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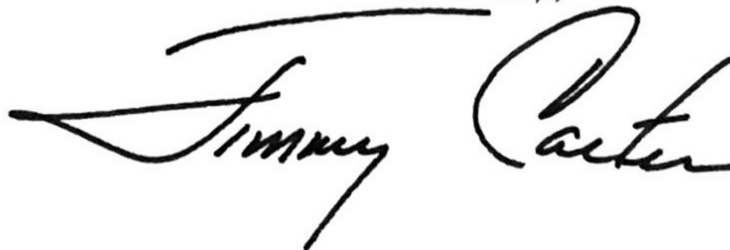
To William Norris

The White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development was an unqualified success and I want to personally thank you for agreeing to be a significant part of the Conference.

As an experiment in citizen participation in the National policy process, the Conference achieved much. The task now, and one in which the Advisory Committee must play a substantial role, is to undertake the necessary follow-up to insure the Conference was not just an event, but an overall effort to involve citizens substantively with their government.

I know I can count on you in the months ahead and I look forward to reviewing personally the ideas, efforts and contributions of the White House Conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a distinct "Carter" at the end.

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