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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date May 26 19 37

This application should not be filled out until the applicant has read carefully the requirements for entrance to this School and can fully satisfy them before September 1st. Every question is to be answered.

1. Name in full Gerald Ford Jr
 Give former name (in full), if it has been changed Leslie King

If changed, give exact date of change and legal steps taken to effect the change Name was legally changed to Gerald Ford Jr Dec 3, 1935 in Kent County, the State of Michigan

2. Present address 157 Church St. New Haven Conn.
 3. Home residence 1011 Santa Cruz Grand Rapids, Mich.
 4. How long have you lived there? 4 years
 5. Give the names and addresses of three residents of your community who have known you well. If possible, include one or more graduates of this University.

Name Ralph Conger
 Street and Number Campbell Place
 City Grand Rapids Mich State _____

Name Arthur Krause
 Street and Number Supt. of Public Schools
 City Grand Rapids State Mich.

Name Clifford Bettins
 Street and Number South High
 City Grand Rapids State Mich.

6. Are you a legal resident of Michigan? yes
 7. Date of birth July 14, 1913 Place of birth Omaha, Neb.

8. Name of parent or guardian Gerald R. Ford Sr.
Address 1011 Santa Cruz, Grand Rapids, Mich.
If a resident of Michigan, for how long? 46 yrs.

9. Are you married or single? single

10. Will it be necessary for you to earn any portion of your expenses during your first year as a law student?
no

11. Name the institutions above high school grade in which you have studied, your time of residence in each, the degree which you received (if any), and the date upon which it was conferred.
Univ. of Mich. - 4 yrs. - A.B. - June, 1935

12. Have you ever been enrolled or registered in a Law School? no
If so, where and when?

13. Have you applied before for admission to this School? no
If so, when?

14. Have you ever applied for admission to any other law school? no
If so, where and when?

15. Upon my honor I certify that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge.
Signed Gerald R. Ford Jr.

After filling in all blanks on this form, it should be returned with:

- (1) A recent unmounted PHOTOGRAPH not larger than 3 x 4 inches in size.
- (2) An OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT of ALL college credit completed, including a certificate of graduation.
- (3) Two letters from college instructors with whom you have completed courses.

BE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETELY FILLED IN. UNLESS ITEMS (1), (2) AND (3) ARE FURNISHED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

Forward all communications to: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL,
HUTCHINS HALL,
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.



UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

May 27, 1937

Professor Paul Leidy
Secretary, Law School
University of Michigan
Campus

Dear Mr. Leidy:

Mr. Gerald Ford has informed me that he is a candidate for admission to the Law School, and has asked me to write you about him.

Mr. Ford was a student in my course in American history during his sophomore year in the University about four years ago. He is a very satisfactory student -- able, conscientious, industrious, and is a young man of apparently excellent character. In my opinion he is a very worthy candidate for admission to the Law School.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. Vander Veld

LGV:v

Gerald Ford

June 1, 1937

Professor L. G. Vander Velde
History Department
University of Michigan
Campus

Dear Mr. Vander Velde:

Just a line to thank you for your letter of May 27. We appreciate the frank statement you have made regarding Mr. Gerald Ford. My recollection of the young man is an equally pleasant one although of course I have not had him in a classroom. It would appear that there is no doubt but that he is of the type who should be given a chance to study here.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

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NAME AND HOME ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

COLLEGE OF LITERATURE SCIENCE AND THE ARTS

Gerald FORD

ENTERED 1931 GRADUATED June 1935

(X) DIPLOMA ADV. STANDING EXAMINATION FROM South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEGREE A.B.

HONORS

ENTRANCE UNITS GROUP I ENGLISH, 2, 3, 4 CREEK, 2, 3 LATIN, 2, 3, 4 FRENCH, 2, 3, 4 GERMAN, 2, 3, 4 SPANISH, 2, 3, 4 HISTORY, 1, 2, 3 ECONOMICS, 1/2 ALGEB. 1, 2 GEOM. 1, 2 GROUP II CIVICS, 1/2 DOM. SCI. 1, 2 COM. BR. 1, 2 PUB. SP. 1 Type. 1/2 TRIG. 1/2 PHYSICS, 1 CHEMISTRY, 1 BOTANY, 1/2, 1 ZOOLOGY, 1/2, 1 BIOLOGY, 1 PHYSIOL. 1/2 GEOL. 1/2 PHYSIOG. 1/2, 1 DRAW. 1/2, 1 MAN. TR. 1, 2 MUSIC, 1, 2 GEN. SCI. 1/2, 1

SUMMARY

ADV. STAND.

GROUP I

CL. ARCH.

ENGLISH

FRENCH

GEN. LING.

GERMAN

GREEK

ITALIAN

JOURNALISM

LATIN

RHETORIC

RUSSIAN

SEMITICS

SPANISH

TOTAL

GROUP II

ANATOMY

ASTRONOMY

ELECT.

BOTANY

CHEMISTRY

GEN. LING.

GEOLOGY

MATH.

MINERALOGY

PATHOLOGY

PHYSICS

PHYSIOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

ZOOLOGY

TOTAL

GROUP III

BUS. AD.

ECONOMICS

GEOGRAPHY

HISTORY

PHILOSOPHY

POL. SCI.

SOCIOLOGY

TOTAL

OTHER SUBJECTS

ANTHROPOLOGY

DRAWING

EDUCATION

FINE ARTS

FORESTRY

HYGIENE

LAND. DES.

LIB. SCI.

MIL. SCI.

MUSIC

SPEECH

ADVANCED STANDING COURSE HRS

LACKING COMPLETED GROUP I GROUP II GROUP III RHETORIC

LEFT RETURNED

DATE OF BIRTH July 14, 1913

REMARKS AND SPECIAL ACTION

COURSE AND SEMESTER HRS OR PTS

1st sem. 1931-1932 Engl. 1 Composition 3 C 3 French. 1 Elementary 4 B 8 Math. 5 Trig. & Sol. Euclid. Geom. 4 B 8 Hist. 11 Decline of Rome to 1648 4 A 12 Phys. Ed. P

2nd Sem. 1931-1932 Engl. 2 Composition contd. 3 C 3 French 2 Elementary contd. 4 D - Math 3 Alg & Anal. Geom. 4 C 4 Hist. 12 Civil. from 1648 4 A 12 Phys. Ed. P

1st sem. 1932-1933 Engl. 31 Introd. Engl. Lit. 3 B 6 French 31 Second year Fr. 4 C 4 Math. 51 Finance 3 C 3 Econ. 51 Prin. of Econ. I 3 B 6 Hist. 143 Pol. & Const. Hist. U.S. 3 B 6

2nd Sem. 1932-1933 Engl. 32 Shakespeare 3 B 6 Psych. 31 Elementary Gen. 3 B 6 Econ. 52 Principles II 3 B 6 Geogr. 33 Commercial Prod. 3 C 3 Hist. 144 Pol. & Con. U. States 3 B 6

June 1933 First half of program completed with

Transferred to second half of program

DATE FACULTY ACTION

COURSE AND SEMESTER HRS OR PTS

Sept. 1933 Admitted to Candidacy for a Degree. Field of Concentration, Economics. Forwarded 1 2

1st sem. 1933-1934 Econ. 101 Money & Credit 3 C 3 Econ. 121 Labor I 3 A 9 Econ. 171 Princ. Accounting I 3 B 6 Hist. 137 Hist. South, Plate-Bellum 3 B 6 Pol. Sci. 107 Amer. Government 3 B 6

2nd sem. 1933-1934 Psych. 122 Psych. of Management 2 C 2 Econ. 122 Labor II 3 B 6 Econ. 172 Princ. of Account. II 3 B 6 Hist. 138 Hist. of South since 1840 3 C 3 Pol. Sc. 108 American Govern. 3 A 9 Soc. 51 Principles 3 B 6

1st sem. 1934-1935 Bus. Ad. 101 Organiz. of Prod. 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 121 Business Statistics 3 B 6 Econ. 125 Indust. Incentives 2 B 4 Econ. 197 Soc. Econ. Reform 3 B 6 Econ. 221 - Seminar in Labor 2 B 4

2nd sem. 1934-1935 Econ. 131 Corporations 3 B 6 Econ. 222 Seminar in Labor 2 B 4 Hist. 140 U.S. Recent Decades 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 102 Personnel 3 B 6 Bus. Ad. 122 Business Statistics 3 B 6

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Mr. Gerald R. Ford, Sr. 2163 Lake Drive Grand Rapids, Mich. Gerald Ford 2163 Lake Drive Grand Rapids, Mich.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

This student is eligible for readmission to this College unless otherwise stated in the "Faculty Action" column. There is no objection, in any case, to his admission to any other college on the basis of this record, which is certified by signature and impression seal.

MAR 12 30 Date Assistant Registrar Seal

Key to Marking System: A-Excellent; B-Good; C-Fair; D-Passed without points; E-Not Passed; I-Incomplete; X-Absent from Examination; NR-Not Reported. Each hour of credit is valued in points as follows: A-three points; B-two points; C-one point; D-no points; E-no hours of credit and negative one point.

LAW SCHOOL

Mr. Gerald Ford
is admitted to the first Year Class on certif
from U. of Mich. Col. L. S. & A University
where he has completed four years of College,
college work and received the degree of A.B. June 1935
He is to elect

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Dean.

Provisional credit (subject to more definite adjustment at a later date) is allowed as indicated below.

Subjects	Hours Credit	Subjects	Hours Credit

Remarks:

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YALE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

RAY TOMPKINS HOUSE
NEW HAVEN · CONNECTICUT

Dec. 3, 1937

Professor Seely
Michigan Law School
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Professor Seely:

Following several conferences last week, one with my employer the Athletic Director and the other with Dean Clark of the Law School I believe that I am going to be able to take nine hours of work in the law school the second term. I am naturally quite enthusiastic about the opportunity and before being able to take advantage of it the law school must have my various records. Could you possibly forward a transcript of my rather scanty record? I would

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certainly appreciate whatever you can do for me along this line.

I expect to be in Ann Arbor sometime within the next few weeks and at that time would enjoy talking with you on the courses to follow here.

Thanking you for the above favor I remain,

Sincerely yours
Gerald Ford



December 6, 1937.

Dean Charles E. Clark,
Yale University Law School,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Dean Clark:

At the request of Mr. Gerald Ford, we
are sending to you herewith a transcript of his record
in this School.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

PAL/HG

December 6, 1937.

Mr. Gerald Ford,
Yale University Athletic Association,
Ray Tompkins House,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Ford:

I have just received your letter of December 3. We have mailed to Dean Clark a transcript of your record here. I am pleased to know that you will find it possible to take two or three courses in the Law School, during the second semester.

I hope to see you when you come to Ann Arbor for the Christmas vacation. If I can be of any help in the matter of your elections for the second semester, I will, of course, be glad to assist you. You may want to make those elections after giving some consideration to the courses which will be open to you here next summer.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING
THAT GERALD R. FORD, JR., RETURNED FROM
ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY,
HAS BECOME ASSOCIATED WITH OUR FIRM.

BUTTERFIELD, KEENEY & AMBERG

JANUARY 15, 1946



The president signing Nixon's pardon: Only 200 or 300 collectors possess the actual signature of the new chief executive.

WORTH MONEY ... IF IT'S REAL

Holding Jerry's Signature?

BY JIM GALLAGHER
Free Press Staff Writer

If you've ever received a letter from Gerald Ford and tossed it into the circular file, give yourself a swift kick in the back pocket—the one you keep your wallet in.

Now that the one-time congressman from Grand Rapids is president of the United States, autograph collectors are willing to pay good money for any piece of paper he ever touched a pen to.

A plain old "Jerry Ford" on the bottom of a typewritten letter can be worth \$20 or \$30. A handwritten letter can be worth as much as \$2,500.

Not every document bearing the president's signature was actually signed by him. Politicians often permit secretaries to sign their correspondence, and they also make use of the autopen, a mechanical device that reproduces a signature as if it were handsigned.

But those that prove to be authentic can mean found money for lucky name-droppers.

ACCORDING TO Charles Hamilton, a New York documents dealer, more than 10,000 Americans collect presidential autographs, but only 200 or 300 possess the signature of the newest chief executive.

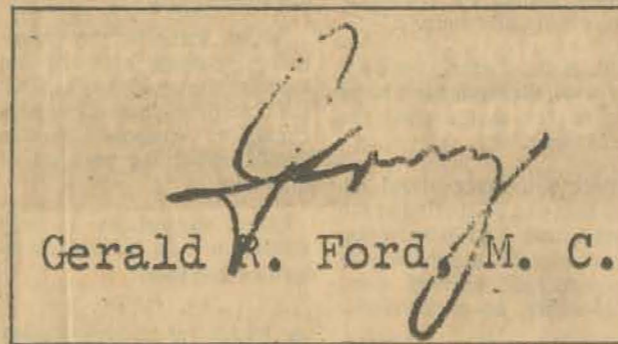
Furthermore, anything pertaining to Gerald Ford is of great interest to historians, authors and archivists, Hamilton said.

Michigan residents have been corresponding with Ford for almost three decades, so the state is a potential gold mine for collectors and dealers.

One part-time dealer, Herman Darvick of Brooklyn, N.Y., recently advertised for Ford material in local newspapers. Like Hamilton, he is willing to pay "about \$20" for a signature, which he believes he can sell for at least \$30.

"Dealers usually make 100 percent profit," he said. Hamilton's advice to anyone who has a Ford signature or document: Sell it immediately.

"They're worth a lot more now than they will be in a



Printed signature on stationery: It may or may not be photo of real thing.



This one is an authentic signature.

couple of years when the market is flooded," he said.

"Right now collectors are starved for them."

More valuable documents, such as handwritten letters or typed letters with very unusual and interesting content,

should be sold at auction, Hamilton said.

They would probably draw more money at auction, he explained. His own commission on auctioned items is 35 percent.

SEVERAL DEALERS around the country (including Mary Benjamin of Walter R. Benjamin Inc. of New York, which is listed in the Detroit Yellow Pages) told the Free Press they were not interested in buying any samples of Ford's signature for months or even years, because of the difficulty in determining which ones are authentic.

However, both Hamilton and Darvick feel it will take them only a few weeks to make the distinction between the real thing and those penned by secretaries or machines.

"No secretary can reproduce the signature exactly," Hamilton said, and autopen signatures are always identical, so it is easy to identify autopen patterns after seeing enough signatures.

What he and Darvick want right now are photostats of Ford signatures so they can begin separating the wheat from the chaff.

Hamilton's address is 25 East 77 St., New York, N.Y. 10021. Darvick, who also teaches elementary school, receives mail at P. O. Box 102, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11230.

Both said they will evaluate photostats received in the mail. At this point they do not wish to receive originals.

Darvick, who possesses a complete set of the signatures of American vice presidents, appears to have a head start. He already owns a full-page, hand-written letter from Ford when he occupied that office and also has a commemorative card signed by Ford only hours after he was sworn in as second in command last December.

But Hamilton has the advantage of experience. He first made the public aware of the autopen with his book, "The Robot that Helped to Make the President," in which he revealed for the first time that much of John Kennedy's correspondence was signed by machine.

Jerry Ford's Signature

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"Up until that time," Hamilton said, "no one knew the machine was being used. The general idea is to deceive people into thinking that they got a letter from the president himself."

For Kennedy, Hamilton eventually identified seven autopen patterns and signatures by 18 secretaries.

He already has identified

one autopen pattern for Ford.

Darvick believes Ford signed most of his mail as a congressman but began to rely on the autopen after he became vice president.

Several attempts by the Free Press to have the White House describe the president's letter-signing procedures were unsuccessful.

The most valuable presidential signatures, Hamilton said, are those of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, John Adams, and Kennedy.

Least valuable are those of Van Buren, Fillmore and Coolidge.

Even though he is a political disgrace, Richard Nixon's signature still draws at least \$25, Hamilton said.

"He used to sign autographs after church," he added, "and those are worth about \$75. They've taken on an additional interest in light of the way his career developed."

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Gerald Ford

coaching at Yale
Univ since June
1935; has had no
law any place

will fill in applica-
tion blank before
June 19, 1937

FORD, GERALD