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September 12, 1984

I am honored to send greetings to all those taking part in the wreath-laving tribute at the statue of Commodore John Barry by the Washington Chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Franklin Square Association.

Commodore Barry served the American cause in the Revolutionary War with great distinction and ingenuity, whether on the high seas or in his legendary harassment of British supply lines in small boats on the Delaware. His successful selzure of provisions meant for our enemies was a great boost to our nation in its darkest days.

I am pleased to join all assembled in saluting the memory of this great patriot and in praying that, by his example, future generations of our citizens will not fail to make the sacrifices necessary for the preservation of freedom and human dignity.

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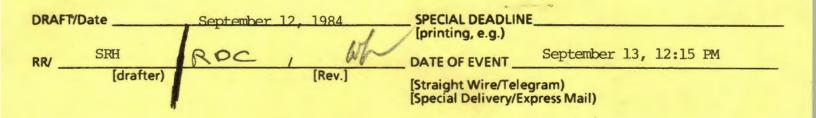
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Mr. Frank Duggan Washington Chapter Ancient Order of Hibernians Washington, D.C.

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The first American commodore played a tremendous role in the naval side of our struggle for independence and in the establishment of the United States Navy as a viable fighting force. Irish by birth, enthusiastically American by adoption, he did not hesitate to support the patriot cause from the first, offering the before the way seaman's skills he had acquired in merchantmer to battle the mighty Royal Navy. American cause in the Revolutionary was Commodore Barry served the sause with great distinction and brillians ingenuity, whether on the high seas or in his legendary harassment of British supply lines in small boats His successful seizure of provisions meant for our enemies was a on the Delaware. a great boost to the American cause in its darkest days. His continued Clade atter the win the country was of equal credit to his ability and loyalty.

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SEPTEMBER 13 Assign to:

Mr. Frank Duggan, Washington Chapter, Ancient Order of Hibernians, called to ask for message for <u>annual</u> ceremony tomorrow of wreath-laying at statue of COMMODORE JOHN BARRY, Irish born Naval hero of the <u>Revolution</u>. There is a statue of him in Franklin Square, and each year on anniversary of his birth there is a color guard/wreath-laying, etc. Cosponsored by Washington Hibernians and members of the Franklin Square Association.

Mr. Duggan can pick up message when ready: 484-6400.

Claudia Korte

as he might be required or circumstances rendered it expedient. Consult Barry, A., Life and Works of Sir Charles Barry (London, 1867).

ALFRED BARRY, son of Sir Charles Barry: b. Holborn, Jan. 15, 1826; d. Windsor Castle, April 1, 1910. Educated at Cambridge, he became canon of Worcester in 1871, and held the position until 1881 when he accepted the same position at Westminster. In 1883 he was primate of Australia, but resigned in 1889 and returned to England to become rector of St. James, Piccadilly, London.

EDWARD MIDDLETON BARRY, another son of Sir Charles Barry: b. London, June 7, 1830; d. Jan. 27, 1880. He had already distinguished himself as an architect and upon his father's death, completed his great work, the Houses of Parliament. He designed a large number of buildings, many of them of national importance, such as the Covent Garden Theatre, the opera house at Malta, and the new National Gallery in London. He was elected a Royal Academician in 1869, and in 1873 succeeded Sir G.G. Scott as professor of architecture in the academy.

tecture in the academy. SIR JOHN WOLFE-BARRY, youngest son of Sir Charles Barry: b. London, Dec. 7, 1836; d. Chelsea, Jan. 22, 1918. He built the present Blackfriars Bridge in London, the Tower Bridge, the Barry docks at Cardiff, Immingham dock, New Alexandria docks, Newport, Natal Harbor, and planned the railway in Argentina from Buenos Aires to San Rosario. In 1901 he founded the Engineering Standards Committee. He published Railway Appliances (1874-92), Lectures on Railways and Locomotives (1882), and The Tower Bridge (1894).

BARRY, Elizabeth, English actress: b. 1658; d. London, Nov. 7, 1713. She was said to be the daughter of Colonel Barry, a prominent royalist in the civil war. She made her debut on the stage under the patronage of the Earl of Rochester; and her first performance is said to have been witnessed by Charles II and the Duke and Duchess of York. Her reputation was won chiefly in the line of tragedy, in the rôles of Monimia in *The Orphan* and Belvidera in *Venice Preserved*. She was known as "the great Mrs. Barry"; and is said to have created over 100 rôles.

BARRY, James, Irish painter: b. Cork, Ire., Oct. 11, 1741; d. London, Feb. 22, 1806. In 1763, Edmund Burke took him to London and later provided means for a European tour. He executed his chief work, Human Culture, six paintings illustrating the development of mankind, on the walls of the Society of Arts at the Adelphi, London, between 1777 and 1783. He was appointed professor in the Royal Academy in 1782, but was expelled in 1799 as a result of violent attacks upon his fellow academicians in a pamphlet entitled Letter to the Society of Dilettanti.

BARRY, John, the first American commodore: b. Tacumshane, Ireland, 1745; d. Philadelphil, Sept. 13, 1803. He early displayed a great partiality for the sea and at the age of 11 adopted America as his home and made a number of voyages in merchant ships until the commencement of the American Revolution. He at once embraced the cause of the colonies, offered his services and was one of the first officers commissioned by Congress in the naval service. After a successful cruise in the *Lexington*, he was transferred, in the latter part of 1776, to the *Effingham*, one

of three large frigates built in Philadelphia, When the American vessels of war were lying near White Hill, N. J.,¹ where they had been sent when the city and the forts of the Delaware River had fallen into the power of the British. Barry conceived the daring plan of annoying the enemy by means of small boats, properly armed, which being stationed down the river and bay, might intercept supplies, and in case of danger take refuge in the creeks. He accordingly manned the boats of the frigates, descended the river with muffled oars under cover of the night and appeared unexpectedly before the city. He effected his object by intercepting a large stock of provisions and capturing several vessels laden with military munitions and valuable stores for the British officers. He was afterward transferred to the Alliance, a frigate of 36 guns, which was placed under his orders. The Alliance sailed from Bos-ton Dec. 25, 1781 with the Marquis de Lafayette-and Count de Noailles on board who were proceeding to France on public business. During the rest of the war Barry served with credit to him-self and benefit to his country and after the cessation of hostilities was appointed to superintend the building of the frigate United States in Philadelphia, which was designed for his command.

BARRY, Martin, English physiologist: b. Fratton, Hampshire, 1802; d. Beccles, Suffolk, April 1855. He studied at the medical schools of London and at several on the continent and took his degree of M.D. in Edinburgh in 1833. He wrote much on physiological subjects and especially on animal development and embryology. In 1843 he made the discovery of the presence of spermatozoa within the ovum, which he communicated to the Royal Society. His means beingample, he gave his professional services largely to the poor.

BARRY, Philip, American dramatist: b. Rochester, N. Y., June 18, 1896; d. New York City, Dec. 3, 1949. After graduating from Yale University in 1919, he worked with George Pierce Baker in his famous 47 Dramatic Workshop at Harvard University from 1919 to 1922. His play You and I won the Harvard Prize in 1922 and was given a professional production in New York. In the next 20 years, Barry had many plays produced on the New York stage. He was recognized as an outstanding writer of light, drawing room comedies. Several of the plays were very successiul: Holiday (1929); Hotel Universe (1930); Tomorrow and Tomorrow (1931); and The Animal Kingdom (1932). In 1938, Barry published his first novel, War in Heaven, and simultaneously dramatized it under the title Here Come the Clowns. It was one of his few serious pieces after an attempt in 1927 to tell the story of John the Baptist in an experimental play, John. One of the great successes of the 1939 season was his play The Philadelphia Story, later one of the most popular motion pictures of the decade. Other plays include Liberty Jones (1940); Without Love (1942); Foolish Notion (1944); and My Name is Aquilom (1949).

BARRY, Spranger, Irish actor, the great rival of Garrick: b. Dublin, Nov. 20, 1719; d. London, Jan. 10, 1777. He was brought up as a silversmith, but was attracted to the stage. He Now Fieldsboro.

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Dear Martha:

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warmest greetings to you and all those gathered to celebrate the opening of Royce Hall.

It is a great honor for Nancy to serve as Honorary Chairman of this special evening for the Martha Graham Institute, and we were very pleased to learn of the recent grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to help record and document some of your major contributions in Dance for the benefit of future generations.

Over the years, you have helped bring the beauty of Dance to millions and have revealed to us the great range of emotions capable of being expressed by this fine art. Your name has become synonymous with masterpieces of American Dance, and we look forward to more brilliant works in the years ahead.

We wish we could be with you at this Gala Dinner, and we join with your friends and colleagues to toast an exceptional career and an extraordinary woman.

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Martha Graham UCLA-Royce Hall 405 Hilgard Avenue Los Argeles, California 90024

cc: Donna Blume

CALL JEANNE RHINELANDER AT NEA FOR DISPATCH

ce: K.Osborne/R.Larkins/C.Korte/CF/M.Deaver Event: Sept. 15 Due: Sept. 12 RR:RJL:RDC:AVH:emu 9PMSGA

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You have taught us that Dance can plumb human emotion and that it can be joyful and sorrowful. How wonderful that this dinner should take place in California where you first studied Dance.

We wish we could be here to celebrate with you. Your name has become synonomous with masterpieces of American Dance and we look forward to more brilliant works to come. A toast to an extraordinary career and an extraordinary woman.

Sincerely,

President Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON 91 TO: \ ne FROM: DONNA L. BLUME **Executive Assistant to** Michael K. Deaver 6475 Information Action 2.2 0 great too ease Certastia art hore ents ۰. د - / 8. 0 st dong 0







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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 7, 1984

TO: Donna Blume White House Liaison for the Arts and Humanities

FROM: Jeanne Rhinelander JCR. Special Assistant to the Chairman

RE: Presidential Letter To Arrive No Later Than September 13, 1984

I had hoped to discuss this matter with you at the luncheon that Frank Hodsoll had scheduled with you this week.

We are all delighted to hear that you are replacing Theresa and look forward to working with you. The following facts are relevant to this request:

Letter on July 18, 1984 from James Rosebush formally accepting for Mrs. Reagan the Honorary Chairmanship of Gala Dinner which will be a fundraiser on September 15, 1984 at the Royce Theater in Los Angeles.

Frank Hodsoll suggested a Presidential Letter to be sent to Martha Graham at the occasion of the opening of Royce Hall on September 15 and to have Armand S. Deutsch read this letter at the dinner. Artie Deutsch, as you know, is the Co-Vice Chairman of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities.

The attached draft is the Arts Endowment suggestion for the text. Although the letter is addressed to Royce Hall etc., it should be put in an unsealed envelope which Mr. Deutsch can open and read at the ceremony.

If you might rush along the letter so that we can Express Mail it out to Artie on the thirteenth of September, Frank would be most grateful. I do hope that with all your other duties at present, that this can be accomplished within the above time-line.

Many thanks. We all look forward to working with you.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST

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Dear Miss Yeiser:

I am writing to thank you for your special support and help.

In 1980 the American people called for a renewal of faith in our country and a rededication to the values of family, work, peace and freedom that made our country great. You have worked long and hard on behalf of these fundamental values and have helped to restore America's hope for the future. I want to thank you personally for everything you have done to help restore our nation's success.

Nancy and I send our best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Dimple Yeiser

Savannah, Tennessee

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Mr. David Reinmond Post Office Box 867 Savannah, Tennessee 38372

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Sincerely,

Mr. Paul F. Koester

Fort Plain, New York

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Mr. Robert Miller 155 Main Street Fort Plain, New York 13339

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October 1, 1984

Dear Don:

Thank you for your September 26 letter requesting that Presidential recognition be provided for Ms. Dimple Yeiser for her many years of support for the Republican Party.

Your interest is appreciated, and please know that I have directed your correspondence to the attention of the appropriate White House office for every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Don Sundquist House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

September 26, 1984

Mr. M. B. Oglesby Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear B,

I am writing to request your assistance in composing a letter of thanks to a wonderful lady in my district who has dedicated much of her time over the years in support of the Republican Party.

On October 13, 1984 I will be honoring this fine woman, Dimple Yeiser, and we are hoping to present many letters of thanks to her at this time. The contact person to receive these letters would be:

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I am hoping you could honor this request as soon as possible - - I know Dimple would be so thrilled with greetings from the White House.

With kindest regards.

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Sincerely, Don Sundquist

Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON SUNDQUIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL GRADISON

SUBJECT: REQUESTS LETTER OF RECOGNITION FOR SARA H. ELLISTON OF VOLUNTEER CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, OHIO

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October 12, 1984

Dear Miss Elliston:

I was pleased to learn about Volunteer Cincinnati from Congressman Bill Gradison. I have been truly inspired by the number of examples that have come to my attention of voluntary efforts by our citizens to help others and to build a sense of community apirit and neighborliness.

Private sector initiatives are as basic as the American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, as selfless as our millions of volunteers, and as simple as a helping hand. But these individual actions add up to something far larger; They are a national movement that is sweeping across the country like a prairie fire. The American people have developed a new way of thinking about how to solve social and economic problems.

Today, one can travel to any community and discover private individuals who are creatively solving public problems. I wish you could have accompanied me to all the places I've already visited and seen the remarkable examples of public spirit I've witnessed. They're exceeded only by the countless stories I've heard and letters I've received outlining deeds that border on the impossible.

Our faith in the future should be strong when we see the foundations on which it is being built. I am deeply encouraged to learn of yet another example of this quiet heroism.

With best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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Miss Sarah H. Elliston Volunteer Cincinnati Manager **Voluntary Action Center** 2400 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

James Coyne cc: Pat Gleason M. B. Oglesby " WHcc: Congressman Bill Gradison RR:ES:DE:CAD:AVH:pt(10PMNC) P-42E(var)

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October 2, 1984

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of September 27 requesting that the President provide special recognition for the members of Volunteer Cincinnati.

Your interest in writing on behalf of this organization is appreciated, and please know that their efforts have been brought to the attention of the appropriate White Office office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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> 190 EAST MAIN STREET BATAVIA, OHIO 45103 TELEPHONE: (513) 732-1786

September 27, 1984

M. B. Oglesby Deputy Assistant, Office of Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear B:

Enclosed is a letter that I received from Sarah H. Elliston of Volunteer Cincinnati, an organization dedicated to utilizing volunteers in government and community service.

This is an excellent program that has served the City of Cincinnati well since its inception. Since Volunteer Cincinnati reflects the President's philosophy to revitalize the spirit of voluntarism in America, I would appreciate it if the President could offer a letter of recognition of this organization's efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bill Gradison Representative in Congress

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Volunteer Cincinnati Voluntary Action Center 2400 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 721-CITY

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August 27, 1984

Dear Congressmember:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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It was great to hear from you. I have been truly inspired by the number of messages that come in telling of voluntary efforts by our citizens to help others and to build a sense of community spirit and neighborliness.

Bill Gradison Private sector initiatives are as basic as the American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, as selfless as our millions of volunteers, and as simple as a helping hand. But these indicate private actions add up to something far larger: They are a national movement that is sweeping across the country like a prairie fire. The American people have developed a new way of thinking about how to solve social and economic problems.

Today, one can travel to any community and discover private individuals who are creatively solving public problems. I wish you could have been to all the places I've already visited and seen the remarkable examples of public spirit I've witnessed. They're exceeded only by the countless stories I've heard and letters I've received outlining deeds that border on the impossible.

Our faith in the future should be strong when we see the foundations on which it is being built. I am deeply encouraged to learn of yet another example of this quiet heroism.

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With best wishes for the future,

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cc: James Coyne

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Sincerely, RR (7/6/83).

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Miss Sarah H. Elliston Wolunteer Cincinnati Manager Voluntary Action Center 2400 Reading Road Cincinnati, 04 45202

The Honorable Bill Gradison House of Representatives Washington DC 20515

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 28, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE BILL GRADISON

SUBJECT: REQUESTS LETTER OF RECOGNITION FOR SARA H. ELLISTON OF VOLUNTEER CINCINNATI, CINCINNATI, OHIO

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October 2, 1984

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of September 27 requesting that the President provide special recognition for the members of Volunteer Cincinnati.

Your interest in writing on behalf of this organization is appreciated, and please know that their efforts have been brought to the attention of the appropriate White Office office.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr. Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill Gradison House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc to Anne Higgins - for appropriate action

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September 27, 1984

M. B. Oglesby Deputy Assistant, Office of Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear B:

Enclosed is a letter that I received from Sarah H. Elliston of Volunteer Cincinnati, an organization dedicated to utilizing volunteers in government and community service.

This is an excellent program that has served the City of Cincinnati well since its inception. Since Volunteer Cincinnati reflects the President's philosophy to revitalize the spirit of voluntarism in America, I would appreciate it if the President could offer a letter of recognition of this organization's efforts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bill Gradison Representative in Congress

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