

April 15, 1987

Dear Bob:

I appreciated receiving the message from you and your colleagues recommending Sam Routson for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

You know how much I value your judgment, and I'll make sure Bob Tuttle and the other key players in the decision-making chain are aware of your comments and support. You can be sure that Mr. Routson will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: with copy of incoming to Pres. Personnel
cc: Will Ball

April 21, 1987

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mary Hanagan. You are absolutely right, Mary has outstanding credentials.

Ken and Tom are taking a look at my new organization, and I will be in touch if we have the right spot for her.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ted Welch
Park Place
2817 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Ms. Taussig:

Thank you for your letter enclosing an autographed copy of John Phillips' exhibition catalogue. Please express my appreciation to him for his thoughtfulness.

Photography has always been special to me, and I would love to be able to view the exhibition in Venice. Based on my "on-the-job" experience so far, though, I'm not optimistic I'll find the time to get away from the Summit to take it in.

Again, thank you for the kindness, and best wishes to you and to John Phillips and his wife.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Florence Taussig
3018 1/2 R Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your letter endorsing the Idaho Republican Party's invitation to attend their annual dinner and auction on August 28. I am truly honored to receive your request. Regrettably, my schedule will keep me from being with my fellow Republicans in Idaho on that date. I do send my best wishes for a most successful event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Steve Symms
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: Will Ball

April 21, 1987

Dear Jud:

Thanks so much for your kind letter and words of encouragement. It is a great honor to serve this President over the next two years.

I appreciate the update on Hector Ramos and Emilio Diaz, and I am bringing your letter to the attention of Bob Tuttle, Director of Presidential Personnel, for appropriate consideration.

Thanks again, and you have my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Judah C. Sommer
Vice President and
Associate General Counsel
Goldman, Sachs & Company
Suite 450
1825 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: w/copy of incoming to Robert Tuttle

April 21, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your recent message enclosing a copy of your latest column. With so much to do around here, I'm always glad to have suggestions -- you always seem to have a lot of good ones.

I, too, enjoyed our meeting -- a good productive session -- and I know the President is looking forward to your strong, spirited support as he continues to advance his agenda for the nation's future.

Best wishes for National Review's sustained success and warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William A. Rusher
Publisher
National Review
150 East 35th Street
New York, NY 10016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear David:

Thanks for your message and for your gracious words of support. I truly appreciate them, and your kind thoughts for Joy and Cissy as well.

Regarding your recommendation of Ed Fleischman for the position of SEC Chairman, I'm happy to circulate your comments to the appropriate White House officials for their review. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable David E. Place
Gaston Snow & Ely Bartlett
One Federal Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Gregg:

Thanks for your nice note. It was good to hear from you, and I especially appreciate your confidence and encouragement at this challenging time.

It is a great honor to serve this President. I'll do my best.

I have fond memories of my time on the Board of the Mayo Foundation and feel very privileged to have played a role in such a fine organization. Please keep in touch since I will miss those Board meetings.

Thanks again and please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gregg Orwoll
General Counsel
Mayo Foundation
Rochester, Minnesota 55905

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your message recommending James H. Geer for the position of FBI Director.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ken Neal, Jr.
Route 2, Box 131
Sparta, Tennessee 38583

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Miss MacCormac:

Thank you for your interest in working on our team here at the White House.

Although there are currently no positions available in the Office of the Chief of Staff, I have forwarded your resume to the appropriate members of the White House staff for their attention. Please be assured you will be given every consideration and your interest in a position at the White House will be noted and retained in our personnel files.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Miss Cathy A. MacCormac
4400 Cheatham Court
Alexandria, VA 22310

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: Presidential Personnel with copy of incoming

April 21, 1987

Dear Tim:

Thank you for your letter and for your kind words.

Your offer to assist the President and this Administration is deeply appreciated. We're still assessing our staffing needs and, of course, we came to the White House at a time when most of the posts were filled with experienced members of the President's team. Nevertheless, your interest has been noted, and please be assured that you will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable W. Timothy Locke
2416 Cameron Mills Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Floyd:

Thanks very much for your letter and kind words of encouragement. I'll try to live up to your high expectations over the next two challenging years.

There is nothing I would like better than coffee at Millie's, but my new schedule makes it appear that won't be nearly as soon as I'd prefer. For now, I'll just have to say I'm looking forward to it -- indefinitely. Again, thanks for thinking of me.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Floyd W. Kephart, Jr.
1265 Ocean Boulevard
Golden Beach, FL 33160

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Tony:

Thank you for your kind note and offer of help. I deeply appreciate it, and I won't forget it. While I've taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to Bob Tuttle for his consideration, I want you to know that if the situation arises, I'll be on the phone to seek your assistance. That letter is quite an offer and it won't be forgotten.

Joy and Cissy send you their best wishes, as do I.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Anthony J. Hope
5044 Macomb Street
Washington, D.C. 20016

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: Bob Tuttle w/copy of incoming

April 21, 1987

Dear Wayne:

Thank you for your letter enclosing the energy policy statement adopted by the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

You may be sure that I'll share this statement with Secretary Herrington and the rest of the Cabinet as we evaluate options for resolving concerns about the declining level of this country's oil production and increasing petroleum imports.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Wayne Gibbens
President
Mid-Continent Oil & Gas
Association
Suite 503
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: Nancy Risque *at copy of incoming*

April 21, 1987

Dear John:

Thanks for the letter and for your warm words.

You know how much it would please me to sneak down to Chattanooga and meet with the Rotary. I'm afraid it's not likely in the near future, but I'll keep your invitation on hand should I get that way.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John P. Cuerry
President
First Federal
601 Market Center
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

HHB/LC/AVH/emu AHHBA
cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the tribute dinner of the Hospital for Special Surgery in the Spring of 1988. It is a great pleasure to be considered for this high honor by the oldest orthopedic hospital in the United States.

Since the demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting at this point, can we take a look at this closer to the event? If your plans mean you have to go ahead with someone else, I'll certainly understand. Nevertheless, I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Keith Gray
Hill and Knowlton, Inc.
Washington Harbour
901 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Thank you for your letter and warm words of support.

I commend the job you did as Chairman of the Quadrennial Commission on Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Salaries. As you know, I believe it is vital for the effective conduct of the business of government that we keep our finest public servants adequately compensated. Some progress in that direction has now been made, and I'll keep your comments in mind when the President revisits this issue in 1988.

With my appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James L. Ferguson
250 North Street
White Plains, NY 10625

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Frank:

Boy, was I ever a good lookin' fellow back
in '76!

Thanks for your letter and the scrapbook
item, Frank -- I'm proud to have had your
great support for all these years.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. James L. Ferguson
250 North Street
White Plains, NY 10625

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your letter concerning future planning for the 1988 Republican National Convention.

I know Jonna Lynne very well -- first on the House Rules Committee and later as Director of Legislative Affairs at OMB. I look forward to working together with her and others on your staff to properly coordinate procedures for the Convention. Nice to see steps being taken at this early stage -- it should be a great time in New Orleans and a great year for our Party.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your letter and kind words of encouragement.

The information about the White House Tennis Tournament is much appreciated. Sounds like we're in for a challenging as well as fun time. I'm especially looking forward to participating -- see you on May 16.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Joseph W. Canzeri
The Annual White House
Tennis Tournament
3158 O Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

HHB/LRC/AVH/ERM 4HHBA
cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 21, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for your special invitation to address
The Business Council at The Homestead in October.

As you might guess, the demands of my schedule prevent
me from a commitment this far in advance. Let's touch
base again two months before the event, at which time
I will be better able to consider your request.

Thanks again and please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. E. Burke
Chairman of the Board
Johnson & Johnson
New Brunswick, NJ 08933

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 22, 1987

Dear Mr. Teeple:

Thank you for your warm words.

I wish I could be more helpful to you concerning your request, but I don't know how you'd get a hold of one of those bronze paper weights. I'm sure they were mementos of a campaign or possibly something offered by the Republican National Committee. You might check with them at the following address: 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Teeple
Estes-Taylor Company, Inc.
Suite 100
2000 Richard Jones Road
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

HRB/LC/AVH/emu 4HHBA
cc: Morraine Camarano

April 22, 1987

Dear Mr. McGinty:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the National Security Industrial Association's award ceremony on April 30.

Few awards mean as much to me as the one I received from this distinguished organization in 1981. I know how pleased Senator Inouye and Congressman Chappell must be at being honored this year; they both have worked long and hard to address vital national security issues.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from attending this event. Please be assured that the National Security Industrial Association has my best wishes for continued success in its important work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. B. McGinty
Awards Chairman
National Security Industrial Association
6600 Rockledge Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

HHB/WJB/LRG/AVH/emu 4HHBA
cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 22, 1987

Dear Jim:

I deeply appreciate the action taken by the Tennessee State Republican Executive Committee.

My heart will always be in Tennessee, and I will forever remember the support that I have received over the years from my friends in the Republican Party in Tennessee. I trust that you know, and will pass to the members of the Executive Committee, that my door is open to you at home in Tennessee or here at the White House.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James M. Henry
Chairman
Tennessee Republican Party
2817 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

HRB/LC/AVH/emu 4HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 22, 1987

COPY
from ORM

Dear Malcolm:

It's always good to hear from you. Thank you for inviting Joy and me to accompany you and your guests as you set sail on the mighty Potomac on April 30.

Your offer is appreciated, but my schedule will keep us from joining you on this occasion. I trust that you will have a memorable cruise, and I regret that someone else will have to take the photographs.

Again, thanks for thinking of us.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Malcolm S. Forbes
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Editor-in-Chief
Forbes Magazine
Forbes Building
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 22, 1987

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your recent letter concerning the invitation to President Reagan to attend DOL's 75th Anniversary Banquet on March 4, 1988.

Although I'm not in a position to commit the President's schedule at this time, I've personally talked with Fred Ryan about this impressive event. Fred knows that I support your invitation, and I've also brought your comments regarding the event to his attention. Please be assured that you will be hearing from him at a future date.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William E. Brock
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

HHB/LRC/AVH/emu 4HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming

April 23, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the United Way's Centennial celebration at the Kennedy Center.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept your invitation. I appreciate the kindness of your offer, however, and send you my best wishes for a memorable evening.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James D. Robinson, III
Chairman
American Express Company
American Express Tower
World Financial Center
New York, New York 10285-5100

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Loy:

I was delighted to receive your note. It was my pleasure to address the A.S.N.E. convention, and I appreciate your kind review of my performance.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Dale W. Loy
Nabisco Brands, Inc.
Post Office Box 2135
Huntington, WV 25721

HHB/WJB/AVH/emu 4HHBA
cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 23, 1987

Dear Forrest:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing the article from the Australian press. It's good to have their perspective, and I hope that I can live up to the expectations "down under."

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Forrest M. Durrett
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Birmingham-Nashville Express
Post Office Box 100417
Nashville, TN 37210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 23, 1987

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for your letter expressing your desire to work on my immediate team. I am fully aware of your current work as Director of Public Affairs with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Ken and Tommy are still reviewing our staffing needs and, should a spot become available, I will ensure that they get in touch with you.

Thanks again for writing. I especially appreciate your warm words of support at this time.

Joy and I send our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Barbara Coleman
Director
Office of Information and
Public Affairs
U.S. Consumer Product
Safety Commission
Washington, D.C. 20207

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: Katja Bullock

April 23, 1987

My fellow Pi Kapps:

I congratulate you on the occasion of Beta Omega's 24th annual Rose Bowl and your being recognized by our fraternity as a Master Chapter.

It has now been forty years since my initiation into Pi Kappa Phi at the University of Tennessee. I have many fond memories of my active days in the Alpha Sigma Chapter. During your college years bonds of friendship are established that will last a lifetime, particularly the close friends you will make with your fraternity brothers.

While you are in college, use your God-given talents wisely to prepare yourself for the world beyond the walls of academia. Now is the time to learn, to absorb knowledge, and yes, to play. Make the most of your knowledge and talents and the world will recognize you as an educated man.

Many challenging and satisfying events will come your way as you travel the road of life. I, for one, would never have thought that I would have the rare privilege and honor to serve a President of the United States, particularly one as principled and talented as Ronald Reagan. Mine has been a lifetime of wonderful and memorable experiences, and I wish the same for all of you.

Yours in Pi Kamma Phi.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

SENT BY ~~FEDERAL EXPRESS~~ *Postal Express* TO:

Mr. Alfred C. Anderson
President, NCRCO
Beta Omega #26
Empire Motor Lodge
Route 5, Box 111
Abingdon, Virginia 24210

April 23, 1987

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Yours in Pi Kappa Phi.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Lorraine Canarano

SENT BY FEDERAL EXPRESS TO:

Mr. Alfred C. Anderson
President, NCRCO
Beta Omega #26
Empire Motor Lodge
Route 5, Box 111
Abingdon, Virginia 24210

April 23, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your recent letter. I appreciate your kind words of encouragement and your vote of confidence means a great deal to me.

As you know, Irving Brown was not on the current list for the Medal of Freedom. However, I understand your strong feelings and respect for Irving, and I will see that Fred Ryan is apprised of your nomination for the next go-round.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William E. Brock
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming

April 24, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Richard Fitz.

My office contacted Dr. Frank Young, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. Dr. Young has reported to me that the specific drug you pointed out, melanoxin, has yet to reach the stage for the FDA to even test. However, Dr. Young has taken a personal interest in this case and a doctor from the National Cancer Institute will be in touch with Mr. Fitz's doctor in an effort to try to place him in the most advanced cancer therapy being used today, if his doctor feels it would be appropriate.

I appreciate your bringing this tragic case to my attention and hopefully it will have a happy ending.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John B. Waters
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
400 West Summit Hill Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 24, 1987

Dear Roger:

I am looking forward to our meeting on April 30 at 4:30 p.m. Jim Johnston of your staff has the details worked out with my team.

See you April 30th.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roger B. Smith
Chairman
The Business Roundtable
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 24, 1987

Dear Al:

Thanks for your note. Tommy is superb. He is getting along well, and I think he is happy.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1987

Dear Mel:

Thank you for your letter. I was very happy to try to help with the Daniel Henkin matter.

When you feel inclined, give me a ring. I would like to talk to you about a lot of things.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Suite 212
1730 Rhode Island, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

TELEGRAM - APRIL 24, 1987

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher David Doley
2230 Que Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Hitchie and Chris

We are especially happy to send our warm congratulations for your marriage. This is a special day which you will cherish always.

As you face the future together, may the love you pledge today bring great strength and comfort during the good and bad times. May you always turn to each other first and never forget to laugh!

Although we cannot be with you on this wonderful day, we want you to know that we share your special happiness in spirit. God bless you.

Joy and Howard

HHB/LRC/CAD/jz

April 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Cumming:

Thank you for your letter concerning the recent cover of Princeton's Alumni Weekly.

I appreciate your kind words and your unrelenting support for the President.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert Cumming
Post Office Box 196
East Haddam, CT 06423

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 27, 1987

Dear Mr. Tartt:

Thank you for your letter recommending Chief Judge William Sessions for the position of Director of the FBI.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials for their review. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Blake Tartt
Past President
State Bar of Texas
1301 McKinney Avenue
Houston, TX 77010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: w/copy of incoming to WH Personnel

April 27, 1987

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Thank you for your letter recommending Mr. John Rook for membership on the Federal Communications Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kris Erik Stevens
President
Kris Stevens Enterprises, Inc.
Suite 204
14241 Ventura Boulevard
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: with copy of inc. to Pres. Personnel

April 27, 1987

Dear Dr. Solomon:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Finesilver for appointment to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

I have sent your letter to A. B. Culvahouse for careful review in our judicial selection process. You may be sure that Judge Finesilver's qualifications will receive every consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Alan Solomon, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
The University of Tennessee
Memorial Research
Center and Hospital
1924 Alcoa Highway
Knoxville, TN 37920

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cc: Lorraine Camarano
cc: A. B. Culvahouse

April 27, 1987

Dear Ron:

Thank you for inviting me to your annual Fiesta Breakfast on May 13.

While I'd love to be with you and your guests on this occasion, I regret to say that the heavy demands of my schedule won't permit me to join you.

Please know that you have my best wishes for an enjoyable and successful event.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Ron Packard
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 27, 1987

Dear Colonel Olvey:

As you might guess, I've been a little busy around here for the last month or so. I am sorry to have missed your Domestic Affairs Forum earlier this month.

Your efforts to develop public policy knowledge among young cadets at West Point are laudable, and your endeavors have my full respect and support.

Please accept my best wishes for the continued success of the forum.

Sincerely,

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

Colonel Lee D. Olvey, USA
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cc: Lorraine Camarano

April 27, 1987

Dear Mr. Langston:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Greater Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Federation when you meet in Washington in early June.

I am well aware of the important work accomplished by local chambers of commerce around this great nation. The Des Moines Chamber impresses me all the more by taking its views directly to Washington on a regular basis. This level of participation and concern is a worthy example for groups determined to serve their communities in the best way possible.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind offer. I do send my best wishes for a most successful visit to Washington.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ronald N. Langston
Vice President
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Chamber of Commerce Federation
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April 27, 1987

Dear Max:

You might guess that I've been a little busy around here lately. I am sorry to have missed your Conservative Agenda Strategy Conference II in New Orleans.

Your goal is a worthy one: To maintain the considerable progress made by this Administration in advancing the conservative issue agenda. My work now is to help the President finish the job he was elected to accomplish, and I am fully confident that projects like yours will help ensure that the good work being done here in Washington will continue into the next administration and beyond.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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April 27, 1987

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for your supportive note. I especially appreciate the kind words for the members of my staff.

I'm sorry you had so much trouble with the White House evening tour -- but since you had committed to it, I'm happy to know the tour did come off and was a success. Unfortunately, the evening tour of the West Wing is not something we can offer on a regular basis, especially for large groups. Oftentimes the President or Vice President will work quite late, and such things cannot be predicted in advance. It's better not to disappoint people as you know so well.

I trust the bluegrass is in full bloom.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert E. Gable
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cc: ~~Lorraine Gamarano~~

April 27, 1987

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your message and your kind words. It was awfully good to hear from you.

Please be assured that both the President and I will send appropriate greetings to your mother at her Colorado address.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul Findley
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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: w/cy of incoming to Kathleen Hogan for June 8 100th birthday.

cc: Joan DeCain/FYI

April 27, 1987

Dear Jennifer:

Things have changed a bit since your February letter.

I appreciate your asking me to address the Centralia and Chehalis Rotary Club meeting in July. Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. It should not be difficult for you to find another speaker for such a special event.

I salute your efforts on behalf of the Republican Party and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jennifer B. Dunn
Chairman
Washington State Republican Party
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April 27, 1987

Dear Alec:

Thanks for your message and words of support.

I appreciate your recommendation of Chuck Cobb for the position of Under Secretary of the Department of Commerce, and I'm happy to forward your comments to Bob Tuttle. You can be sure Mr. Cobb will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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April 27, 1987

Dear Mr. Collins:

Thank you for your message. Your kind words are greatly appreciated as is your support.

Thanks also for enclosing a copy of President Reagan's interview with The American School Board Journal. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending your publication.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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April 27, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your message and kind words. It was a pleasure having you and the Lady Vols at the White House, and I'm glad you enjoyed the visit. All Tennesseans are very proud of this great group of champions -- they are a credit to a fine program and a wonderful university.

Thanks also for enclosing a copy of the Tennessee Alumnus. I'm happy to receive it.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

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April 27, 1987

Dear Ms. Bowman:

I must say I was flattered to receive your invitation to display some of my photographs at the Greeneville Arts Center this summer.

It is always good to hear from a fellow Tennessean, but I regret to tell you that I'm unable to accept your kind offer. Your work with the Greeneville Arts Council has been impressive, and I salute your efforts to bring a fine arts center to such a deserving community.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of your endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Betsey Jean Bowman
Exhibitions Committee
Greeneville Arts Council
"Green Bough"
104 Spencer Street
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WHCC:
Mrs. Stephen R. Jennings, Jr.
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Johnson City, TN 37601

April 27, 1987

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your letter recommending Robert Vernon for the position of Director of the F.B.I.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation and the enclosed copy of Mr. Vernon's resume to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael F. Adams
Vice President for
University Affairs
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