

March 12, 1987

Dear Ali:

Thank you for your very kind note.

It is, indeed, a very great honor to serve this President, and while my present duties may delay my seeing you and Mohamed and London again, I trust you will understand.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ali Fayed  
60 Park Lane  
London, W1Y 3TG  
England

HNB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Henry:

Thanks for your letter.

I could read it all day.

Sincerely,

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

Henry C. Cashen II, Esq.  
Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin  
2101 L Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your note.

I'm counting on you and the Hoover Institution to continue contributing ideas for the advancement of the Reagan Revolution, and I look forward to working with you toward that goal.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard T. Burress  
Associate Director  
Hoover Institution on War,  
Revolution and Peace  
Stanford, CA 94305-2323

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Your thoughtful letter is very special to me, and I'm grateful for your encouragement as I undertake this new form of service to a President we both admire.

Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James Abdnor  
Apartment 2215 S  
3705 South George Mason Drive  
Falls Church, VA 22041

HHB/eifr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Mark:

Your letter was much too laudatory, which is why I'm thinking of having it framed.

I appreciate your support and your encouragement.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Mark Andrews  
Apartment 501-S  
2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter of encouragement  
and your offer of help.

It's a little early yet to know what  
prospects there may be for you here, but  
I'll keep your interest in mind, as you  
have always done for me.

Sincerely,

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

James Francis Browne, Esq.  
Laurence Brown & Associates, P.C.  
Suite 408  
2001 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your letter. I appreciate the kind words and the encouragement of a man for whom I have the highest respect.

It was good seeing you at dinner the other night. I expect we'll be seeing a bit more of one another, and I look forward to it.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William S. Broomfield  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

HBB/efr (JHHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Otis:

Thanks for the telegram. It's a special honor to serve this President, as you know, and I'm looking forward to working with you again.

I'd like to get together with you as soon as we can work it out, and I'm glad you're where you are.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Otis R. Bowen  
Secretary of Health and  
Human Services  
Washington, D.C. 20201

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Bud:

Thanks very much for your letter. Our tenure in Washington is of almost equal length, and I feel a special bond with you having seen this city at its best and its worst.

I'm determined to help the President regain the momentum and sense of mission that saw Washington at its best through much of the past six years, and I look forward to working with you toward this objective.

Best to Joyce.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Clarence J. Brown  
Deputy Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Gordon:

Thanks very much for your letter and for your support, which you have given in such generous measure over the years.

I'll try to live up to your expectations, but I think they're too high.

Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gordon Hercher Berg  
Box 191  
Snug Harbor  
Duxbury, Massachusetts 01931

HHB/pt (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Glenn:

You write a great letter, and I am grateful for everything you said.

Regards to Nancy from Joy and me.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Jr.  
Queen City Triangle  
Cumberland, Maryland 21502

HHB/pt (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Mac:

Your note is a source of special encouragement to me as I undertake to serve the President in this new capacity.

You've been serving him with distinction for six exceptional years, and I only hope to do as well.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Malcolm Baldrige  
Secretary of Commerce  
Room 5851  
Herbert C. Hoover Building  
14th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20230

HHB/pt (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your note. I do, indeed, remember saying you'd be my candidate for Secretary of Agriculture, but after a few more weeks of trying to separate the wheat from the chaff around here, I may feel qualified for that job myself.

Hope things are going well with you.  
Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John R. Block  
President  
National-American Wholesale  
Grocers' Association  
201 Park Washington Court  
Falls Church, VA 22046

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Mario:

Thank you for your generous letter.

I think you and I need to have lunch, and I hope you'll let me know when you're next in Washington.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Mario M. Cuomo  
Governor of New York  
Albany, NY 12224

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Hans:

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement as I begin this new endeavor.

It is a special honor to serve on this commander's bridge, and I only hope to prove worthy of the trust the President has placed in me.

I look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Hans-Dietrich Genscher  
Federal Foreign Minister of the  
Federal Republic of Germany  
c/o His Excellency Gunther Van Well  
Office of the Ambassador  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany  
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Field Marshall Ghazala:

Thank you for your very generous and considerate message.

I look forward to working with the President to strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two countries, and I would welcome the opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely,

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

Field Marshall Mohamed Abdel Halim Abu Ghazala  
Deputy Prime Minister and  
Minister of Defense and Military Production  
c/o The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
Office of the Defense and Armed Forces Attache  
2308 Tracy Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/jz (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Sosuke:

Your message of encouragement means a great deal to me. I have enjoyed our association over the last several years, and I hope we may continue to work together toward the goals of peace and prosperity for our countries and for all the world.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Sosuke Uno  
Deputy Secretary General  
Liberal Democratic Party  
Room 610  
2-1-2 Nagata-cho Chiyoda-ku  
Tokyo 100  
Japan

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Ruth:

Thanks for your note and for your kind words about my appearance. I hope you will be kind enough not to make any comparisons after I've been here awhile.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Milford Thompson  
150 Bank Street  
Oneida, TN 37841

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter.

I'm just beginning to find my way around here, and I'm about to conclude that running for President would have been a lot more relaxing than this.

I appreciate your words of encouragement. Keep them coming.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. R. Thornhill, Sr.  
10614 Tarrington  
Houston, TX 77024

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Dave:

I guess this means we won't be going to Venezuela anytime soon. Thanks for your letter and your encouragement.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. L. David Trapnell  
Senior Vice President  
and General Counsel  
Occidental Oil & Gas Company  
Post Office Box 3466  
Houston, TX 77253-3466

HHB/jz (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Randy:

Thanks for your letter, and I'm sorry I missed your call.

I've enjoyed my association with Vinson & Elkins as much as I've ever enjoyed anything, and I would like nothing better than to find myself in partnership with you again.

So I will rely on you to keep things going at V & E while A.B. and I seek our fortunes here.

Sincerely,

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

W. R. Smith, Esq.  
Vinson & Elkins  
3300 First City Tower  
1001 Fannin  
Houston, TX 77002-6760

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your note. It's a special honor to serve this President, and I appreciate your encouragement and friendship.

But the only Daniel I know of coming to judgment is my grandson, and he ain't quite there yet.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James W. Symington  
3019 44th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Roger:

Thanks for your letter and your offer of assistance.

You've already got a pretty full plate, but I may well ask you for your good counsel from time to time.

We'll be getting more deeply involved in the budget issue in the next few weeks, and knowing how important this issue is to the Business Roundtable, we will doubtless be calling on you and your Roundtable colleagues for help.

Thanks most of all for your friendship, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roger B. Smith  
Chairman  
General Motors Corporation  
General Motors Building  
Detroit, MI 48202

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your most considerate note.

I have long been an admirer and supporter of your country, and I look forward to assisting the President in strengthening the bonds of friendship between the United States and Egypt.

May I congratulate you as well, on your splendid representation of a remarkable people.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency El Sayed Abdel Raouf El Reedy  
The Ambassador of Egypt  
Egyptian Embassy  
2310 Decatur Place  
Washington, D.C. 20008

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March 12, 1987

Dear Loret:

Thank you for your note.

It's good to know the Peace Corps remains in such capable hands, and I'm proud to join the Administration which counts you among its leaders.

Joy sends her best.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Loret Miller Ruppe  
Director  
Peace Corps  
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20526

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Paschke:

Thank you for transmitting to me the telegram from Foreign Minister Genscher.

I have today replied to his telegram, and I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Karl-Theodor Paschke  
The Charge D'Affaires A.I. of the  
Federal Republic of Germany  
Embassy of the Federal Republic  
of Germany  
4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Lyn:

Your letter means a lot to me, and you should not be surprised if I take you up on your offer of help.

It's a special honor to work for this President, as you know, and I hope I can serve him as well as you've done in previous years.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Lyn Nofziger  
Nofziger & Bragg  
1526 18th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Al:

This office is not nearly as grand as one I've seen just across the river, but the fellow next door here made me an offer I couldn't refuse.

I appreciate the offer of help, and don't be surprised if I take you up on it.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Allen H. Neuharth  
Chairman  
Gannett Company, Inc.  
1100 Wilson Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22209

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Sol:

Your letter is much appreciated, and I am grateful for your kind words of confidence and support.

I was about to say I will miss our lunches, but realize I need your wise counsel now more than ever, and I hope we can continue to break bread from time to time.

I'll be in touch.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Sol M. Linowitz  
1 Farragut Square, South  
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for your letter and for your pledge of support.

I would like very much to get together with you sometime soon to see how we can work together to advance the President's agenda.

We'll be in touch.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard L. Leshner  
President  
Chamber of Commerce of the  
United States of America  
1615 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20062

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Rick:

I have received no letter more important to me than yours, and I appreciate it more than you know.

If we can come out of here as successfully as we emerged from the Knoxville World's Fair, I'll be a very happy man.

Please give my regards to Dr. Hammer.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard D. Jacobs  
Vice President and  
Assistant to the Chairman  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation  
Suite 1500  
10889 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90024

HHB/pt (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Neal:

OK.

Sincerely,

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

Cornelius B. Kennedy, Esq.  
Armstrong, Teasdale, Kramer,  
Vaughan & Schlafly  
Suite 950  
888 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/efr 3HHBA

March 12, 1987

Dear Tom:

Your letter with its offer of assistance was greatly appreciated, and you may be sure we'll be taking you up on it.

You're doing a tremendous job in Trenton. I hope I can do half as well.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thomas H. Kean  
Governor of New Jersey  
Trenton, NJ 08625

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear General Moustafa:

Thank you for conveying the very warm message of Field Marshall Ghazala, and for your own thoughtful note.

I look forward to working with the President to strengthen the bonds of friendship between our two countries, and your own special role in this process is much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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

Major General Moustafa Eid Moustafa  
Defense, Military, Air & Naval Attache  
Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt  
Office of the Defense and Armed Forces Attache  
2308 Tracy Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/jz (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter. Your confidence and encouragement mean a lot to me.

I appreciate the assistance you've given the President, and I only hope I can assist him as well.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William M. Isaac  
1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

HHB/jz (3HHB)

March 12, 1987

Dear Ian:

Thank you for your nice letter.

No Secret Service agent could possibly carry my cameras with quite the same skill and grace you brought to the job, but we'll try to muddle through.

Hope you're enjoying Harvard. Joy sends her best. Regards to Rick.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ian Highet  
Eliot House A-22  
Harvard College  
Cambridge, MA 02138

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 12, 1987

Dear Jo and Ed:

Your letter means a great deal to me, and I am grateful for your confidence and encouragement.

It is a great honor to serve this President, and if you will keep Mobil Oil going, we will do our best with everything else.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Hennelly  
300 East 56th Street  
New York, New York 10022

HHB/pt (3HHB)

March 13, 1987

Dear Ollie:

I have finally found a building in Washington you don't own, and while it's a splendid place I'm sure it could use a few Oliver Carr touches.

I thank you for your note, and I hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Oliver T. Carr, Jr.  
The Oliver Carr Company  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your note. I regret that you are going just as I am coming, but I look forward to working with you in both official and unofficial capacities during these next two challenging years.

I consider you the fount of all wisdom and will take the fullest possible advantage.

Best to Ruth.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Daniel J. Boorstin  
Librarian of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20540

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Joe:

Your telegram and letter mean a great deal to me, and if you really mean what you say about doing anything you can for me I am tempted to ask you not to run for President, as I consider you a clear and present danger to Republican prospects in 1988.

I will resist that temptation, and I will simply look on with envy as you munch your way through the rubber-chicken circuit.

I look forward to working with you again on a more regular basis, and I hope we can find common ground on which to serve our country at this critical time.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your note. I appreciate the near-offer of a lunch, and I hope we don't have to postpone it as long as you indicate. I need your sagacity more than ever now and hope to take full advantage.

It's a special honor for me to serve this President, and I will do my best to help him make his important place in history secure.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James L. Buckley  
United States Circuit Judge  
District of Columbia Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals  
Washington, D.C. 20001

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Mary:

Thanks for the telegram. I'll do my best,  
and I appreciate your encouragement.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Mary Olive Bush  
Box 1546  
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Lee:

Thanks for your note. I'm glad to know you're a fellow connoisseur.

I assume our paths will cross a bit more frequently now, and I look forward to that.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lee Atwater  
Suite 800  
733 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear John:

You write letters like I do -- short and to the point. Thanks.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John J. Curley  
President  
Chief Executive Officer  
Gannett Company, Inc.  
Post Office Box 7858  
Washington, D.C. 20044

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for your letter and your offer of assistance. I'll need it.

I think you're exactly right, as usual, when you say that a first order of business must be our congressional relations. Having watched a good many Presidents in their dealings with the Hill, I can say that this President is as good as I've seen at this sort of thing, and I look forward to assisting him.

Thanks again for your encouragement. Life seemed less complicated somehow at Baker, Worthington.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles W. Cook, Jr.  
President  
Third National Corporation  
Nashville, Tennessee 37244

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Barber:

Talk about a nerve-wracking job. I think you've got that one, and I feel much better knowing you're where you are to save the world from financial ruin.

I hope we can get together soon to discuss such matters. In the meantime, I am grateful for your note and for your continuing friendship.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Barber B. Conable  
1818 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20433

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Jim:

The last two years have been one of the most special times of my life, in large measure because of my association with exceptional people like you.

I'm not quite sure what the next two years hold in store, but it is a singular honor to be asked to serve this President, and I'll do what I can.

I look forward to having the continued benefit of your wise counsel.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James A. Elkins, Jr.  
101 Farish Circle  
Houston, TX 77024

HHB/efr (3HHBA)

March 13, 1987

Dear Bob and Em:

Thanks for your note. I was looking forward to campaigning in Kentucky with you, but a funny thing happened to me on the way back from Florida.

It's a great honor to serve this President, and I'll do my best.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gable  
410 West Vine Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Clayton:

Thanks for your note.

I think you understate the case when you say that trade is going to be a very hot topic in the next few weeks, and I look forward to getting together with you as soon as we can to plan our strategy on this crucial issue.

I'm glad to be working with you again in the service of the President.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Clayton Yeutter  
United States Trade Representative  
600 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20506

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Larry:

Thanks very much for your letter and your words of support.

I guess this means we won't be working on the Pennzoil case together any more, which is a source of some regret for me.

But I am looking forward to doing what I can here to serve the President and the country, and knowing your politics as I do, I nevertheless hope I may call on you for the benefit of your wonderful mind.

Sincerely,

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

Professor Laurence H. Tribe  
Tyler Professor of  
Constitutional Law  
Griswold Hall 307  
Harvard University Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Norfleet:

The only reason I took this job was to surprise you on your birthday. I hope you appreciate the lengths to which I will go for old friends.

Best to Elinor.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Norfleet Turner  
Post Office Box Eighty-Four  
Memphis, Tennessee 38101

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your words of support and encouragement. They mean a great deal coming from you.

It's a special honor to serve this President, and I look forward to working more closely with you also.

You know how much I value your wise counsel, and we will be in touch as soon as possible to arrange the conference you suggest.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John C. Stennis  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Strom:

Your letter means a great deal to me, as your friendship and good counsel always have.

It is a special honor to serve this President, and I'll do my best.

I'm looking forward to working with you again on a more regular basis. Best to Nancy.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Strom Thurmond  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thanks very much for your note and for your encouragement.

It's a special honor to serve this President, and I'll do my best.

I appreciate your offer of assistance, and you shouldn't be surprised if I take you up on it one of these days.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harrison H. Schmitt  
Post Office Box 14338  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87191-4338

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Charlie:

I can't tell you how grateful I am for all you've done for the Bakers over the last several years, and your letter of encouragement is only the latest example.

I don't know how long this smile is going to last, but it's people like you who put it there in the first place.

Thanks for everything.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Charles Rackley  
Chairman  
Department of Medicine  
Georgetown University Hospital  
3800 Reservoir Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your letter and your encouragement.

I haven't dared calculate what my hourly rate is around here and will do my best not to think about it.

I will certainly call if you can be helpful, as you probably can. Keep Gannett on the straight and narrow, and I'll try to do the same here.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas A. Reynolds, Jr.  
Winston & Strawn  
One First National Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60603

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Pierce:

Thanks very much for your letter. I am glad to hear of Dr. Cheek's reaction to the news of my appointment, but I must say there have been days here when I feel that I'm the 94-year-old.

John Cooper chose well when he chose you to assist him many years ago. I hope people will say as much for the President and for me at the end of this assignment as well as at the beginning.

I hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Pierce Lively  
Chief Judge  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Sixth Circuit  
U.S. Courthouse  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

HHB/emu

March 13, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter. I appreciate the good counsel you've given me over the years, and I hope I can count on it again.

Sincerely,

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

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March 13, 1987

Dear Bus:

Thanks very much for your note. Had I but known what lay in store for me when the President called me at the Sea View a few days ago, I would have tried harder to be on the beach or the tennis court -- anywhere but near a telephone.

I offer you the same advice, knowing you wouldn't take it either.

Best to Pat.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bus Mosbacher  
The Sea View  
Post Office Box 54-6746  
Bal Harbour, Florida 33154

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March 13, 1987

Dear Vinegar Bend:

Thanks very much for your note.

Your former press secretary Pat Butler is helping us out informally down here, but we'll try to muddle through anyway.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Wilmer D. Mizell  
Assistant Secretary for  
Governmental and Public Affairs  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250

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March 13, 1987

Dear Fritz:

You will be pleased to know that my smile is getting less broad by the hour. You may be surprised to know that I take seriously your offer of help and will be calling on you.

Thanks for the note. Best to Joan.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale  
Suite 500  
2550 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

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March 13, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your note and for the words of encouragement.

I'm sorry that the demands of my new post necessitated my leaving the Mayo board, but it's good to know that your own capable hands are still helping to guide the work there.

It's a special honor to serve this President, and I'll do my best. I hope I can call on you from time to time for your valued advice and counsel.

Sincerely,

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

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and President  
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March 13, 1987

Dear Don:

Thanks very much for your words of encouragement and support.

I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you at some length in the next few days, and I'll see if we can work out a mutually agreeable schedule.

It's a special honor to serve this President, as you know, and I look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Donald P. Hodel  
Secretary of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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March 13, 1987

Dear Ben and Frances:

You two have been so good to me over the years, and your telegram is only the latest such gesture.

I'm determined to help this President do the right thing on all fronts, and I hope to counsel with both of you on many issues.

Thanks again for the encouragement.

Sincerely,

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

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