

March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Alsup:

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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March 3, 1987

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

Dear Senator Baker:

It's always nice when a good guy wins one of the big ones! Congratulations on your new appointment. I'm sure that you're in for some experiences that will make the Indy 500 pale by comparison.

Now that I'm retired from serious racing, I have more time to pay attention to national affairs. It seems our country needs a man like you, and my only regret is that I'm not able to support you for the presidency - yet.

Best of luck, and please be assured that you have the full support of your fans in the racing world.

Kindest regards,

Bill Alsup
William E. Alsup, Jr.

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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Cannington:

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. C. Fred Cannington
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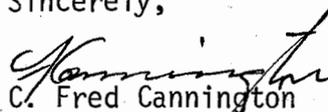
The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff at the Whitehouse
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am delighted that you have evolved into the position of Chief of Staff at the Whitehouse. I am confident that your presence there will be immensely beneficial in helping President Reagan to re-light the image of the Presidency.

Praise the Lord for Mr. Reagan's approach in his speech last evening. May he continue to walk with God.

Sincerely,


C. Fred Cannington
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Sam Nunn
United States Senator
Washington, DC 20501

Senator Nunn:

As one who reads the news daily, I could hardly miss the recent press reports or "editorials"- they could hardly be called simply reports - concerning the so-called "Iran Arms Scandal".

Whenever I read such press, I cannot help but reflect back on a similar blood thirsty press during the early seventies. Then, they were "editorializing" on the so-called "Watergate scandal".

Whenever I think of the two events, I shudder at the manner in which so many petty politicians mussel in on the scene of the blood letting, trying to sink their teeth into what appears to be a ready-made sacrificial Lamb all tangled up in a bramble bush.

During the occasion of the hearings of the Senate "Watergate" Committee, I wrote to then Senator Herman Talmadge, a longtime political ally of my family, imploring him to turn his talents to more worthwhile deeds; that his participation in the efforts of an uncontrolled press in their Godless zeal in trying to destroy a wounded President, could only lead to a turning of the tables on himself. Sure enough, only a short few years later, I found myself writing to a Senate Ethics panel, urging them to exercise restraint in their judgement of their brother Senator.

In both cases, my implorings obviously fell on deaf ears. They set themselves above their Brethren and the Golden Rule and many brave men were destroyed through the blood lust of their fellow men.

The recent events remind me of a replay of the Watergate period. I caution you to remember the fates of Herman Talmadge and Sam Irwin. One became an Alcoholic and was himself destroyed by his brethren. The other one was called on home by the Lord, perhaps, I hope, for a stern disciplining. But, the saddest thing about the whole affair is, Our nation was pushed into the most catastrophic period in its peacetime history, the Presidency of Jimmy Carter.

An ancient Chinese philosopher, Sun Tse, Writing on "The Art of War" -some 500 years B.C.- said "That which enables the Great General to strike, conquer and achieve things beyond the reach of ordinary men, is foreknowledge.

Ian Fleming, in a letter to Sir William Stephenson, quoted Winston S. Churchill thusly - "In the high reaches of secret service work, the actual facts, in many cases were, in every respect equal to the most fantastic inventions of romance and melodrama. Tangle within tangle, plot and counter-plot, ruse and treachery, cross and doublecross, true agent, false agent, double agent, gold and steel, the bomb, the dagger

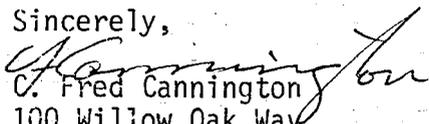
and the firing party, were interwoven in many a texture so intricate as to be incredible and yet, true.

In another time, in "The World Crisis", Winston S. Churchill also wrote, "There is required, for the composition of the Great Commander, not only massive common sense and reasoning power, not only imagination, but also an element of legerdemain, an original and sinister touch, which leaves the enemy puzzled as well as beaten. There are many kinds of maneauvers in war, some only of which take place upon the battlefield".

In my eyes, Ronald Reagan has all of the credentials of "The Great Commander". In contrast, your pronouncements, as quoted, perhaps misquoted, in the recent press, sound to me like the student trying to grade the teacher's paper. I think we, the people, would be better served, if you limited your activities to tending to your job and leave the Presidenting to Mr. Reagan. The way you sound in the press gives me pause to think that it would be a considerable struggle for you to measure up to the proverbial "pimple" on Mr. Reagan's - - - (backside).

Take care, what appears today to be a sacrificial lamb, bestrapped and unable to defend himself against the bloodthirsty pack, might just be a sleeping Lion. Beware, tomorrow he may wake up.

Sincerely,


C. Fred Cannington
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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Bent:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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MARCH 5TH, 1987

CHIEF OF STAFF,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
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DEAR MR. BAKER;

BOTH MY WIFE AND I, AS MANY OF OUR FRIENDS, WERE ELATED TO
HEAR OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTS STAFF.
MOST OF ^{US} WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE YOU SITTING IN ANOTHER
OFFICE, .. PERHAPS, LATER!

MOST OF US ARE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND YOUR PAST HISTORY
IN OFFICE, INDICATES TO US THAT YOU ARE THE MAN FOR THE JOB!

OUR CONGRATULATIONS!

SINCERELY,


JAMES BENT

PRESIDENT, UNITED MEDIA CORPORATION

March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Huntley:

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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Feb. 28, 1987

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Howard Baker:

As I look out across the lovely Tennessee hills toward Nashville from the top of Backbone Ridge - old Natchez Trace, I think of you and our Country.

You Howard are in one of the most unique positions in all of history. Our leadership is faltering. You have been given an opportunity to change this. Seize it! Do it!

Now, Sir, because I've been to your office and I want you to be our next president and Sir a former Californian who cares for President Reagan, do me this favor - shake his hand or put your arm around him or somehow let him know that we still care.

Your friend
Ballard Huntley

Good luck for President
Ronald Reagan

Good luck for next
President
Howard Baker



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Howard Baker!
You are now the most important
man in the world. You are doing
a good job of picking up the pieces.
I'm not laughing at your jokes but
you can bet I'm in your corner —
Did you hear the one about?

1. Autumn in Tenn. 2. Hurricane Creek Mill 3.
Ramsey Cascades 4. Tenn. State Capitol 5. Ken-
tucky Lake 6. Memphis, Tenn. 7. Country Music
Hall of Fame and Museum 8. Delta Queen on the
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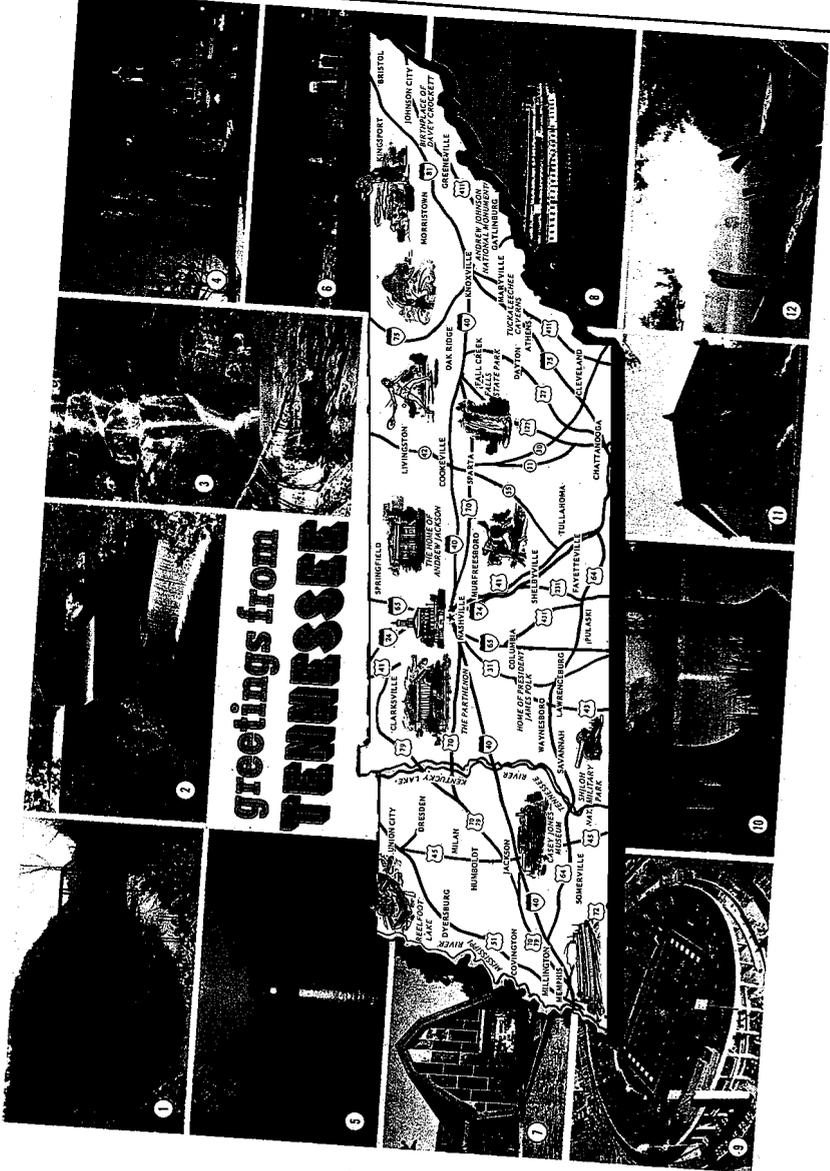
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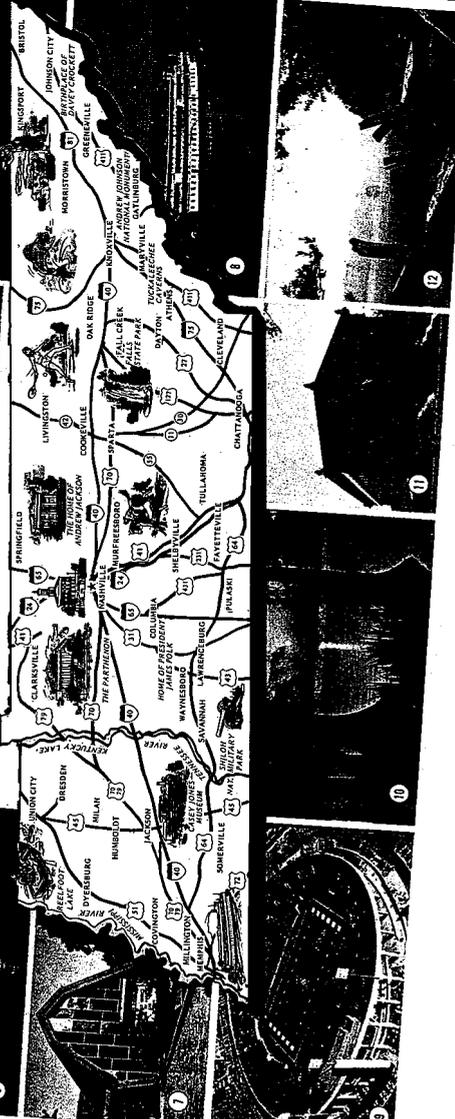
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Keep em laughing
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Greetings from
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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Levine:

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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March 4, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Howard:

I just want you to know how proud we are of you especially in view of your recent appointment. In the Senate you have always voted for what you thought was right rather than taking a more expedient stand.

I met you at Kiwanis here in Chattanooga several weeks ago and also at Paul Stone's Shop. I would be glad to surrender six inches of my height for one ounce of your charm and wit.

We are all grateful that you have accepted this position with great personal sacrifices.

May God Bless You.

Charles Levine

March 12, 1987

Dear Ms. McCarthy:

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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March 4, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of Staff. As one who has admired you since the early 1970's, I know that you will bring a breath of fresh air to the Reagan administration and that you will do a wonderful job. All of us here at the office are very proud of you.

My only regret is purely a selfish one. Not only was my friend Tom Rath looking forward to your visit to Concord and to our offices in particular, but I had been planning on meeting you for over a year. I wanted to tell you personally how well I thought you would do in a Presidential election and in New Hampshire in particular.

I wish you all the best in your new job and perhaps I will get my chance to meet you some other time in the future.

Sincerely,

Laurie McCarthy

Laurie McCarthy
Legal Assistant to
Attorney Mary Susan Leahy

March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Batten:

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

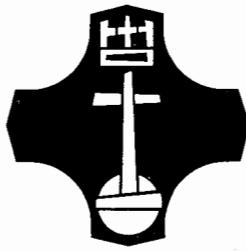
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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SUNDAY BULLETIN SERVICE

March 3, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker,
Chief of Staff,
The White House,
Washington, D.C. 20006.

Dear Senator Baker:

Thank you very much for your willingness to do what is so important to our country, to serve as Chief of Staff for President Reagan. It is imperative that a person of your known integrity and ability fill that position, and we are grateful that you have accepted it. We have followed your career for many years, since you entered the Senate, and, though not always agreeing with your stands, have appreciated your competence and honesty; what you have agreed to do now, for our country, is commensurate with your past contributions.

We know that this new work, important as it is, will not improve your prospects for election to the presidency, either in 1988 or later, and may actually hurt them; we respect you the more for it! Therefore, if you decide to seek the presidency in the future, please count on our support and call upon us for whatever we can do to assist you. May God bless you in your work and life.

Sincerely,


JACK and MARGARET BATTEN

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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Palmer:

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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DENNIS P. PALMER, Trustee

March 4, 1987

Honorable Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
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Dear Chief of Staff,

Allow me a moment of your valuable time to congratulate you on your appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I can only imagine the awesome responsibilities placed upon you by this appointment.

Your performance as Senator has proven time and again that you are indeed up to the task. You have earned the respect and admiration of the American people. But most of all, you have our confidence.

I wish for you, only the best, as you continue your most honorable service to the President, and to the people of this great Nation. Again, congratulations and may God be with you.

Most Sincerely,


Dennis P. Palmer, Trustee

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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Stiller:

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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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff to the President of the U. S. A.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

Your appointment as Chief of Staff was a stroke of good fortune for the people of the United States. The current preoccupation with the Iran-Contra issues will pass and it can be hoped that the President can get to some critical issues with the Congress.

Given your unique legislative background, I know you will do your best to assist the President and I hope you will give the highest possible priority to the most stringent efforts to get the federal budget deficit headed downward rather than upward. This one issue stands before all others in importance at this time. Early in his Presidency Mr. Reagan said of this subject "If not us, who? If not now, when?".

As Snuffy Smith would say "Time's a wastin'."

Good luck.

Very truly yours,



David J. Stiller

March 12, 1987

Dear Ms. Wolfson:

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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March 5, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Baker,

I'm very pleased to know that a man with your integrity is now in a position to safeguard our true national values and interests in Washington.

If we are to make real breakthroughs in both international and national conflicts, the times demand genuine honesty and attention to the lawful conduct of our government.

I am aware of the magnitude of your challenge, wish you well, and urge you to help move us into a safer and more peaceful world.

Linda Wolfson
Boston MA