

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Dettwiller:

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. Fred Dettwiller
President
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March 2, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
White House Offices
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to extend to you my hearty congratulations on your appointment to the post of White House Chief of Staff. At a time when our President needs strong and knowledgeable people to advise him, he couldn't have asked for anyone better to come to his aid.

I know I speak for not only myself but many proud Tennesseans when I say that no one else deserves the job more and we are very confident the country will be well served with Howard Baker in this most prestigious and important post.

Please know that if at anytime I can be of any service to you, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Fred Dettwiller
President

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March 11, 1987

Dear Dr. Hendrick:

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

James W. Hendrick, M.D.
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JAMES W. HENDRICK, M.D.
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AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

March, 1987

Dear Senator Baker -
We are greatly pleased that
the President requested
that you serve on the White
House staff -

You are one of the great
men in our government - your
contributions over the years
are many many

We would like to see
you move up into the
President's two years from
now.

The very best wishes
to you and your lovely
wife.

Sincerely
James W. Hendrick

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Clouse:

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. John R. Clouse
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February 27, 1987

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

Dear Mr Baker:

Like many Americans, I have been aware of the problems facing the President due to the Contra affair. How could anyone escape knowing something, what with the exposure it gets in the papers and on TV? Don't really understand the whole picture but, from the sound of things, all was not well.

However, when I got home from work this evening, turned on the ABC evening news, learned you had agreed to become the new White House chief of staff, I felt one whole hell of a lot better about the situation. I'm sure I'm not alone by any means.

In fact, as the program progressed, and your old friends and "enemies" in the senate spoke about your taking this job, I felt even better.

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There is no doubt in my mind and, I feel I'm in the majority, you are the best possible person for this job. I can, as I'm sure you can, remember the dreadful days of Watergate. With your help, we got the truth then, made it through a very trying time and emerged with at least a chance for a future.

Anyway, all this boils down to is the fact, I'm glad you agreed to take the job. I think we're on the right road.

Sincerely

John F. Clouse

2533 NW 32

Oklahoma City, OK 73112

P.S. What in the world would your father in law, Senator Dirksen thought about all this? I miss his "bubbles in the wind" speeches.

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Holtzinger:

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. Lorraine Holtzinger
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Palatine, IL 60067

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~~Mr~~ Byron Baker
Chief of Staff
White House

Dear Mr Baker:
I know you will be
a tremendous help to
the President. You
are definitely his best
appointment thus far.

I hope your next
step is the Oval office.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Meyer

March 11, 1987

Dear Dr. Alden:

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

Dr. Roland H. Alden
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BLACKBERRY HILL

2 March 1987

Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

As a former resident of Tennessee for most of my professional life and one who hoped to be able to vote for you for president, I feel compelled to let you know how relieved this household is that you have accepted the post of chief of staff.

While I would personally prefer it if you sat on the other side of the desk in the Oval Office --as hopefully you one day will -- your opportunity and capacity to extricate this country (and the G.O.P.) from a tragic situation cannot be overestimated; I pray that you will be given a reasonable chance to accomplish the task.

Sincerely yours

Roland H. Alden, Ph.D.
Professor and Dean Emeritus
The University of Tennessee
Center for the Health Sciences

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Lempert:

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. Philip Lempert
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Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I would like to add my best wishes, along with the countless other wishes you have already received, on your new appointment.

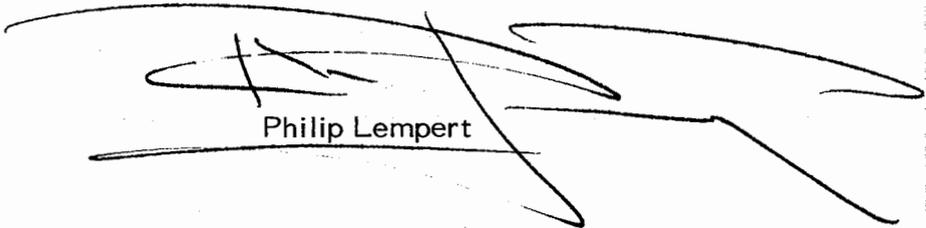
We had met in Washington at an American Association of Advertising Agencies dinner. You had shared that you would be taking a respite and going home to further understand what Americans' needs and thoughts are. As I expressed then, I had hoped to see you back soon.

I applaud the President's choice. If there is anything that I can do to help - including "Baker in '88" - please feel free to ask.

Best wishes and congratulations, again.

Cordially,

THE LEMPert COMPANY


Philip Lempert

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March 11, 1987

Dear Miss Hvassman:

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

Miss Helen E. Hvassman
1517 Olive Avenue
Chicago, IL 60660

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March 2, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

HAHA A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1

Solomon's words are as pertinent today, at the highest levels of our country, as they were the thousands of years ago when he uttered them. What an honor it is that you could fulfill the qualifications of name and favor, both of which you have earned through your many years of service to our country, not just to the Republican Party.

I voted for Senator Dirksen every time he ran, disagreeing with him only on his choice of state flower. How proud he would have been of the choice President Reagan made to help him through these tragic days, which will be very difficult and pressure-filled for you. However, you can be assured you will have the daily prayers of millions of Americans for wisdom, patience, and health to help you to succeed in this new and, perhaps, most challenging experience of your life. I thank you and I salute you.

(Miss) Helen E. Grossman

Be yourself! 1517 Olive Avenue Chicago, 60660

March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Schneckenburger:

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. Meredith Schneckenburger
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Beeville, TX 78102

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March 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you.

I am a democrat who has followed your decisions and actions for many years.

It has been refreshing to observe a man who on every issue places principle above "politics", loyalty above self-interest.

I have always been against President Reagan's foreign and domestic policies, but he is our President. And now is the time to "Rally around the flag boys."

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Meridith Schneiderberg

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Halpin:

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. Edward F. Halpin
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EDWARD F. HALPIN
1004 ST. JAMES PLACE
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS 60068

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Dear COS Baker,

Don Regan sought power and lost it. You accepted it reluctantly and pragmatically. This will increase your chances for the Presidency. Many a candidate has emerged, not from the campaign trail, but from circumstances never anticipated.

Don Regan is an intelligent man, but it is wisdom, not intelligence that is needed. And wisdom only emerges from humility. (I believe that is a quality of Ronald Reagan)

President Reagan has been termed "lucky". Sometimes luck comes to those with favor and I think he is fortunate in his choice as Chief of Staff.

Best wishes

E Halpin

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Grabhorn:

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. Edwin Grabhorn
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February 27, 1987

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

Dear Senator Baker,

Long a devotee of yours,
whose rare, great Personality
inspired and challenged
an innate Painter-Collector
in me, I congratulate you
from my heart to have been
appointed Chief of Staff of
the White House by our great
President Reagan.

Devotedly Yours,

Lucia E. Grabhorn

Winner of the HANS THOMAS STATE
MEMORIAL AWARD as the only woman
among 29 Recipients with the German
Bundeskanzler and Government officials
GEORG KIESINGER

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Minter:

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. Ted E. Minter
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Long Beach, CA 90803-3319

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Chief of Staff
to the President

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Dear Mr. Baker,

Good luck in your duties as
Chief of Staff. I hope
the media will get
tired of ~~the~~ Iran-Contra
scam. And pick
something else like
the Drug problem
for news. Or the 1988 Budget.

Please tell the President
Happy St. Patrick's
Day. For me.

Yours Respectfully
Ted E. Minter

Ted E. Minter
26 Covina Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90803-3319

P.S.
I hope the next 22
Mos. will be Calam.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

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

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261 Seventh Street
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March 1, 1987

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

Dear Mr. Baker:

This is just a short note to wish you well in your new assignment. You don't need me to point out the difficulty of being Chief of Staff at this moment in history. I know you will live up to the needs of the President, the country and your integrity.

Again, all the best.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Sullivan

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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. Gregory Courtright Thompson
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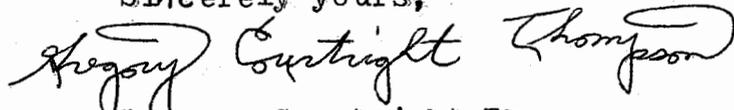
February 28th, 1987

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

Hon. Howard Baker:

Congratulations on your appointment to the position of White House Chief of Staff! Your service in this post at this crucial period in our Nation's history will be of great benefit to both the President and the Country. With the best of wishes!

Sincerely yours,


Gregory Courtright Thompson

P.S. As a matter of brief introduction, I am a cousin of Thomas W. Vredenburgh, Chairman of the Board of Vredenburgh's Home Improvement Center, Springfield, Illinois, whose wife is a relative of yours.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Carroll:

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. and Mrs. Artis Carroll
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Sen. Howard Baker
The White House

Dear Sen Baker,

We are so proud to have
you come to the White House
to help our president get
his self together.

I hope you will let us
see him in public more
& make him happy again
he & Mrs. Reagan.
We hated to see another

President Lee from Grace.

I & my family wish you lots
of luck & good health
& also your family.

My son have met your
daughter when she was at
Mt Vernon College. Our neighbor
daughter was there at the same
time.

Lots & Lots of good luck
to you in your new job.
We have always thought
a lot of you & your family

+ your letters in law

I'm flattered to see you have
the senate + me knew you
would make a good president
but you are only 61 & you
can still make it I'm sure

Sincerely yours

Arthur & Annie J. Carroll

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Hutchinson:

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. Joyce F. Hutchinson
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546 Sheridan Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202
February 28, 1987

Sen. Edward Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sen. Baker:

Good luck!

I am a middle-aged, liberal Democrat, but I know you are someone we can all trust.

Perhaps your biggest problem is that everyone is expecting too much. You can't do everything.

I think our biggest crisis is going to be in Western Europe. I suspect our allies are going to do their own thing, and who can blame them?

How you address this and other problems, I really don't know.

Everyone appreciates a patriot, and that's what you are.

Sincerely,

15 Mrs. G. Joyce F. Dubolinson