

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Eckhoff:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Doris B. Eckhoff
59 Liberty Place
Palisades Park, New Jersey 07650

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February 27, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Baker,

We could not hope for a more capable and supportive Chief of Staff in our embattled White House than yourself. It was so obvious that we needed a patriotic man of high stature, who was willing to put aside personal pursuits, to take over this difficult task. If prayers were said, we have been amply graced by your appointment.

Regardless of further revelations in the sorry Iran-Contra situation, it is so important to restore the credibility of our country's role in the world scene. No one wants our country to fail or to bog down in too prolonged investigations. There are so many other important matters to handle.

Best wishes, and I am one of many people who are grateful for your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Doris B. Eckhoff

59 Liberty Place
Palisades Park, N.J. 07650

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Tracy:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lyman F. Tracy
238 South 700 East
Orem, Utah 84058

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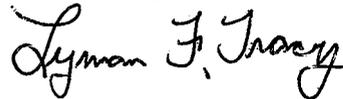
Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff. When you left the Senate to pursue running for President of the United States, the Senate and country lost a dedicated leader. It is nice to have you back in government service. President Reagan is in need of your help and expertise. You will add some real credibility to President Reagan's staff.

May God bless you in your efforts to put some order and effective leadership back into the White House staff.

Sincerely,



Lyman F. Tracy
238 South 700 East
Orem, Utah 84058

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Brady:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard E. Brady
954 General George Patton Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37221

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RICHARD E. BRADY
954 GENERAL GEORGE PATTON RD.
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37221

Feb 7, 1987

Howard Baker,
Chief of Staff of the President of the United States.
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

You are to be commended for accepting the call of the President at this crucial time. He could not, in my opinion, have made a better choice. Your lifetime of devotion to public service; your dedication to serving your State of Tennessee, your Country and your party, now assures the President of Counsel with probity, and with the practical knowledge of the Legislative branch, internal agencies and decision making in government, recently lacking.

In time of crisis, Destiny inevitably calls forward, in obscure ways, that unique individual with the qualifications that can bring order out of chaos.

Everett Dirksen must be smiling with pride and satisfaction with your decision. Your success in this endeavor may be the most important element in your ultimate rise to the Presidency.

Thank you for taking on the awesome duties of this office, in this critical period, in the service of the President and the Administration.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours

Richard E. Brady

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Murrell:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael C. Murrell
Apartment 3003
420-30 East 111th Street
New York, New York 10029

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MICHAEL C. MURRELL
420.30 EAST 111TH STREET
APARTMENT 3003
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10029

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

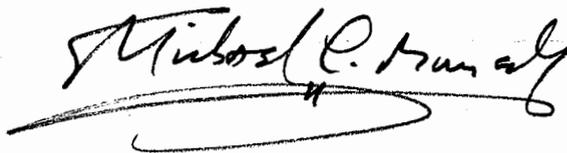
Congratulations on your appointment as the new White House Chief of Staff. Needless to say your appointment has brought instant integrity back to The White House.

Although I am a life-long Democrat, I was saddened to learn that you have chosen not to run for the Presidency in 1988. I surely would have voted for you.

Once again I congratulate you on your new position and wish you well.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael C. Murrell". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal stroke.

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Dolan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bruce A. Dolan
Apartment 511-D
8715 First Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3556

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Bruce A. Dolan, #511-D
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Silver Spring, MD 20910-3556

February 28, 1987

Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

The news of your appointment to a job at the White House is the best news heard 'round these parts in a long time. Thank you for abandoning some of your own goals and interests for the sake of the President, the presidency and the country.

I would eagerly and cheerfully help you in any way possible to restore and maintain a rational operation in the White House.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce A. Dolan". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the page.

Bruce A. Dolan

March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Robert L. Jones
17 Hillcrest Drive
Dover, New Hampshire 03820

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff U.S.A.
Washington, D.C.

February 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

My sincere thanks and congratulations for accepting the job of Chief of Staff. I am disappointed that you would be running for president, though! I guess my "Baker for president" button I showed you at Ydew's, (in Portsmouth N.H. at the rally the Dale's attended) is a real collector's item?

I pray that you make wise decisions and lose none of your integrity while doing so. I pray also for your continued



good work. But please you - Thank you.
Sincerely,
Virginia E. Jones
(Mrs. Robert E. Jones)
17 Lakeside Drive
Box 15, H 03820

March 10, 1987

Dear Dr. Rudolph:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Robert S. Rudolph, Ph.D.
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Toledo, Ohio 43606

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Robert S. Rudolph, Ph. D.
2802 Sagamore Road
Toledo, Ohio 43606

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

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Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for putting aside your personal interests and goals to assume the Chief of Staff position for President Reagan. I am saddened by all the revelations that have led to your being asked to join Mr. Reagan's staff. But having you take this move gives me confidence that the White House will be operated more responsibly than is apparently true of its past operation.

Yours,
Robert S. Rudolph

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Doran:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frank Doran
67 Prescott Street
Newtonville, MA 02160

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Newtonville MA 02160

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Howard H. Baker Jr.
Chief of Staff to the
President of the United States
White House
Washington DC

Dear Sen. Baker,

Congratulations on becoming President Reagan's chief of staff.
What a move by the republicans.

I have been a democrat all my life. The republicans never
presented me with a candidate with enough poise and stature,
moral commitment and vision to attract me.

You, however Senator Baker, appeared different from the begining
of your national prominence during the Watergate hearings. Your
fairness and sense of justice helped heal a nation. I am
confident you will accomplish the same and allow President Reagan
to end his presidency with the grace he deserves.

Best wishes in your future aspirations. I would appreciate the
opportunity to campaign for you in New England. Boston is much
more conservative than local election indicate, and Massachusetts
is very much so.

If you would care to speak to the student body of Boston College
or BC Law I would be happy to have an invitation send to you
from the proper source.

Very truly yours,


Frank Doran

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Bitton:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Isaac Bitton
1230 Davis Road
Woodstock, IL 60098

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ISAAC BITTON

March 3, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Baker,

Please accept my most sincere congratulations on your recent appointment by the President of the United States as the new White House Chief of Staff.

Unfortunately there are some who believe that protecting the United States interests is not important enough to speak up whats on their minds.

I am glad that your voice belongs to those who are not afraid to voice their opinions and willing to take a position.

We have to stand behind the President's programs, and we have to show it to the world.

Respectfully,

Isaac Bitton

U.S. Senator Rudy Boschwitz's cousin

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Gilmore:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jim Gilmore, Jr.
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer
Jim Gilmore Enterprises
202 Michigan Building
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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MARCH 4, 1987

THE HONORABLE HOWARD BAKER
CHIEF OF STAFF
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20501

DEAR MR. BAKER:

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !

CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF. I'M CERTAIN YOU WILL FIND THIS POSITION NOT ONLY CHALLENGING, BUT REWARDING AS WELL. YOUR POPULARITY IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL BE A DEFINITE PLUS.

I CONTINUE TO HAVE HIGH REGARDS AND RESPECT FOR OUR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT, TWO GREAT AMERICANS SERVING A GREAT COUNTRY. I'M VERY PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN, I'M PROUD OF OUR PRESIDENT, AND I AM PROUD TO COUNT OF OUR VICE PRESIDENT AS ONE OF MY GOOD FRIENDS.

WITH KIND REGARDS,

JIM GILMORE JR.

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MRS. JOHN W. BRISTOL
MOSLE ROAD
FAR HILLS, NEW JERSEY 07931

You are Just What The Country
Needs - thank you for restoring
stability. 1992 is a t h a t f a r
o f f - please hang in there.

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Schramm:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Raymond E. Schramm
9814 Lane Street
Denver, CO 80221

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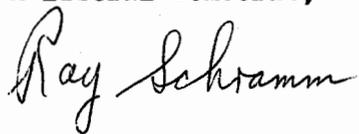
Mr. Howard Baker
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you.

My best wishes (and a few prayers) are with
you in your difficult job.

A liberal democrat,



Raymond E. Schramm

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Herbert F. Smith
8502 Stokely Drive
Manassas, VA 22111

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Mr. Howard Baker,

Congratulations on your new assignment. May
you accomplish your tasks with mercurial speed,
jobian patience, and solomonic wisdom.

Herbert F. Smith
Herbert F. Smith
8502 Stokely Dr.
Manassas, Va. 22111

March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Reed:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Secil Reed
4210 Bonita Drive
Oceanside, CA 92056

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Dear Mr. Howard Baker:

Thank you for helping our President.

In my opinion, Mr. Ronald Reagan is a good honest man, and I am deeply grateful to you for sharing his burden.

Your patriotism surely will be rewarded: It is my thought that the favorable press you will receive in the next two years will culminate in a thunder of voices across the land, demanding that Howard Baker remain at the White House as the next President of the United States. You can count on my vote.

Bless your heart!

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Secil Reed

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Clainos:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Peter D. Clainos
Apartment 1-D
750 Gonzalez Drive
San Francisco, CA 94137

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San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Senator Baker,

Thanks for taking the White House Chief-of-Staff job at this time; and my heartiest congratulations on your unselfishness and patriotism in stepping-in to keep the country at this politically crucial moment. Yours is the character that has made our country great.

With greatest respect and admiration,
I am Truly Yours

Peter T. Blain

March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Pagels:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Herbert E. Pagels
Apartment 113
Servite Woods
8643 North Servite Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53223

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Howard Baker.

Chief of Staff.

White House

Wash. DC.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations! Delighted about your

new appointment.

Please excuse this handwriting - I am

hospitalized & very weak, but when I heard the news

that the man I always refer to as "the John Adams of our time" -

I had to add my congratulations to the millions of others you

are receiving - Only thing I had planned for you as our

next President - & that, too, must go through for the

safety of our country. Very sincerely,

Valley Bayers

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Marion Rex Harris
4511 Bragg Boulevard
Fayetteville, NC 28303

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MARION REX HARRIS
4511 BRAGG BOULEVARD
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28303

TELEPHONE (919) 864-5515

March 3, 1987

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

Dear Senator:

A hearty congratulations to you on your appointment as Chief of Staff to the President. I know of no other person the President could have chosen who has expertise in both foreign and domestic affairs.

I applaud the President on his selection, and I appraise you for accepting this position. Your innovative leadership and rich experience will have a tremendous impact on the plus side for this country and the world.

I had a brief discussion with Congressman Bill Gray, and I can assure you that the Republicans, Democrats, Blacks, Whites, the have and the have nots are much better off today as a result of the new levels of relevant and enriching leadership you bring to us all as Chief of Staff.

Every best wish to you, and again congratulations.

Sincerely,


Marion "Rex" Harris

MRH:dmc

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. M. Douglas Cooke
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Tri-Star Development Corporation
of South Carolina
625A Sea Mountain Highway
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

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Development Corporation of South Carolina

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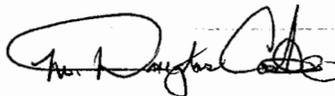
The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Congratulations on your recent appointment. I am overwhelmed by the personal sacrifice that you have made in accepting this position. After soliciting support for you in North Carolina during your 1980 Presidential bid, I was absolutely confident that you would again run in 1988. You have made the ultimate sacrifice politically and I for one applaud your public service dedication and efforts.

I'm guessing that this letter will never make it to you personally, but hope that someone, someday, will mention to you how one Republican National Committee Sustaining Member feels about your presence in the White House. The best of luck!

Sincerely,



M. DOUGLAS COOKE
PRESIDENT/C.E.O.

MDC/pdp

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard B. Schmidt
1219 College Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604

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Richard B. Schmidt
1219 College Avenue
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Senator Howard H. Baker Jr.
Chief of Staff
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

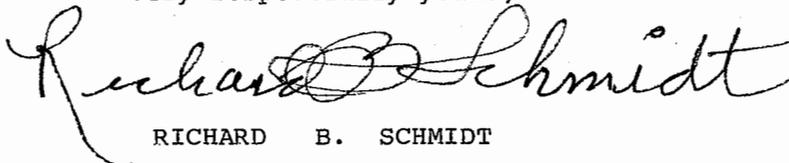
YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED FOR ACCEPTING
THE POSITION, CHIEF OF STAFF, TO PRESIDENT
RONALD W. REAGAN ! ! !

There is a lot of excellent bia-partisan
good will through-out the United States and
the world for you so that you will succeed
in improving the favorable foreign and
domestic policies of the Reagan Administration.

I know that you will do a good job.

WISHING YOU G O D 's S P E E D
and G O O D L U C K , I remain,

Very respectfully yours,


RICHARD B. SCHMIDT

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Brecher:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gerald I. Brecher
17 Gray Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

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GERALD I. BRECHER

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

Dear Senator Baker:

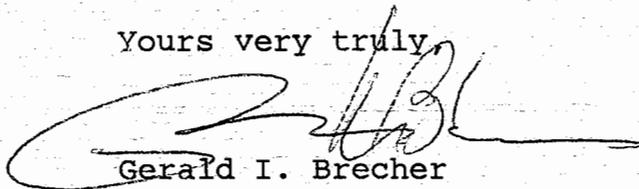
Back years ago when I was a young Legislative Assistant in Birch Bayh's office, I had occasion to work with your staff and to observe you in action on Senator Muskie's Public Works Subcommittee.

No doubt I was more partisan then than now, but I was nonetheless consistently and favorably impressed with the reasonableness and courtesy of your advocacy (neither of which diminished in any way its effectiveness), and by the high level of your staff's work on your behalf.

All these qualities bode well for your tenure in your new post, and therefore for our country. I wish you all success.

Very best regards.

Yours very truly,



Gerald I. Brecher

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Hallamore:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Warren S. Hallamore
1-1/2 Merrimack Street
Concord, NH 03301

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March 2, 1987

WARREN S. HALLAMORE • 1/2 MERRIMACK STREET • CONCORD, N.H. 03301

Dear Mr. Baker,

There is a universal feeling of hope that, at last, the government of the United States will stop unravelling because of your acceptance as chief of staff. Your appointment is a major boost for the very crippled White House. You not only have an undivided electorate behind you here, I am sure, a world-wide concern for your efforts to repair a very damaged presidency.

Warren S. Hallamore