

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for sending me the two reports recently completed by the Council on Competitiveness.

Obviously, America's economic competitiveness is an issue of great concern to us all, and I look forward to reading the Council's reports on the matter. I'll also see that they are circulated among the appropriate White House officials to aid us as we continue to deliberate on how best to sustain America's competitive edge. I appreciate your keeping us informed of the Council's work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Young  
Council on Competitiveness  
Suite 905  
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004-1703

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
W/incoming and attached report to  
WH Economic Policy Council

May 7, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for your memorandum of April 27 and the attached report on your trip to Latin America. I look forward to reading it, and I appreciate your keeping me informed.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20547

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear George:

Thanks for your kind message and words of encouragement on my First Monday interview. You keep pulling for me, and I'll keep trying to do my best.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George V. Voinovich  
Mayor of Cleveland  
City Hall  
Cleveland, OH 44114

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your kind note and words of encouragement. They're truly appreciated -- and not at all expected, even from a fellow Volunteer.

It was my pleasure to "serve" for the President and speak to the PSI Board, and I'm glad you enjoyed the occasion too.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. William Taylor  
American Society of Association  
Executives  
The ASAE Building  
1575 Eye Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for sending me the draft materials you prepared on domestic policy issues, strategies and processes.

I'm sorry for the delay in my response, but I did want to let you know that I'm grateful for your sharing your thoughtful views and recommendations with me.

To succeed in the next two years, this Administration needs the valuable input of all its members. Thanks for doing your part.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles P. Smith  
Special Assistant  
Bureau of Justice Statistics  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C. 20531

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Ms. Saikowski:

Thank you for your message requesting an interview for Monitor senior editors and yourself with President Reagan.

I'm happy to forward your request to Frederick J. Ryan, Director of Presidential Appointments, for his review. You can be sure it will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Charlotte Saikowski  
Chief  
Washington News Bureau  
Christian Science Monitor  
910 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: w/incoming copy to Fred Ryan

May 7, 1987

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910 16th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: w/incoming copy to Fred Ryan (sent)

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Puleo:

Thank you for your letter and for your warm words of support.

I cannot begin to speculate on what I will be doing down the road, as I am entirely occupied with my present duties helping this great President complete his agenda. Nonetheless, you were kind to offer your services and I truly appreciate your vote of confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Barney A. Puleo  
3063 Buhre Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10461

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Senator Nunez:

Thank you for inviting me to attend the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments in Little Rock on August 17-19. I am honored that you would think of asking me to address your annual meeting.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline this kind offer. Please accept my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Samuel B. Nunez, Jr.  
President of the Senate of  
the State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9183

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Thank you so much for the tapestry describing the parade of floats. I have long been fascinated with the festivals of Japan, as they offer profound insight to Japan's glorious cultural history.

It was an honor to meet with you last week in Washington. I am confident that our respective countries will share in the bright future to which all free and democratic societies aspire.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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

His Excellency  
Yasuhiro Nakasone  
Prime Minister of Japan  
Tokyo

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEGB

Clear with NSC

May 7, 1987

Dear Hank:

Thank you for your letter recommending Zack Thompson for appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors and enclosing a copy of his resume.

I'm happy to circulate the resume along with your comments to everyone in the decision-making chain. I appreciate your input on this very important appointment, and you can be sure Mr. Thompson will be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. H. C. Martin  
Chairman of the Board  
The Elk River Development Agency  
Post Office Box 507  
Fayetteville, TN 37334

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: w/incoming copy to Bob Tuttle

May 7, 1987

Dear Paula:

Thanks for your message. It was so good to hear from you. And thanks for the clippings on DeBary -- a real boom indeed!

Joy and I appreciate your thinking of us and send our warmest regards. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paula Hawkins  
1214 Park Avenue, North  
Winter Park, FL 32789

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Senator Henderson:

I want to thank you for your letter in which you and your colleagues recommend George L. Dyer, Jr. for appointment to the Federal bench.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of Mr. Dyer's impressive credentials. I'm bringing your letter to the attention of A. B. Culvahouse and you may be sure your comments will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard Henderson  
Minority Leader  
Member of the Senate  
of the State of Hawaii  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, HI 96813

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: A. B. Culvahouse w/copy of incoming

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Hannon:

Thank you for inviting me to address an upcoming conference held by the Marshall Group. Few topics interest me more than the relationship between the Legislative and Executive branches, especially since I have lately grown more familiar with the latter.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind offer. Please know that you have my best wishes as you continue with your important work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stuart L. Hannon  
The Marshall Group  
1306 Heritage Drive  
New Bern, NC 28560

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Gill:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker and for taking the time to share your concerns.

I am sorry to learn that you are unable to enjoy the President's weekly radio broadcasts. In light of your interest, I am enclosing for you a booklet containing transcripts of some of these addresses. They cover a wide range of foreign and domestic policy matters, and I hope you will enjoy having them.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Charles F. Gill  
5826 Williamsburg Landing Drive  
Williamsburg, Virginia 23185

Enclosures: Radio Address Booklet, Volume XIV & Info  
re AT & T Hook-up.

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Forster:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at its annual dinner for the legal profession.

I regret that I must decline the invitation as I will have just returned with the President from Europe at the time. I appreciate your thinking of me, however, and extend my best wishes to you and all the members of the League for a most memorable dinner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Arnold Forster  
Anti-Defamation League  
of B'nai B'rith  
823 United Nations Plaza  
New York, NY 10017

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent letter recommending specific changes to the Job Training Partnership Act.

I have sent your message to the President's advisers in the Office of Management and Budget, and I've asked them to respond to you on the results of our policy review in this area. Your ideas are welcome and will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. Jack Fishman  
Citizen Tribune  
Post Office Box 625  
Morristown, TN 37814

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
OMB

May 7, 1987

Dear Thad:

Thanks for inviting me to the retreat for Republican Senators on the weekend of June 19.

Getting away to Williamsburg with my old colleagues sounds marvelous, and I only wish I could make it. Regrettably, though, I must decline the invitation as I have a longstanding commitment for that date. In any case, I hope the retreat is productive, but even more I hope it's a relaxing break from the confines of the Beltway.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Thad Cochran  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter recommending Ambassador Michael Samuels as the new Administrator of Agency for International Development.

As you are aware, the President has selected another candidate for this position. Nevertheless, I appreciated hearing from you and learning of Ambassador Samuels' impressive credentials.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable David M. Abshire  
Chancellor  
Center for Strategic and  
International Studies  
Georgetown University  
1800 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO

May 7, 1987

Dear Judge Abruzzo:

I appreciate receiving your letter recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

As you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing and letting me know of your strong support for Judge Nichols.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable David N. Abruzzo  
Judge  
Preble County Common Pleas Court  
Eaton, OH 45320

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cc: Lorraine Canarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: A. B. Culvahouse (FYI)

May 7, 1987

Dear David:

I enjoyed our meeting earlier this week -- truncated though it was. John Tuck gave me a memo concerning your discussion with him, and I want you to give me a call the next time you're in Washington.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable David W. Belin  
Belin Harris Helmick Tesdell  
Lamson Blackledge McCormick  
2000 Financial Center  
Des Moines, IA 50309

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your message recommending Alan D. Hutchison for a position on the White House staff.

Ken and Tom are still assessing our needs and the many suggestions that have come in to us, but you can be sure Mr. Hutchison will be given every consideration.

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, 61 OEOB

May 7, 1987

Dear Judge Bayless:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Sherman Finesilver for an appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Colorado.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Judge Finesilver. In light of your concern, I'm bringing your recommendation to the attention of A. B. Culvahouse for review. You can be sure your comments will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable H. Jeffrey Bayless  
Judge  
District Court  
City and County Building  
Denver, CO 80202

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: A. B. Culvahouse w/copy of incoming

May 8, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your message. Glad you enjoyed the Gridiron dinner. I agree with you, the President was in top form.

I would like to do your "background" dinner if I can. Please let me know the details and we'll see what can be arranged.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert L. Healy  
Associate Editor  
The Boston Globe  
Washington Bureau  
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 8, 1987

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your letter recommending Zack Thompson for appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors.

I'll make sure everyone in the decision-making chain is aware of your recommendation. I appreciate your input on this important appointment, and you can be sure Mr. Thompson will be given every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Edwin H. Arnold  
Arnold, Winfrey, Simpson & Harris  
306 Wharf Street  
Loudon, TN 37774

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: w/incoming copy to Bob Tuttle

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Young:

Thank you for your message recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Judge Nichols. However, as you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles F. Young  
Young, Pryor, Lynn & Jerardi  
Post Office Box 910  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 CEOS

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Zavatti:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting with you and your delegation during your trip to Washington. Regrettably, I received your message too late to consider your kind invitation.

I salute your efforts to improve the economic relations between the United States and Egypt and I look forward to reading your report, "Egypt on the Move," as time permits.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Samuel M. Zavatti  
Neill and Company, Inc.  
900 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your message enclosing the letter to the President from Toshio Ohata of the Yomiuri Shimbun. I'm happy to receive it on the President's behalf.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles Z. Wick  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20547

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cc: w/copy of inc and attached letter to  
NSC/Public Affairs  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Winter and Mr. Roberts:

Thank you for inviting me to address the National Leadership Briefing co-sponsored by Human Events and Radio America.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your thinking of me, however, and wish you a most productive and successful conference.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas S. Winter  
Mr. James C. Roberts  
National Leadership Briefing  
422 First Street, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Carrarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Postmaster General Tisch:

Thank you for sending this album of the 22-cent commemorative stamp saluting United Way's 100 years of volunteer service. I appreciate this thoughtful gift.

This stamp pays appropriate tribute to the United Way on its centennial. I have always been impressed by the work of this organization in which concerned Americans join forces and give of their time and abilities to make life better for others. United Way's spirit continues undiminished to this day, an example for Americans and people everywhere to follow.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Preston R. Tisch  
The Postmaster General  
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
Note: Album forwarded to Gift Unit.

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you so much for your kind letter enclosing a few reminders of my past. It's hard to believe I used to be such a good-looking chap, but pictures don't lie.

Seriously, though, the material brought back a lot of fond memories, and I truly appreciate both your thoughtfulness in sending it to me and your words of encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Raymond H. Taylor  
Vice President  
State Government Relations  
Household International  
2700 Sanders Road  
Prospect Heights, IL 60070

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Ramos:

Thank you for your letter expressing your desire to serve the President's Administration. Your willingness to help is much appreciated.

It was good to hear from Jud recently, and I have brought his recommendation, along with your correspondence, to the attention of Bob Tuttle. You may be sure that your request will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hector Ricardo Ramos  
Suite 240  
Chase 416 Ponce de Leon Building  
Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO - with copy of incoming & copy of HHB  
outgoing ltr to Judah C. Sommer.

May 11, 1987

Dear Reverend Pryor:

I enjoyed being at your church for Easter worship.  
Your service was very moving.

I'm a little behind in developing my pictures, but I  
promise I'll send them to you as soon as I catch up.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Robert Pryor  
First Presbyterian Church  
21 East Constance Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Thank you for your message. It was a pleasure to address the American Society of Newspaper Editors last month, and I appreciate your generous comments.

In reference to your request for a White House reception, it is too soon to commit the President's schedule. If you will write again two months before the 1988 ASNE convention, I will be happy to bring your request to the attention of Fred Ryan for consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David Lawrence, Jr.  
Publisher and Chairman  
Detroit Free Press  
321 Lafayette Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48231

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming

May 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Kay:

Joy and I certainly appreciate the invitation to attend the 1987 Washington Opera Ball at the new Korean embassy.

I will be with the President at the summit in Venice during that week and, for that reason, we will be unable to join you on this occasion. You do have our best wishes for a most successful and delightful evening.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Alan I. Kay  
Chairman  
Opera Ball 1987  
1801 North Hartford  
Arlington, VA 22201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Thank you for your message recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Judge Nichols. However, as you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Francis S. McDaniel  
Altick & Corwin  
900 Talbott Tower  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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cc: A. B. Culyahouse - FYI  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Meehan:

Thank you for your letter inviting the Chief of Staff to speak at a Young Conservatives of Texas weekly meeting during the 1987 fall semester. I'm sorry for the delay in responding.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to accept. However, he has 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. Robert J. Meehan II  
Young Conservatives of Texas  
Apartment 212  
709 West 32nd Street  
Austin, Texas 78705

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Ishikawa:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker and for enclosing information concerning your fund-raising efforts in honor of the late Otis Redding. Mr. Baker appreciates the interest which prompted you to write.

Unfortunately, the material you requested is not available from the White House. In addition, the Chief of Staff is unable to comply with your other requests because of standard White House policy in connection with fund-raising efforts. I hope you understand that this in no way reflects on the merits of your organization's endeavors, but is a policy required by the large number of incoming requests of this kind.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Jesse S. Ishikawa  
Otis Redding Memorial Fund  
Post Office Box 8030  
Madison, WI 53708

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Greer:

Thank you for your message recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Judge Nichols. However, as you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David C. Greer  
Bieser, Greer & Landis  
400 Gem Plaza  
Third and Main Streets  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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cc: A. B. Culyhouse - FYI ✓  
cc: Morraine Camarano - 61 CEOB ✓

May 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Gilligan:

Thank you for your letter requesting information for your current project.

The Chief of Staff's first responsibility is to help the President perform his manifold duties as effectively as possible. There is very little routine in Senator Baker's schedule and no "typical day." Mr. Baker oversees the White House staff, including Presidential scheduling and advance, policy development, communications and speech-writing, and public liaison. He is responsible for the organization and selection of the President's staff, helps develop the President's schedule and guides the timetable for handling the great number of issues which demand the President's attention. The Chief of Staff advises the President on domestic and foreign policy issues and makes sure that Presidential decisions, once made, are carried out.

Each Chief of Staff has exhibited a different style as this job has evolved in the modern Presidency. There is a growing body of literature concerning the development of this position. A research librarian should be helpful in obtaining a more detailed listing of the responsibilities held by former Chiefs of Staff. You might try the library at the University of Vermont or at the State Capitol in Montpelier or write to any of the Presidential libraries for assistance with your project. I hope you find this information helpful.

Senator Baker asked me to extend his best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Shannon Gilligan  
Fiddler's Green  
Box 20  
Waitsfield, Vermont 05673

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May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Golden:

Thank you for your message and enclosed brochure on "Federal Art: Portrait of the Nation." It is a fine example of the uniqueness of our American heritage as well as a wonderful tribute to GSA's role as a patron of the arts. I'm excited about your project and also share your pride in the Government's contributions.

I don't think I have space on my wall for the poster, nonetheless, I wish your new program much success.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Terence C. Golden  
Administrator of General Services  
Washington, D.C. 20405

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thanks for your letter encouraging the President to address the conference luncheon of the National Endowment for Democracy on May 19. The Endowment has been a credit to this Administration these past five years, promoting the cause of freedom and justice in every corner of the globe.

The President will be in my home State of Tennessee during that time, however, and will therefore be unable to address this luncheon. Please be assured he sends his best wishes for a most successful conference.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.  
Member, Board of Directors  
National Endowment for Democracy  
Suite 203  
1101 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Fred Ryan, Scheduling - FYI

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Forbes:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the special bound edition of American Heritage.

I look forward to reading these commentaries on the significance of our Constitution in its Bicentennial year. Such discussions are an appropriate way to celebrate this great national anniversary.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Timothy C. Forbes  
President  
American Heritage  
Forbes Building  
60 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10011

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Hubert:

Thank you for inviting me to the dedication of your  
"World Class Fishing Hole."

I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation, but  
I certainly appreciate your thinking of me. I know all  
Tennesseans are grateful for your efforts to make the  
Tennessee River Fishing Park a reality. You have my  
best wishes for a marvelous dedication ceremony and for  
many days of good fishing.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Hubert O. Fry  
4442 Live Oak Lane  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

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May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Freund:

Thank you for your message recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

I appreciate hearing from you and learning of your strong support for Judge Nichols. However, as you are probably aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Neil F. Freund  
Freund, Freeze & Arnold  
1000 Talbott Tower  
131 North Ludlow Street  
Dayton, Ohio 45402

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse - FYI  
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With best wishes,

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Virginia Beach, VA 23455

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cc: Fred Ryan

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Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Mick Arnold  
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1 Montague Gardens  
Petersfield, Hampshire GU31 4DT  
England

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letters inviting me to attend a breakfast or dinner hosted by the Monsanto Board of Directors later this month.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept for either occasion. I appreciate your kindness, however, and ask that you extend my best wishes to the members of the Board.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David S. J. Brown  
Vice President  
Government Affairs  
Monsanto Company  
1101 17th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Bell:

Thank you for inviting me to address the Annual Conference of the National Association of Securities Professionals.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I'm unable to accept the invitation. I appreciate your thinking of me, however, and wish you a most successful and productive conference.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Travers J. Bell, Jr.  
National Association  
of Securities Professionals  
10 East 87th Street  
New York, NY 10128

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