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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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March 12, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker  
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Dear Senator Baker:

On behalf of the Republicans in Florida and particularly myself, I want to congratulate you on your willingness to accept the tremendous responsibility of Chief of Staff to the President.

I am sure that I join a long line of your friends in Florida who would wish you well as you go about this very important task. In my role as National Committeeman I will be in Washington from time to time and I certainly look forward to the opportunity of being able to congratulate you personally. If there is anything I can do to assist you or the President, I hope you will give me the opportunity.

Sincerely,

William M. Taylor  
National Committeeman

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March 3, 1987

Honorable Howard H. Baker  
Chief of Staff  
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Washington, DC

Dear Howard:

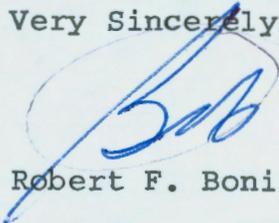
Just wanted to send my very best wishes to you as you undertake your new task.

I hope you know that so many of us are very grateful to you for "stepping in" at this critical time.

Please let me know if there is any way that I can be of assistance to you. I'll be glad to help.

Please say hello to Joy for me.

Very Sincerely,



Robert F. Bonitati

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March 16, 1987

Dear Lem:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Once again you've confirmed what many of us who've had the pleasure to see you "up close" — have long felt: Few can hold a candle to you as a public servant. Thanks for being there! We owe you!

Best to Jay —

Your Friend

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March 16, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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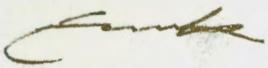
FRANK STANTON

Dear Howard:

Wonderful news.

I couldn't be happier for our country. Nor could I be happier for you. What a terrific citizen to take on the job. But none is better qualified. You have our heartfelt thanks and best wishes. The President and all of us are fortunate indeed.

Sincerely



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Dear Arnaud:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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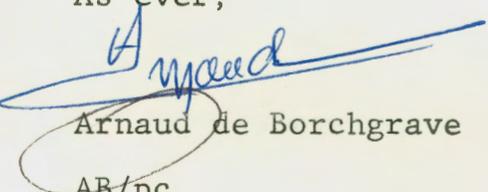
Dear Howard:

I think today's editorial understates how I feel about your courageous decision. The country is lucky to have you as the new Chief of Staff. Your friends and admirers--and they are legion--are heaving a collective sigh of relief.

If there is anything I can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to pick up the phone. As you know, I still sleep at the office, and my direct lines are 636-3300, 636-3301 and 636-3005. I can also be reached through the switchboard's paging system. The switchboard number is 636-3000.

Warmest congratulations.

As ever,

  
Arnaud de Borchgrave

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Dear Ward:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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*Ward L. Quaal  
President*

The Chief of Staff  
to the President of the United States  
The Honorable Howard Baker  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

In the midst of a hectic business day on Friday, I was overjoyed and greatly relieved when I got the report that you had accepted this very vital assignment.

Every once in a while, Howard, there are developments in government which give one courage and a sense of well-being. One was when your colleagues in the Senate selected you as Majority Leader. No one in modern history has ever served in that capacity with more distinction.

Now, Howard, our country needs you again and desperately so. My heart aches when I think of our fine friend having this sea of problems before him as he enters the twilight of what has been until this development a thoroughly outstanding Presidency.

I know fully well, Howard, that you are making another personal sacrifice, money-wise and otherwise, to take this demanding assignment. For your doing so, all thinking Americans are profoundly in your debt.

I look forward to seeing you at an early date. Meanwhile, Dorothy and I want you to know of our elation and our great relief in your assuming this new responsibility in your great career.

Howard, our warmest wishes to you and Joy.

Respectfully yours,

  
Ward L. Quaal

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Dear Peter:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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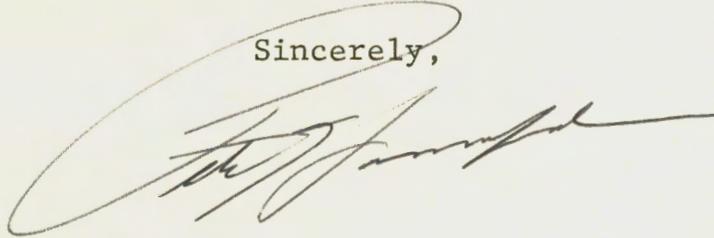
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The Honorable  
Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President  
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker,

The President chose the right man for the job. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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Dear Marty:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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MARTIN LIPTON

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Dear Howard

A great and wonderful  
thing for you to do.

We all owe you  
a great debt for  
coming to the aid

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March 16, 1987

Dear Anita and John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 2, 1987

Dear Senator,

While I admit to having mixed reactions for a moment Friday afternoon when I heard the news, I am very happy and comforted that you accepted the position of White House Chief of Staff.

There is no doubt that this is the most important job in the country today and Thank God we somehow ended up with the Number One leader in the nation doing the job.

One of the Sunday morning shows theorized that when you get things straightened out, a Dole-Baker ticket will emerge at the '88 convention.

I think this has great potential with a slight modification. Elizabeth would make an outstanding candidate for Vice President.

Give my best to Tom and Jim. You are fortunate to have loyal, competent supporters ready to respond.

Anita and I wish you the best and hope Joy's health continues to improve.

If there is ever anything we can help with, we're a phone call away.

Sincerely,

*John & Anita*

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Dear Jerry:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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PRESIDENT

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The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Just a note to say congratulations on your new position of responsibility. My faith in the President is renewed with your selection. I cannot think of a person with better credentials.

May I join with your many, many friends in wishing you much success and God speed.

Sincerely,

Martin G. Abegg  
President

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March 16, 1987

Dear Gale:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Dear Howard

Congratulations and good luck to you!

You'll be in full swing by the time you get around to this note, but I did want to add my accolades to the many you will have already received and will continue to receive.

Lorraine and I wish you well. Our regards to Joy.

Sincerely



GALE McGEE  
Senior Consultant

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Licia and Joe:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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My dear Howard,

Congratulations on your new undertaking. Licia and I wish you lots of happiness, good health and success in your new position.

Licia and I were getting ready for another reception come 1988, however you have proven to be a person with greater public interest than personal interest, we admire you for this.

You have a great arduous task ahead of you, but I know you will meet it with great confidence and bring creditability back to the Whitehouse.

Licia joins me in sending you and Joy our affectionate regards, and again best wishes.

As ever,

Dear  & Licia

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Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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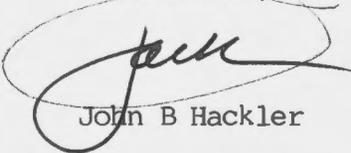
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Dear Howard:

I can't tell you what a sigh of relief has come from America with the announcement that you are at the White House.

While you have said that accepting this appointment precludes entering the 1988 campaign, you must surely know there are many of us out here who want you not only at the White House but in the Oval Office. I still look for that eventuality.

Best wishes,



John B Hackler

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