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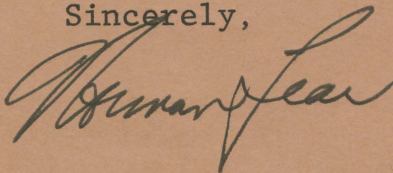
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Dear Mrs. Ford,

As a parent and as a citizen I want to congratulate you for allowing all of us to share your warmth and candor and humanity.

I'm convinced that people everywhere are grateful to you. Only some of our leaders, thinking they speak on the people's behalf, are uptight. My prayer is that you will have helped them to realize that.

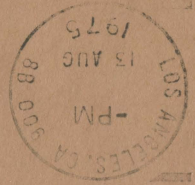
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Norman Lear". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Norman" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lear".

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