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Dear Mr. Howell:

Mrs. Reagan and I want to thank you for the videotape of the television broadcast of the March 21st Ford Theater Gala which you presented to Ed Meese during my hospitalization. Your kindness in providing a permanent record of this memorable occasion is indeed appreciated, and we are grateful for the special concern that prompted your thoughtful remembrance.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Joe L. Howell
Suite 750
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: 4/2/81 Accepted By: Christine Hathaway

Name of Donor: Joe L. Howell

Title: Vice President, Governmental Relations, Allstate Insurance Company

Address: Suite 750, 1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D. C. 20006 Country:

Presented By: Was hand delivered by messenger

Donor: Other (Name):

Address:

Circumstances of Presentation:

Brief Description of Gift: Video tape made of the TV Broadcast of
the Ford's Theater Gala on March 21, 1981

Gift Intended For:

President: First Lady: President & First Lady: X

Other First Family Member (Name):

Other (Name): Title:

Office: Tel.:

Acknowledgement:

Copy Attached: To Be Handled By Gift Unit: X
(Only for President and/or First Lady)

Disposition: To White House Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: April 9, 1981

Report Prepared By: Christine Hathaway Tel: x6702

Other Comments: No record in Central Reference.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

JOE L. HOWELL
VICE PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

202 - 393-4880

April 2, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

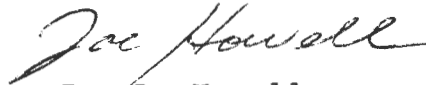
Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

The Ford's Theater Gala was a most delightful affair and you both looked so splendid. During the actual performance while sitting a few rows behind you two, I realized that this historic moment needed to be preserved. Therefore, I decided to have a video tape made of the TV broadcast for your personal pleasure.

A little levity at this time should be even more desirable. Consequently, with Ed Meese's help we are rushing this tape to you with the hope that possibly you can even view it in the hospital. (You are recuperating so quickly, we are really having to rush.)

Mr. President, God has spared you and if God be for you, who can be against you.

Respectfully yours,



Joe L. Howell

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May 21, 1981

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Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

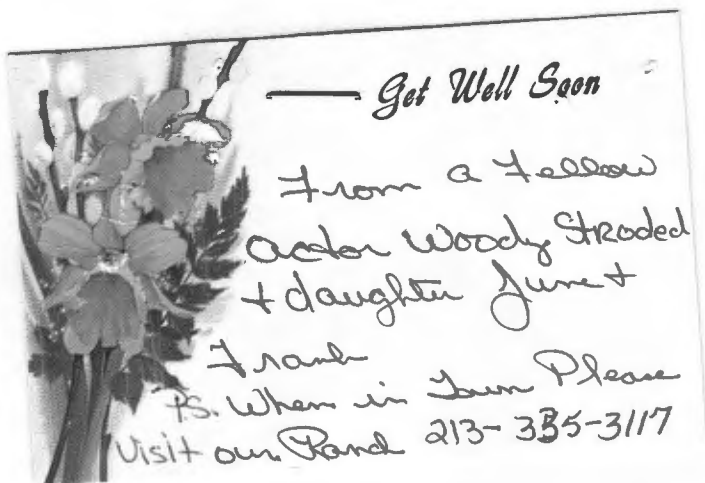
Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Woody Strode
Mr. and Mrs. Lander
8135 North Glendora Avenue
Glendora, California 91740

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Pres. Ronald Reagan