The original painting was presented to the White House in 1963.

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