

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 6, 1978

Mrs. Jewel McCart  
3514 Palm Road  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

Dear Mrs. McCart:

Thank you for your very touching letter to the Carters about your sister, Lula Phillips. We share your sorrow and hope that the devotion of your friends and your religious faith will be the source of strength to you.

You are very kind to want to give a Bible to the White House in memory of your sister. We are not sure whether you meant for your gift to be to the White House itself or to the President and Mrs. Carter. Items in the White House collection are limited to those of a historical nature, associated with a President, so regrettably, that would not be a possibility. Because President Carter has decided that neither he nor members of his family should accept personal gifts, items are sent to the National Archives for possible inclusion in a Presidential Library. If, knowing of this disposition, you would like to send your gift, we would be pleased to receive it.

In any case, you are in our thoughts.

Sincerely,

*Rhonda Bush*

Rhonda Bush  
Director of Correspondence  
For Mrs. Carter



It was good of you to remember us in such a thoughtful way. We are pleased by your kindness and send you our best wishes.

*Rosalynn Carter*

*Jimmy Carter*