THE VICE PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Carter:

The steak has come and gone- four Garners had the privilege of enjoying it and also a number of friends. Ann has come up to see her daughter crowned as Queen Shenendoah XVI- and incidentally strengthen her backbone; however it may be the other way, for I never saw a kid with more poise- seems to be able to pandle any situation and always just her simple, unassuming, natural self.

I got a long way from the steak- it was THE BEST any of us have ever eaten. Wish you could have been here to see us enjoy it and, incidentally, enjoy some of it yourself. Thanks again.

The portraits are finished- yesterday- and if all our visitors did not unite under oath to flatter- the pictures must be very perfect likenesses. Both Mr. Garner and I think Mr. Stone has do splendid work, and association with him has been the greatest pleasure- he is most likeable and charming.

With love and best wishes from us both,

Sincerely your friend,

E. R. Garnes

