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Congress of the United States  
Office of the Minority Leader  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 3, 1971

Mr. Paul Walker  
The Home Star  
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Locust Street  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

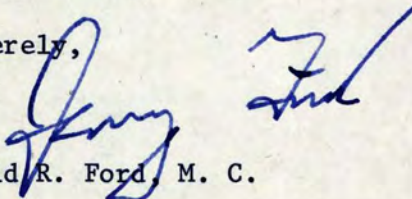
Dear Mr. Walker:

It was a pleasure to have you and other community leaders from Herm Schneebeli's district join me for lunch on July 15th.

This kind of meeting is a most welcome and valuable experience for me. I trust that you found the occasion helpful to you. From the wide range of questions raised, it was quite apparent that your area is conscious of and concerned about the many complex problems facing our Nation today. I do hope that I convinced you that the Republicans in the House are strenuously grappling with these problems and that they are doing their utmost to solve them.

Herm is one of the many fine Republican Congressmen on whom I rely heavily. From observing the caliber of his work here, I can readily appreciate the genuine feeling of pride and confidence those whom he represents must have in him. I am grateful to him for arranging for us to have luncheon together, and to you for coming.

Sincerely,



Gerald R. Ford, M. C.

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