

March 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Feb. 27, 1987

Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Dear Senator Baker:

My congratulation on your decision to accept the White House assignment. You can now be of immediate help to our country.

My friends here know that you were my choice to succeed President Reagan as president. Your present work is more important for us.

Carry on as in the past.

Since-rely,

Ralston C. Hewitt
M.

Age 93

P.S. I campaigned for ~~for~~ Teddy Roosevelt (See attached reprint).

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Excuse my personal typing errors.

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The Campaign Trail

In this presidential election year we thought it would be interesting to look at campaigning through the exuberance of youth and wisdom of the aged.

The following campaign speech, by an ambitious young contender for the office of President and her campaign manager, was originally discarded. We feel it deserved attention. It was written by Linda Dianne Yonitis, age eleven and her campaign manager John Rutroff also age eleven, both of Orlando, Florida. Linda is the daughter of one of "the Confectioner" researchers, Gerry Yonitis.

Mr. Ralston Coffin Hewitt, age 90 has been active in the confectionery industry for many, many years, has written hundreds of articles aimed at the edification and advancement of his salesmen and customers and is currently editing a book he has written called "Aim Your Life for a Star (Life of a Salesman)". Mr. Hewitt reviews for us with nostalgia, his connection with Theodore Roosevelt.

I KNEW TEDDY ROOSEVELT



By Ralston C. Hewitt, age 90
Editor and Correspondent Van Nuys, California

In 1910, while I was in high school, I wrote an article entitled, "Theodore Roosevelt, Our Greatest Living American." This was for a contest and it won an award.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt ran for President of the United States on the Progressive (Bull Moose) Party ticket. His opponents were Woodrow Wilson, Democrat and William Howard Taft, Republican. Roosevelt was the most popular, but the others had the regular party backing. Anyway, Roosevelt was my man.

I was associated with a group of young hopefuls — an offshoot of our activities in Plymouth Church — and we met in the home of one of our members there, a Mr. Noden.

We decided to back Teddy Roosevelt for the presidency. It entailed a lot of work. This was before the advent of radio and television, so all promotions were by talk and by the newspapers.

We set out to do the job. We got a soap box and put a stick on it and on that stick was an American flag. All of us were "orators," for we had been active in our school debating team and oratorical contests. We were now to face the general public.

My first assignment was to make a speech down under the Brooklyn Bridge. I stood up on the soap box and made my speech. The audience was a general segment of the population from that area, which included some derelicts. It was a heckling experience. As the campaign progressed I got to speak in more agreeable circumstances.

During the campaign, Teddy Roosevelt came to Brooklyn. As he rode

by City Hall, he saw me standing on the soap box imploring my audience to vote for him.

"There's a boy after my own heart," he said, and to my great astonishment invited me to ride in his limousine.

I visited Teddy's home in Oyster Bay many times after that ride in the limousine, and always thought of him with the greatest admiration. To me and many others Teddy was "Our Greatest Living American." The development of his body from that of a weakling boy to that of a strong man was his own accomplishment. And he had a brain to match.

To me and to many of my young associates of that time, Teddy Roosevelt was the "Bull Moose" for us to follow. He was a great leader and inspirer. His two greatest sayings were: "Speak softly, but carry a big stick," and "The man who never made a mistake never did anything, but the man who made too many mistakes lost his job."

*(She comes on the stage
and the audience
cheers and claps)*



*Thankyou! Thankyou!
I've come here to try to convince
you to vote for me. I will
lower taxes as low as I can.
I will feed the hungry! I will
make sure that there is beef
on every hamburger bun! Now, look
to economy!
I will decrease unemployment. When
I'm finished with this country
you will want to rename it
Yonitis States instead of United
States!*

By Linda Dianne Yonitis, age 11
Presidential Candidate from
Orlando, Florida

March 18, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 4, 1987

Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Howard,

Congratulations, you did it again. I thought when you became Senate Majority Leader you had hit the top, but apparently not.

I remember the days when I was starting my chamber career in Bristol, Tenn. and you were the Jr. Senator for Tenn. but look at you now.

I wish I could have said hello when you were in Florida last week, but maybe I can get you to Key West soon. The fishing and tennis is better here anyway.

It may be possible that we may see each other sooner. Randy Moore, President of the Chamber of Commerce invited the President to the Commissioning Ceremony for the USS Key West. (letter dated Feb. 4th 1987) We wrote Bill Henkel, and he passed our request on to Frederick J. Ryan for a decision. (letter from Bill to Randy dated Feb. 9th 1987) It appears that the ceremony will be around the 15th of August. Unless the President comes, then the ceremony will be whenever he wants it.

Good luck in your new position. If I can ever be of help to you here in Key West, all you have do to is call.

Your Friend

Robert R. Perry

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Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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JOHN SLOAN, JR.
PRESIDENT and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

March 5, 1987

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The White House
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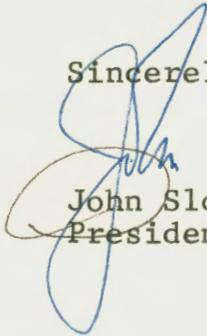
Dear Howard:

Congratulations! What a critical time to have you filling this important role for both our President and our country. I wish you every success in the months ahead.

NFIB has long been a supporter of many of the goals of the President and the Administration. We will look forward to working with you and your team during these coming months in seeing that the agenda is carried forward. Last week, the Vice President reviewed with several hundred White House Conference on Small Business delegates the role the Administration hopes to play in accomplishing the small business agenda as set by that Conference last August.

I am enclosing a copy of an NFIB news release of today extending public support to your efforts. Again, Howard, my best wishes for a most successful undertaking.

Sincerely,



John Sloan, Jr.
President and CEO

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BUSINESS LEADER PRAISES CHOICE OF BAKER
AS WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, D.C., March 4, 1987---The head of the nation's largest small-business organization has praised the selection of Howard Baker as the new White House Chief of Staff.

John Sloan, Jr., president of the National Federation of Independent Business, said President Reagan has made an "outstanding choice" in naming Baker to succeed Donald Regan.

"I have known Howard Baker for many years. He is an outstanding leader, a skilled politician and a dedicated American. He will give the president the support he needs to put the unfortunate mistakes of the past several months behind him and get back to the business of running the country," Sloan said.

The NFIB president said reducing the deficit, dealing with the trade imbalance and preventing Congress from enacting European-style mandated employee benefits must be at the top of the administration's list of priorities. "We wish the president and his new chief of staff every success, because without strong leadership in the White House, the pro-business environment President Reagan has worked to create will soon disappear," Sloan said.

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Dear Chris:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Dear Howard -

Just a note to say how delighted I am - as with a million others - with what you have undertaken. It was a wonderful thing to do, and my only regret is that it has taken you out of the Presidential race! - at least for the time being.

Congratulations, and every possible good luck!

Warm regards to you and Toy.

Chris Hutz

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March 18, 1987

Dear Max:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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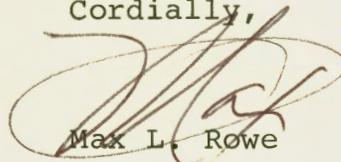
Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on becoming President Reagan's Chief of Staff. The President couldn't have picked a better man for the job. I am sure all your other Illinois friends are also thrilled for you.

I still talk to Rainey from time to time, and frequently think fondly of my old friend Ev.

Cordially,



Max L. Rowe

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Dear Morris:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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The Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Howard:

I had called you at Vinson and Elkins a couple of weeks ago when the newspapers reported you planned to make a run for the presidency. At Ruthie Edmundson's party I told you that I was getting my affairs organized in order to help you in any way I could once you decided to make such a run. And you told me that I should do so.

Obviously, your circumstances and goals have changed. Right now I just want to offer the heartfelt congratulations of the entire Chafetz family and extend our very best wishes for a successful adventure in your new job. You do know, Howard, that Marion, Marc, Adam and I stand ready to help you in any manner you see fit to ask of us.

Our love and best wishes to Joy, Derek, Sissie and the grandchildren.

Sincerely,



Morris E. Chafetz, M.D.

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March 18, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John B. Adler
President
Arthur A. Adler, Inc.
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Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

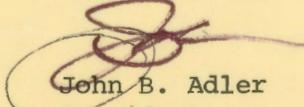
Just a note from Dad and myself to congratulate you on being appointed Chief of Staff to the President. I know you will do a great job as you add another dimension to your already outstanding career.

When you were last in the store, you mentioned that you were interested in a charcoal brown suit. I have taken the liberty of enclosing a swatch of a Spring weight fabric. If it has any appeal please let me know and I will be happy to order it for you.

Again, best wishes for much continued success.

Sincerely yours,

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John B. Adler
President

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Dear Gordon:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Gordon B. Zacks
13405 Yarmouth Road, N.W.
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GORDON B. ZACKS

Dear Howard,

No one is better qualified to serve the President and the country in these critical times than you. I pledge to you my full and complete support. Good luck.

Kindest regards,

Gordon Zacks

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Dear Craig:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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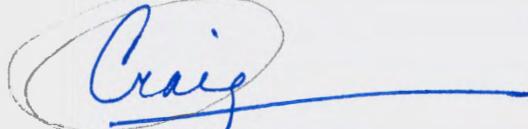
The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations on your appointment as the new White House Chief of Staff. President Reagan could not have selected a better man for the job.

Please give my best to Joy and Cissy.

Sincerely,



Craig Hume

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Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on your new role with the Reagan Administration.

I know that it is at great personal sacrifice that you are making this transition back into public life to save the Reagan Administration and get the country back on track. Your personal relationship with The Hill and great integrity will be invaluable in the months and years ahead.

From the news reports, it looks as though the whole Baker Team is back together.

If I can ever help, please let me know.

Good luck.

Warm personal regards,

WJKeating

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March 18, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

The word has even reached us way out here in Oregon!

Congratulations on your willingness to take on this job. For the last several months, I have thought that we were going to have to change the national anthem to "Help Me Make It Through the Night," but now things are looking infinitely better.

If you need any help out here in the sticks, let me know.

Very best of luck,

Sincerely,



John R. Faust, Jr.

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March 18, 1987

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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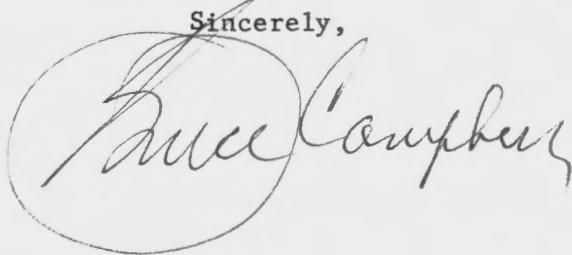
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Dear Howard:

Our collective thanks for agreeing to take the Chief of Staff's job at The White House. The President showed exceedingly good judgement in persuading you to undertake this assignment. Your old friends in Tennessee are all pulling for you and wishing you the best of success.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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March 18, 1987

Dear Owen:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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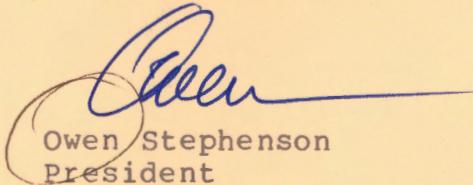
Dear Howard:

Congratulations on your new appointment.

You are a real champion to take this position, as a service to your countrymen.

Best of luck, we are all more secure knowing you are there to aid the President and staff.

Sincere Regards,



Owen Stephenson
President

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Dear Boyden:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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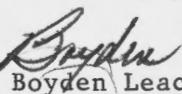
Dear Howard:

Congratulations on being appointed President Reagan's Chief of Staff. Mr. Reagan could not have selected anyone more qualified to help restore credibility to the White House. I know you will do an outstanding job in this important position during the next two years.

Betty and I moved from Knoxville to Isla Del Sol in St. Petersburg six years ago and we are really enjoying living here. I am still in the life insurance business, working full time with the Principal Financial Group formerly Bankers Life of Des Moines.

If you are ever in the area, please let me know. It would be a pleasure to see you again.

Sincerely yours,


Boyden Leach

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