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# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

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June 8, 1987

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

I have enclosed a Thank-you note from my son to you for the Bing Bear you gave him at Children's Hospital this past December.

Unfortunately, we lost him to the cancer on April 6, 1987. I found his letter to you among his papers in his desk and thought you might enjoy his letter.

As he said, you really made his day. We didn't want you to think your thoughtfulness went unnoticed.

Thanks for making his day.

Sincerely,

Marsha L. Matthews



Dear,  
Mrs. Regan

Hi my name is John Ryan  
Matthew. I am a eleven year old  
boy that you saw ~~in the~~ <sup>at the</sup> Children's  
Hospital. And I would like to tell  
you my story. I was already for  
school right before summer vacation  
was over I started to get sick and  
I couldn't hold any thing down.  
This went on for two weeks. So  
I went to the doctor and he put  
me in Sothern Maryland hospital.  
They did a barium test and they  
saw a tumor where the small and  
large intestines meet. That same  
day they told me had to go to  
Children's hospital for surgery.  
That night at 8:00 I went in  
for surgery. A couple days later  
they told me I had berket's lymphoma.  
It a highly treatable cancer. They  
told me I had to have treatment

for eighteen months. Its been  
painful for the last couple of  
months. I have a colostome.  
Thats were two parts of  
my intestant come out of my  
stomach. I also have a  
bronear that a catheter that  
goes in my chest so they wont  
have to stick me as much.  
I have no hair right now. When  
you came to see me you really  
made my day. I want to thank  
you so very much for the bridge  
bear. I really didn't talk  
to you because I had come  
out of surgery two days before  
you came. They are writing  
a article about me but it will  
take about a year before its  
finished.



ATTN: WS  
X 369  
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MRS. NANCY REAGAN  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20.





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CJ

November 23, 1987

Dear Miss Sam and Miss Bertha:

It was good to hear from you, and we both had a lump in our throats as we read your poem. It is truly beautiful. We thank you.

Knowing my schedule, may I make this our Christmas message? We wish you both a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The enclosed is in memory of Buzzy, to you who cherished and loved him so.

God bless you both.

Sincerely,

*Ronald*

*Gift (Check sent from Mr. Reagan)*

Miss Sam and Miss Bertha Sisco  
Post Office Box 148  
Healdsburg, California 95448

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Miss Sam & Miss Bertha Sisco P.O. Box 148

Headsberg Calif. 95448

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Dear Miss Sam & Miss Bertha

It was good to hear from you and we both had a lump in our throats as we read your poem.

It is truly beautiful. We thank you.

Knowing my schedule may I make this ~~my~~ <sup>our</sup> Christmas message? We wish you both a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The enclosed is in memory of Buzzy, to you who cherished & loved him so.

Love B & J Bertha.

R R

Give me back the poem - or a copy of it.  
RR



Misses Sam & Bertha Siser  
P.O. Box 148  
Healdsburg - Calif 95448  
November 18-1987

A very good morning,  
President Reagan!

You said there was nothing you and Nancy  
wanted in form of leather work this year.

So - oo we thought to share the enclosed words  
with you both - "Friends of the Aged"

Every one we've shared these words with, has got  
emotional on us - tell us yours & Nancy's feelings -

Merry Christmas with all our  
Blessings - God Bless you  
both in all you do!

Miss Sam & Miss Bertha  
always for "Brother Buggy"

P.S. The enclosed was one of many we wrote for dear Buggy  
during his last days - and really the words are for so many  
dear ones - we trust you enjoy -



## Friends of the Aged.

Blessed are they who understand my  
faltering step and frail hand.

Blessed are they who know my ears today  
must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know that  
my eyes are dim and my wits are slow.

Blessed are they who look away when  
juices is spilled at the table today.

Blessed are they with a cheery smile who  
stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say,

You've told that story twice before.

Blessed are they who know the ways  
to bring back memories of yesterday.

- For past memories can never  
- be forgotten.

Blessed are they who make it known  
that I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who know I'm not at a  
loss to find the strength to carry  
- the cross.

Blessed are they who ease the days on  
my journey home in loving ways.

"Sambert".

Miss Sam & Miss Bertha Susco  
always for "Brother Buzzy"

For President Reagan & Nancy  
December 25-1987



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S

DATE June 7, 1987

FOR: MR. GRANT GREEN  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
THE WHITE HOUSE

*Niizawa, Kiichi*

REFERENCE:

TO: The President FROM: Ambassador Nobuo Matsunaga

DATE: June 5, 1987 SUBJECT: Thank you letter.

REFERRAL DATED: ID# (IF ANY)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ A DRAFT REPLY WILL BE FORWARDED.
- ☐ A TRANSLATION IS ATTACHED.
- ☐ AN INFORMATION COPY OF A DIRECT REPLY IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ WE BELIEVE NO RESPONSE IS NECESSARY FOR THE REASON  
CITED BELOW.
- ☐ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE  
PROPOSED TRAVEL.
- ☐ OTHER (SEE REMARKS).

REMARKS: The letter is a thank you note from the President.

*Thank you for gift*

*[Signature]*  
DIRECTOR  
SECRETARIAT STAFF

NSC # 8704403

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EMBASSY OF JAPAN  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 5, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to transmit to you, enclosed herewith, a copy of a letter from Mr. Kiichi Miyazawa, Minister of Finance of Japan. The original will be delivered to you immediately upon receipt of it.

Allow me to extend my warmest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

Nobuo Matsunaga  
Ambassador of Japan

The President  
The White House  
Washington, d. C. 20500



MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
TOKYO

June 1, 1987

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President,


I would like to convey my appreciation for the sentiments contained in your recent letter, conveyed to me by Assistant Secretary Sigur, and my gratitude for your gift.

I fully agree with you that important progress is being made in bringing our economies into better balance, and I can assure you that I will be working in close cooperation with Secretary Baker to ensure that progress continues.

Mr. Sigur and I had an excellent exchange of views, which I feel was particularly useful in advance of the Venice Summit.

I believe that the Summit will provide an important occasion for furthering the cooperation between our two countries and among all the industrialized democracies. I look forward to seeing you once again in Venice.

Sincerely,



Kiichi Miyazawa  
Finance Minister of Japan

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM MIYAZAWA, KIICHI

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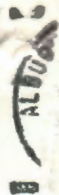
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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

Mrs. Malcolm Baldrige  
U. New Mexico Hospital  
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87106  
ZIP CODE



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Attention: Kathleen Osboi

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Monday, 5 January

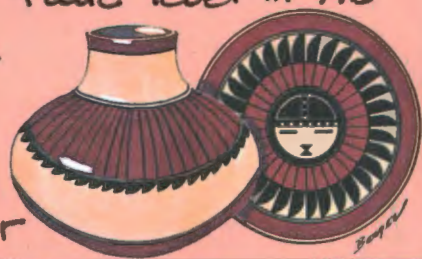
Dear Mr. President and Mrs. R.,

On Mac's behalf, many thanks for a dramatic arrangement of Gerber daisies, bird-of-paradise flowers, hanging jade plant and even red chilli peppers. We have enjoyed it very, very much; the floor staff has derived vast pleasure, also. Mac has even snipped off flowers to give a young aide, who said "Wow!"

And how are you faring, Mr. President? We read about you in the papers and hope for a speedy and uneventful recovery.

We are very impressed with this hospital in Albuquerque, the U. of New Mexico/Bernalillo County Medical Center. The cardiac and pulmonary groups worked through Christmas weekend running tests. So far they have ruled out alot of evil causes like embolism, heart attack and cancer. Some sort of virus, plus flu, fatigue and high altitude are the probable villains. Mac is slowly improving as the fluid level in his lungs goes down. We are aiming to return on Friday....

Again, thank you for



your gala arrangement, and the kind  
thought behind it.

Found regards,

Midge

P.S. The Christmas bowl is gorgeous! More  
thanks. You will certainly hear from  
Mac anon....



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 537221

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 24, 1987

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SAMUEL R. PIERCE JR.

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR THE LENOX CANDLEHOLDERS

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410

December 22, 1987

President and Mrs. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

Thank you so much for the beautiful  
Lenox candleholders. They are certainly  
unique. Barbara and I deeply appreciate  
your thinking of us.

With best wishes to you and your family  
for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and  
Healthy New Year,

Very sincerely yours,

*Sam Pierce*

SAMUEL R. PIERCE, JR.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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noted address in back  
notes. No outgoing letters,  
only an assortment of  
lapel pins & buttons.

JH

Oct 18 87 and Dec 1 87 letters  
from Miss Ann Schuette

December 7, 1981

Dear President Reagan:

Thank you for the pins. They are beautiful! Wait until you see them all together - you'll be surprised how many there are! (I'm glad they're small... they don't take up much room)

I am anxious for the Soviets to come to America. We have so much to be proud of (especially our President & First Lady). I am thrilled about their visit because I'll get to see you on TV every night.

I don't know if Anne told you, but I am teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Wilson School in Fresno. It was really named for Woodrow Wilson, but I prefer to think of it as Ronald Wilson Reagan School. (I'm not the least bit biased am I?)

I just started teaching (after school began) so I've been busy getting used to everything. I've never taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade... just last month I was substitute-teaching in high school so this is a big change for me! It is exciting... the kids are very sweet.

I'm glad you got to go to the Ranch for Thanksgiving. I hope you had a nice rest and I hope Mrs Reagan is taking it easy. She's been through

(over)



a lot lately. she is amazing!

I am hoping and praying that  
everything works out the way you want it to.  
Please give my best to Mrs Reagan... I'm concerned  
she might over-do, and she should rest.

Thank you again and again,

Ann from Fresno

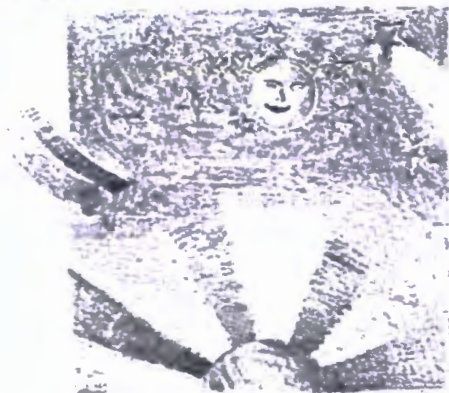
Miss Ann Schuetta

1834 S. Clovis Ave.

Fresno Calif. 93727

Dear President Reagan:

10-18-87



Subby 1-1-87

thank you ~ you made my day!!!

Mrs. Ann Schuette  
1834 S. Clovis Ave.  
Fresno Calif. 93727

This card is filled with  
good, positive thoughts. It is  
extremely contagious!!  
EVERYTHING everywhere  
will work out well..... loved ones' health  
concerns, press conferences, arms  
negotiations, etc.

Thanks for the pins!

Ann from Fresno



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1987

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Dear Ambassador Crook:

On behalf of Mrs. Reagan, thank you for your letter of November 30, 1987.

President Reagan was delighted to learn of your presidential book collection and your kindness in donating it to the Southwest Texas State University. As you requested, the President has inscribed to you the Collected Poems of Robert Service. Please accept this volume as a representation of his personal library.

The President and First Lady send their very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,

Jane I. Erkenbeck

Jane I. Erkenbeck  
Special Assistant  
to the First Lady

The Honorable William H. Crook  
227 North Mitchell  
San Marcos, Texas 78666


Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: *Jane Enderbush*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

DATE: 12-16-87

*Jane Done!*  




*The Honorable*

WILLIAM H. CROOK  
227 NORTH MITCHELL  
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS 78666  
512-392-5205

November 30', 1987

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington', D.C. 20500

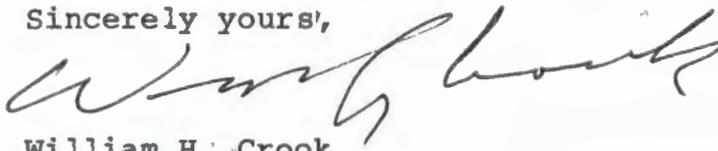
Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I am presenting my private collection of autographed books from presidential libraries to Southwest Texas State University', the alma mater of Lyndon Baines Johnson. My collection', though not yet complete', contains books from the libraries of Washington', Jefferson', Lincoln', and 23 other presidents. Hopefully', by the time of presentation', it will represent every presidential library to date.

Ironically', Mrs. Reagan', the most difficult books to secure are those from the shelves of recent presidents. This is due to the erection of presidential libraries where entire collections are presented intact. As historically important as those libraries are', I am told that there is no other collection comparable to mine where a student can observe in one room samples from the libraries of the thirty-nine presidents.

Southwest Texas State University would be honored and thousands of future Texas students would be privileged if you could kindly see your way clear to parting with a volume which would be representative of President Reagan's variety of interests and depth of character.

Sincerely yours',



William H. Crook

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partner of Australia, and I have no doubt that Australia will continue to give leadership to the new Asia and the Free Asia as far ahead as any of us can see.

One of the comforting and pleasing developments of the last few years has been to see the leadership that the Government of Australia has given to this huge population that makes up two-thirds of the world; that this little country, through its leaders, has gone out and met with them, visited with them, exchanged views with them, and let them know that we are one and that we are trying to build toward a better day where we can fight the enemies of hunger, disease, and poverty that are so rampant in all of that area.

Mr. Prime Minister, your presence tonight is proof that this partnership is still vital and still growing. We are so pleased that you could bring your Maine lady with you and join us on the boat last night and that we could find all the differences that we had and solve most of them before the dinner tonight.

We think this visit of yours, so soon after you have taken over the responsibilities of the Prime Ministership, will be of great help to us and will endear you to this country.

Mr. Prime Minister, we hope that your visit here—and you will be visiting other parts of our country—will give you an insight into the affection that the American people hold for the Australian people. In sunshine and in sorrow, we have stood side by side.

Although Ed and Ann Clark found it so pleasant out there that they dared not take more than 2 years of it, we are sending you some other Texans who we hope will be representative of this country and be concerned with the future of Australia.

The young Ambassador said to me, "Mr. President," when I talked to him about two or three countries, "Why are you so high on

Australia?" I said, "If I could be Ambassador—and I am not sure I can under the next administration—if I could be, the one country that I would want to be Ambassador to is Australia." That is when he made his choice. That is when he decided he wanted to go to Australia.

So, Mr. Prime Minister, we welcome you and your party. We know that our talks will be fruitful. We assure you of our continuing cooperation and friendship.

We now ask you to join us in a toast to the great lady who symbolizes our common heritage, Her Majesty, The Queen.

NOTE: The President proposed the toast at 10:17 p.m. in the State Dining Room at the White House. In his opening words he referred to Prime Minister and Mrs. John Grey Gorton, Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Nicholas deB. Katzenbach, and Australian Ambassador and Mrs. Keith Waller. During his remarks he referred to Ambassador Cyrus R. Vance, U.S. negotiator at the Paris peace talks with North Vietnam, Edward Clark, returning U.S. Ambassador to Australia, and his successor Ambassador William Crook of Texas. Prime Minister Gorton responded as follows:

*Mr. President, Mrs. Johnson, members of the diplomatic corps, distinguished guests:*

I must first of all thank you, sir, for extending such a warm welcome to myself and to my Maine lady—that is spelled with an "e".

You know, sir, you have spoken tonight of a number of matters which beset us today. But in doing so, you have mentioned other matters which beset us in the past and which you will remember because you came to Australia at the time when these things were threatening then.

You went on missions over Papua and New Guinea in the defense of Australia at the time these things were threatening. I flew at that stage in company with pilots of the United States Air Force who had come to see what was threatening then did not prevail—and it did not prevail.

These difficulties, these problems, are borne on me tonight more than they ever have been before, because I stand here in a historic residence and my mind goes back to the time when, for example, one former President sat here and mourned the loss of more Americans in conflict than have been lost in all the wars since, between 1860 and 1865, and exercised will and exercised judgment in order to see that a nation due to become great did become



THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 07, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DONALD PAUL HODEL

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT AND  
EXPRESSING THANKS FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE  
AS APPOINTEE

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1988

The President and Mrs. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

Thank you for the beautiful candlesticks. They are on display in my office beside the Christmas gifts you have sent in prior years.

Because they are personalized and signed by each of you, they are always points of great interest to those who visit my office, and they will be very special reminders of these years with you.

Let me say again to you, Mr. President, as I frequently do to audiences all over the country, that it has been the greatest privilege of my life to serve you and this great country of ours in those jobs to which you have appointed me. You have vastly changed the course of this Nation and the world for the better as few thought was possible back in 1980. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of that historic process.

Barbara and I send you our thanks and very best wishes for God's blessings of health and enthusiasm for the cause of human freedom to which you have contributed so much.

With deep appreciation,

DONALD PAUL HODEL



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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

January 12, 1988

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The President  
and Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan:

Thank you for your most thoughtful Christmas remembrance which we shall treasure. The Lenox china candlesticks with the White House and our names engraved on it will be treasures for us and for our children.

It is a wonderful experience working for the two of you and I just hope that during this last year we, in the Commerce Department, can make a real and lasting contribution to your outstanding Administration.

Both of you continue to be a daily inspiration to Peggy and me. Happy New Year.



C. William Verity