

March 23, 1987

Dear Andy:

Thank you for your note and your encouragement.

I appreciate the offer of Urania's assistance and will take it seriously.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Andy Alissandratos
393 Twelve Oaks Circle
Memphis, Tennessee 38117

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Mick:

Thanks for your very thoughtful note.

I look forward to receiving your periodic reports and to seeing you again when we can.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. A. M. Arnold
Heath End House,
1, Montague Gardens,
Petersfield,
Hampshire, GU31 4DT
England

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Frank:

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

I appreciate your offer of help and would like to take you up on it.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank Horton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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March 23, 1987

Dear Orrin:

Thanks for your note.

I agree with your assessment of Ken Cribb -- that's why I chose him to help me get situated here in the tall grass.

I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter and for the
Washington Times clip.

I'm glad I got through the first week
alive. Just another 90 or so to go.

Best to Connie.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George Hansen
Suite 809
400 First Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Chuck:

Thanks very much for your note and your offer of assistance, which you may be sure I will remember.

I am looking forward to working with you again more closely and regularly, and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Andy:

Thanks for your note and your confidence.
I'll do my best.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. A. J. Takacs
Vice President
Whirlpool Corporation
Administrative Center
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your letter and your kind words,
which are much too generous.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard A. Trippeer, Jr.
Chairman
Union Planters Corporation
Post Office Box 387
Memphis, Tennessee 38147

HNB/enu

March 23, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter, and I look forward
to going into the cement business with you.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jim Slattery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Dortch:

Thanks for your note and your most encouraging words.

When we got started in this business a thousand years ago, I had no idea I'd wind up where I am today (and I'd probably have been better off winding up in Florida with you), but I'm finding the White House as fascinating and challenging as I expected it to be.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dortch Oldhan
25th Floor
First American Center
Nashville, Tennessee 37238-0096

HHB/emu

March 23, 1987

Dear Henson:

Thanks for your letter. I regret it wasn't written on Senate letterhead.

Thanks also for your offer of help, which I take seriously.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable W. Henson Moore
Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan
1666 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/emu

March 25, 1987

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter, which echoes the sentiments of the letter President Gemayel was kind enough to write.

President Reagan wishes for nothing more than he wishes for peace and stability in Lebanon, and I will do everything I can to assist him in such efforts.

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency Abdallah Souhabib
Ambassador of Lebanon
2560 28th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/emu (3HHB)

March 25, 1987

Dear Roger:

Thanks very much for your letter.

I have presented your 1986 UN Day report to the President, and while I am sure he will be contacting you directly, I can tell you he is quite pleased with your work.

This is a fascinating place, and I appreciate your offer of assistance here, which I will take more seriously than you may have intended.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roger E. Birk
Chairman Emeritus
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
165 Broadway
New York, New York 10080

HHB/emu (3HHB)

March 25, 1987

Dear Bill:

Please accept my warmest congratulations as you celebrate your 30th anniversary as a member of the Congress. Knowing what it took to win a seat in the Senate three times, I have to say I'm deeply impressed by a fellow who's won 16 consecutive elections to the House.

You've built an enviable reputation as a man of courage and principle, one who has never been afraid to buck the currents of political fashion for a cause you believed in. It's that honesty, along with your courtesy and graciousness, that has earned you the esteem of your colleagues and the loyal support of your constituents. Working with men like you was the finest privilege of my own service as a member of the world's greatest legislative body.

You have my best wishes for many more years of success representing the people of the 18th District of Michigan.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Steve Thompson, 94 OEOB
SENT FLAT TO:
Ms. Jeannette B. Webber, Legislative Assistant
to Congressman Broomfield.

March 25, 1987

Dear Ray:

Thanks very much for your letter and your encouragement.

I share the view that people want this President to succeed, and I look forward to working with you to help make that happen.

With less than two years to go, I'm glad they raised the speed limit.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable R. A. Barnhart
Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, D.C. 20590

HHB/emu

March 25, 1987

Dear Slade:

It was good hearing from you, and I appreciate the kind words.

This is a fascinating place, and I hope to have the chance to talk with you about it sometime soon.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Slade Corton
Davis Wright & Jones
2600 Century Square
1501 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98101-1688

HHB/emu

March 25, 1987

Dear Jean:

Thanks very much for your telegram.

If I can count on nothing else in this job,
I trust I can count on you to keep peace in
Luxembourg.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jean Gerard
American Ambassador
Luxembourg

HHB/emu

March 25, 1987

Dear Roy: ✓

Your letter means a great deal to me, and I appreciate the encouragement.

You were kind to write at such a difficult time for you, and I am sorry to hear about your mother. You can be sure that both Joy and I will be keeping her in our thoughts and prayers.

My thanks to Cynthia as well, and best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roy Regan
Weintraub Entertainment Group
20th Floor
11111 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90025

HHB/WB/CAD/AVH/emu

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Nasu:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of congratulations and support.

I shall miss the occasion to meet with the good people who head the Tokyo Electric Power Company. I have enjoyed those meetings very much.

I hope we may continue to have contact of some kind, however, and I look forward to that.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Shoh Nasu
President
The Tokyo Electric
Power Company, Inc.
No. 1-3, 1-Chome, Uchisaiwai-Cho,
Chiyoda-Ku
Tokyo, 100
Japan

HHB/emu

March 25, 1987

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for conveying the letter of Foreign Minister Kuranari to which I have replied today.

I look forward to working with you as well.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Nobuo Matsunaga
Ambassador of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/emu (3HHBA)

March 25, 1987

Dear Ron:

The best thing I've found about this job so far is you don't have to wait around airports very much. Perhaps you'd like a turn when I am finished here.

I appreciate the kind words, and I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Romano L. Mazzoli
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

HHB/emu

March 31, 1987

Dear Lord Weinstock:

I wish I were in Grosvenor Square and you were here, but I'll do what I can.

I will miss the meetings of the Advisory Board (particularly those in London), but I hope we can stay in touch one way or another.

Thanks for your note.

Sincerely,

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

Lord Weinstock
Managing Director
General Electric Company
1 Stanhope Gate
London W1
England

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March 31, 1987

Dear Mike:

Thanks very much for your letter and your encouragement.

I know you'll understand that my abrupt change of schedule will not allow me to meet with you while you're in town.

I appreciate the kind words and look forward to seeing you before too long.

Sincerely,

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

Michael C. Thomas, M.D.
Suite 404
6027 Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, Tennessee 38119

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SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY

March 31, 1987

Dear Rick:

Thank you for sending the magazine. My schedule being what it is, I should get a chance to read the article by mid-summer -- until then I'll just have to enjoy the photography.

It was kind of you to think of me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Rick Krietemeier
Majestic Animal Reproductions
Suite 115
2425 South Colorado Boulevard
Denver, Colorado 80222

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April 1, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thanks for your kind words and for your generous offer of support.

Your counsel will come in handy as I try to get settled here on this end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard W. Murphy
7301 Honeywell Lane
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

HHB/jfc 4HHB

April 1, 1987

Dear Governor Collins:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Both Joy and I deeply appreciate the invitation to be your guests for the 113th running of the Kentucky Derby. Regretfully, the heavy demands of my schedule will not allow me to attend this celebration.

As you indicate, the spirited history of this event bespeaks a richly-deserved tribute to the great state of Kentucky and to its people. And if there were a place where Tennessee hospitality is surpassed, it would be Kentucky. Please accept my best wishes for the success of the derby this year.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Martha Layne Collins
Governor of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

HHB/jfc 4HHB

April 1, 1987

Dear Clayton:

I cannot thank you enough for helping me out last week.

It would take a lot more than a snow storm to keep you from supporting 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/jfc 4HHB

April 2, 1987

Dear Geoffrey:

I appreciate your letter of encouragement and your generous offer of assistance.

Both Joy and I would enjoy seeing you at the embassy on some future occasion. In the meantime, I trust I can count on you to keep the peace in Brussels.

Please give my best wishes to Mary.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Geoffrey Swaebe
American Ambassador
Brussels

HIB/emu 4HHB

April 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Hoover and Mr. Yates:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the 4th Annual "Award for Life Service to Veterans" on April 30, 1987. This is an endeavor close to the Senator's heart.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Richard D. Hoover
National President
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Mr. Jerry Yates
President
Vietnam Veterans Institute
810 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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SW-1

April 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Diamond:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the First National Veterans Unity Conference in May of this year.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Tony Diamond
Chairman and CEO
Veterans Unity Conference
5338 Topanga Canyon Boulevard
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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SW-1

April 2, 1987

Dear Mayor Corrada del Rio:

Joy and I are delighted to receive your kind message.

It is a distinct honor to serve this great President, and I'll do my best to complete his agenda.

You are gracious to offer your support -- please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Baltasar Corrada del Rio
Mayor of San Juan
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00905

HHB/emu 4HHB

April 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Kussart:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to meet with the members of the House Administrative Assistants Association.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Gene E. Kussart
Administrative Assistant to the
Honorable Thomas E. Petri
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

SW/WJB/emu
SW-1

April 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Blair and Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend a Gala Salute to Congress and the Arts on May 19. With such a worthy cause and a distinguished list of guests, it promises to be a special evening.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William P. Blair
Chairman
Ms. Anne G. Murphy
Executive Director
American Arts Alliance
Suite 307
1319 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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SW-1

April 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Azar:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at Dartmouth College. Senator Baker is well aware of Dartmouth's role in the academic life of New Hampshire.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Alex H. Azar II
Chairman
Republicans at Dartmouth
Hinman Box 5059
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH 03755

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SW-1

April 2, 1987

Dear Bill:

You must know how much I value your
generous words of support.

I will take you up on your offer of help,
and you may be sorry for that.

Please extend my best wishes to Mary.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William Agee
Chairman
Semper Enterprises, Inc.
Oyster Harbors
Oysterville, MA 02655

HHB/emu 4HHB

April 3, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of March 16 offering your thoughts on one of the most pressing issues which we are facing, funding of the Strategic Defense Initiative and the interpretation of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

I thoroughly understand your viewpoint concerning discussions with the Senate Republican leadership and other key Republicans involved in this issue. You have my assurance that we will work closely with you and other appropriate Members on this very important matter.

Again, thank you for your thoughtful note and for your kind offer to continue to do all you can to help the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Bob Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB:WJB:KRJ:hlb → WJB.
cc: w/copy of inc to Howard Baker - FYI
cc: w/copy of inc to Frank Carlucci - FYI

April 3, 1987

Dear Robert:

Thank you for your letter expressing grave concern over the possible initiation of an emission control program as part of our preparation for the upcoming Canadian-American summit. I am pleased to report that we have not seriously considered such a move.

The President has approved seeking the full \$2.5 billion in funding over a five-year period, as recommended by the Special Envoys on Acid Rain, but these funds are to be spent on the continuation of demonstration projects of innovative control technologies. The Secretary of Energy has been directed to establish an advisory panel, which will include participation by State governments and by Canada, to advise him on funding and selection of these types of projects, using the criteria recommended by the Special Envoys as fully as practicable.

The President has also asked the Vice President to have the Presidential Task Force on Regulatory Relief review Federal, State and local economic and regulatory programs. The results of this review will be reported in six months. All these actions are consistent with the Special Envoys' report, and we believe represent positive steps to help us better understand and address this elusive problem.

I appreciate your kind regards.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Don Clarey and Ralph Bledsoe drafted, approval by NJR

April 6, 1987

Dear Mrs. Reckner:

Your daughter Donna sent me a kind note telling me about your loyalty to the Republican cause and your love for President and Mrs. Reagan. They deeply appreciate your friendship and support.

I am particularly happy to send my congratulations on your recent birthday. It's obvious that, in addition to a long life, you enjoy the blessing of a wonderful and loving family. I hope that your celebration on March 20 was a special one and that you will experience the joy of your birthday again and again in the years to come.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Ida Reckner
Route 1, Box 85
Accident, Maryland 21520

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WHCC:

Mrs. Donna R. Glotfelty
Route 1, Box 83
Accident, Maryland 21520

April 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Rousselot:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the National Council of Savings Institutions at your Annual Conference May 10-13. Senator Baker is well aware of the important work that is being done by this effective trade association.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John H. Rousselot
President
National Council of
Savings Institutions
1101 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-5070

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SW-1

April '6, 1987

Dear Mr. Lupton:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the Skidaway Island Republican Club in the fall of this year. Mr. Baker is well aware of the pride and spirit which does so much to distinguish this fine organization.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John Lupton
10 Pensyre Retreat
Savannah, GA 31411

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SW-1

April 6, 1987

Dear Congressman McEwen:

Thank you for the invitation to address the Clark County Republican Party fundraiser in Springfield, Ohio.

I am well aware of the strong support Clark County has consistently given this President. In fact, few counties in this great nation can match your enthusiasm and sense of loyalty. I salute you for this commitment.

Regretfully, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible to accept your kind invitation. Please know that you have my best wishes for the most successful event ever.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Bob McEwen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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April 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Hall:

Thank you for your inviting me to appear at your annual dinner and auction on August 28, 1987.

It is always a pleasure for me to rub shoulders with my fellow Republicans. Regretfully, the heavy demands of my schedule will keep me from accepting your kind offer.

I do send my best wishes to you and hope that this year's event is the best ever.

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Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Blake G. Hall
Chairman
Idaho Republican Party
Post Office Box 2267
Boise, Idaho 83701

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April 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Giles:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to attend the 1987 Rose Ball on Saturday, May 2.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William Perry Giles, Jr.
The Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity
Post Office Box 951
Milledgeville, GA 31061

SW/WJB/ckbf3
SW-1

April 6, 1987

Dear Mr. Calfee:

Thank you for your message asking to meet with the Chief of Staff while you are in Washington.

I am sorry this must be a disappointing response, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible to comply with your request. However, please know that he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Terry H. Calfee
Assistant Vice President
First Citizens Bank
Post Office Box 3300
Cleveland, TN 37320-3300

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