

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 21, 1970

Dear Fred:

The turmoil of activity involved in my move to the White House has delayed this note, but my thoughts have been with you and my gratitude is deeply felt.

I am eternally indebted for your unswerving loyalty and dedication throughout my stewardship at HEW. Our relationship will continue, both personally and professionally, and be enriched in the years ahead. That gives me great satisfaction and encouragement.

Carol and I will always cherish the magnificent gift you gave us at Catherine and Creed's farewell party -- an exquisite symbol of the call to service and the commitment we shared.

May this little memento I am enclosing underscore the appreciation and devotion we always will feel for you.

Sincerely,



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