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Dear Mr. Poolaw:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of August 24 and for your good wishes from Oklahoma.

You can be sure that neither the President nor any of his associates are going to forget Indian people or their needs; we will certainly continue and improve upon the new directions set and progress made by the Nixon Administration beginning with the historic Message of July 8, 1970.

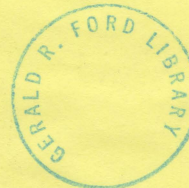
I would be interested in learning more about the American Indian Defense, Inc. and the programs and priorities in which it has special interest.

Sincerely yours,

Bradley H. Patterson, Jr.

Mr. Kent F. Poolaw, President
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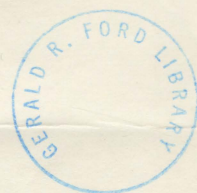
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Honorable Gerald Ford
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.



Congratulations Mr. President,
my greetings to you from the Banks
of the Washita River of the Great
Kiowa Nation of Oklahoma.

my prayers are for you, may the Great
Spirit Bless you. please Take Care.
to your family I say, "hello" and GOD Bless.

Don't forget our Indian people, Help
us in our struggles to be people. Mr.
President I too am an President and I know
how hard decisions are - please be merciful
on us the Indians. Help us. you our
Hope, I believe, that God sent us.
your welcome in my home.
President of AID → Kent F. Polan