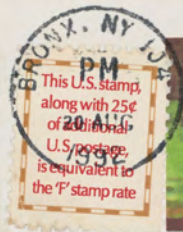


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Brian; I applaud your interview of former President Ford. He comes over as a very good sincere and warm man secure in himself still energetic for 79 years and a real concern for his fellow man. He says he has President Bush's ear. I would urge him to ask President Bush to use his "Bully Pulpit" to reach out to young male and female African Americans and other young people of color to assure and convince them that this country needs their ~~and~~ talent energy and intelligence to contribute to this country's rise to greatness. He has to lead and persuade white America to shed their tribalism and include them as they would their own to open educational and job opportunities for these youth who many feel that they don't count although the country does not hesitate to summon them to answer the call to arms. The majority has to make these young people believe that the Promise of the country is for all people. It's a tough job but needs to be done. We need to adopt Jesse Jackson's plea to make America better not bitter.



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