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HARRISBURG

February 15, 1980

Office of President Ford
P. O. Box 927
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

ATTENTION: Mr. Robert Barette

Dear Mr. President:

At the Pennsylvania State Republican Convention last weekend in Harrisburg, an avid group of your supporters gathered in a "Friends of Ford" Suite to discuss and promote your potential candidacy in the 1980 election.

The idea received enthusiastic support throughout the convention, and supporters of Mr. Reagan, Mr. Bush, Mr. Connelly and others took time to attend this reception. Many of them and many "uncommitted" Republicans feel, as I do, that you are our best candidate and best hope in November.

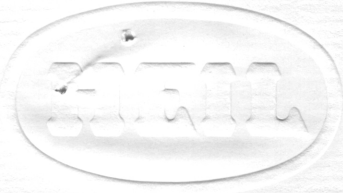
I am enclosing petitions of signatures of people who attended our Suite which I might add was graciously hosted through the compliments of Nissley Vineyards, R. D. #1, Bainbridge, Pa. with Joyce and Judy Nissley serving as hostesses. It is our sincere hope that action of this type will help you to reconsider running for President.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Brandt

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Enclosures



THE HEIL CO.

P.O. BOX 4807
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA 17604

LAWRENCE F. GRAY
PLANT MANAGER

February 8, 1980

Honorable Kenneth E. Brandt
RD#1
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Dear Ken:

It was with a great deal of interest that I read in the Lancaster New Era your plans to see what type of interest there might be in the Gerald Ford presidency.

Frankly, I am not all that convinced of our present candidates and would be interested in trying to access the potential for a Ford entrance into the race. I only hope that he doesn't wait too long.

In lieu of my being able to stump the bushes at the present time, I am enclosing a small contribution towards expenses. I look forward to seeing you in the near future. Perhaps we can get together with the wives for cocktail.

Best regards,

Larry Gray
Plant Manager

LFG/blm

enclosure

P.S. Please keep me informed
of progress
Thanks

KEN BRANDT

98TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR
"WORKING FOR YOU"

VILLAGE OF FALMOUTH
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THE
98th
LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT
OF
PENNSYLVANIA

February 25, 1980

BOROUGHES

- Columbia
- Elizabethtown
- Manheim
- Marietta
- Mount Joy
- Mountville

Mr. Larry Gray
Plant Manager
The Heil Company
P. O. Box 4807
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17604

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your very thoughtful response to my endeavors to see what interest there might be in Gerald Ford as a presidential candidate.

I have enclosed for your information a copy of my letter along with petitions and newspaper articles sent to President Ford.

Again thank you, your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Brandt

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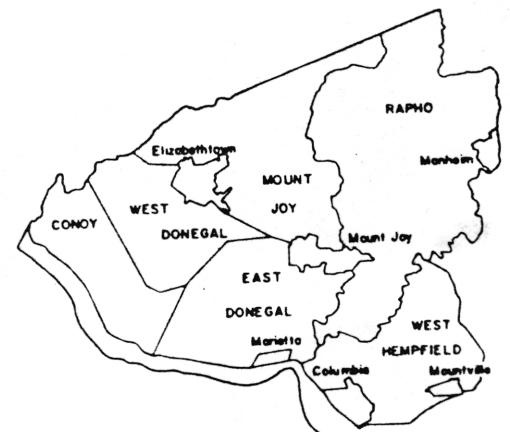
- Conoy
- East Donegal
- Mount Joy
- Rapho
- West Donegal
- West Hempfield

TOTAL
POPULATION

58,629

KEB:jg

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THE
NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT
OF PENNSYLVANIA



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JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

April 4, 1980

The Honorable Kenneth E. Brandt
Member of the State Legislature
of the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania
State Capitol
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

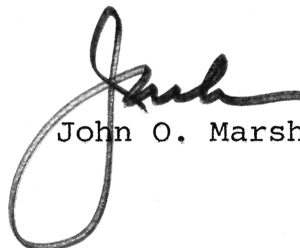
Dear Ken:

Your efforts on behalf of President Ford were greatly appreciated.

Even though he concluded it would be best not to become a candidate, nevertheless, I think you can have the satisfaction of having tried to give the country his leadership for the next four years.

In all events, I wanted to thank you for the help and assistance you gave me on behalf of President Ford.

Sincerely,



John O. Marsh, Jr.

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