

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 17, 1974

Dear Mary:

How very thoughtful of you to send me the lovely gift and message of encouragement during my recent illness. It was just so sweet of you to think of me. I was especially pleased to receive the lovely card with the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi which has always been a favorite of mine.

I can assure you the lovely belt will get a great deal of wear. I love the eagle clasp.

I have been feeling better each day and am looking forward to resuming my usual activities soon. I even have great hopes of accompanying Jerry on his upcoming trip to Japan.

Thank you again for all of your prayers. Jerry joins with me in sending our warmest regards.

Fondly,

Betty Ford

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