

April 9, 1987

Dear Kenneth:

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 Russ:

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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April 3, 1987

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

Dear Howard:

I apologize for the delayed congratulations. I'm really disappointed about you and 1988 but I saw it as a rough road. 92 is your year and I hope I'm not too old to help. Maybe you can smile and say "I needed this."

Sincerely,



G. Russell Chambers

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P.S. I assume Joy is doing fine -- She looked great in all her TV pictures.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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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JEROME G. SMITH II
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March 30, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Baker,

Congratulations on your appointment!
While I realize that your decision involved
a great personal sacrifice and we will lose
you as a candidate in 1988, your unselfishness
will bring your valuable expertise to the
front line of government at a very important
time.

I enjoyed seeing you again in January
on that Delta flight to Atlanta. It's been
a long time since our experience on that Learjet
going into Dulles.

Good luck, we're counting on you to help
keep the ship on course. The President could
have picked no better person.

Yours very truly,



Jerome G. Smith II

April 9, 1987

Dear Gene:

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. J. E. Southwood
Chairman
Third National Bank
Nashville, TN 37244

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March 30, 1987

J. E. Southwood
Chairman

The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Howard:

I realize that by now you have received many congratulatory letters relative to your position of Chief of Staff to President Reagan; however, I wanted to take the opportunity to add my congratulations and convey to you a deep sense of relief that someone of your caliber has stepped into the breach at a time when the credibility of our governmental process is under attack. Although I had followed your career in the past, it was not until you became a Consultant to the Third National Board that I got a true insight into the many strengths which helped you to be one of the most respected politicians in this country. While we will certainly miss having you at our quarterly meetings, it is obvious to me that our country will be better off with you functioning as the Chief of Staff.

The transaction involving the acquisition of the bank in Morristown gave me an opportunity to get to know several of your associates and to become more closely acquainted with Don Stansberry and Bill Swain. This, too, was a very rewarding experience for me and I can appreciate that they have been a great source of comfort to you throughout the years. I was particularly pleased that Bill Swain would take the time to call me relative to placing your blind trust with the Valley Fidelity in Knoxville. While I wish circumstances would have allowed us to have handled that matter, I can certainly appreciate your position and the decision that was made.

All of us here at Third and the State of Tennessee are proud and confident that you will make an outstanding contribution to the future direction of this country.

Sincerely,


J. E. Southwood

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April 9, 1987

Dear Don:

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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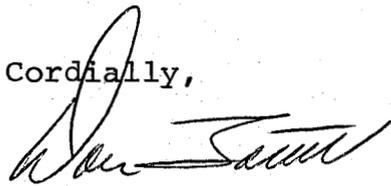
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Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, DC

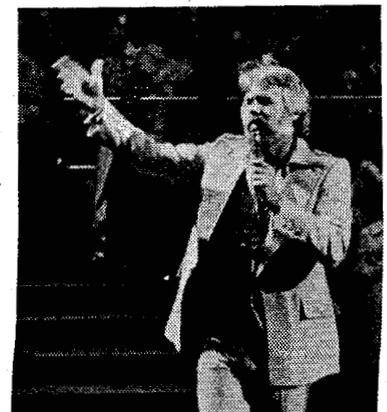
Dear Howard,

A big, big congratulations on your new position. You are the right man, for the right job, at the right time, and I am sure will go down in history as the "best ever".

So many of us feel you personify what is truly great about America and the American way.

Cordially,

Don Sartell

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Dear Mr. Hodge:

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

The Honorable Derek M. Hodge
Lieutenant Governor
of the Virgin Islands
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Mr. Hodge

THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
18 Kongens Gade
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I. 00801

Derek M. Hodge
Lieutenant Governor

March 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

I wish to take this opportunity to offer my belated congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff for the President.

The experience you gained during your years as a Senator in the United States Senate will serve the people of the United States well. The people of the Virgin Islands join me in wishing you success in your new position.

Sincerely,

Derek M. Hodge
Lieutenant Governor

Howard Baker
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

April 9, 1987

Dear Mary Helen:

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 Henry

Heard you have
a job that's new
And wanted to wish
the best to you!

CONGRATULATIONS

your friend & neighbor

Mary Helen Walker

[Walker]

Dear Mary Helen

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April 9, 1987

Dear Sam:

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

The Honorable Sam Ridley
Mayor of Smyrna
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Sam Ridley, Mayor

Office of the Mayor
TOWN OF SMYRNA
Smyrna, Tennessee 37167

Dear Sam
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March 30, 1987

Dear Howard:

I thank you for accepting such a responsible job as Chief of Staff for the President of the United States. The President's choice of you for his Chief of Staff was a great decision for our country and reflects highly on your abilities.

I am sure that your outstanding leadership will aid the President during this difficult period and greatly improve the credibility of the Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Ridley".

Sam Ridley