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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Thanks very much for the posts and a special thank you for those handcrafted irons for the fireplace.

We've just had a weekend at the ranch and a chance to try them out. Let me assure you they work just fine and are also very impressive looking. You were very kind to do this and both Nancy and I are grateful.

Again thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Tom <sup>X</sup>Duncan  
242 No. Hopper Road  
Modesta, California 95351

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*Thanks for Gift*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1981

Dear Hap:

I can't find words to thank you and your neighbors for that very handsome gift. Actually, I should say gifts. Please convey my thanks to all who participated. The saddle is so beautiful I'm tempted to put it in the living room instead of on a horse.

x

Trev Povah, Terry and their wives brought it up to the ranch and we had a nice visit. I hope one of these days I can at least come by Rancheros so I can thank you in person. Until then, just know I'm more grateful than I can say.

Warm Regards,

*Ron*

+  
Mr. Harry Magee  
P.O. Box 986  
Yerington, Nevada 89447

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810225

*Thanks for Gift*

Copy to Kathy (Home) 3/24/82  
Linda Erick 4/28/82

Rg

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for the miniature branding iron and for your generous words.

I'm looking forward to making practical use of the iron on our saddles having once lost a tack room full of gear to thieves. You were very kind and I'm most grateful.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

+  
Mr. Irv Miller  
Cobblestone Lane  
Ballwin, MO 63011

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Thanks for gift

Dg.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1981

Dear George:

A very handsome "bronze" has just been delivered to me and I'm delighted to have it. There are no words adequate to express my appreciation. First of all, I'm crazy about "Western Art," and second, this is a very beautiful example of such art by a most talented artist.

Nancy joins in this heartfelt thank you. We are both proud to have this sculpture in our home and both are grateful to you.

I hope our paths cross one day soon so I can express my appreciation and my admiration in person.

Again thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

*Rau*

x  
Mr. George Montgomery  
x Montgomery Productions, Inc.  
9200 Sunset Blvd., Suite 418  
Los Angeles, California 90069

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*Re: Gift*

COPY S. D. Arrington 3/11/80

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GI 002

February 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Satow:

Nancy and I want to thank you and the Association for the beautiful flowers. Gift. It was thoughtful of you to remember us like this. We greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN<sup>a</sup>

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X  
X Mr. Tom Satow  
Santa Barbara County Flower  
and Nursery Growers Association  
Post Office Box 222  
Summerland, California 93067

RR:Wells:sew  
cc: H.vonDamm/J.Wells/CF

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DRAFT  
J.Wells  
2/24/81

Dear Mr. Satow:

Nancy and I want to thank you and the  
Association for the beautiful flowers.  
It was thoughtful of you to remember  
us like this. We greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tom Satow  
Santa Barbara County Flower  
and Nursery Growers Association  
Post Office Box 222  
Summerland, California 93067

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RR:Wells:  
cc: H. von Damm/J.Wells/CF

**Hank Van Wingerden**

4697 FOOTHILL ROAD  
CARPINTERIA, CA 93013  
RES. PH. (805) 684-4925



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**Dutch Bros., Inc.**

~~4555~~<sup>4601</sup> FOOTHILL ROAD  
CARPINTERIA, CA. 93013  
BUS. PH. (805) 684-4556

GROWERS • WHLS.  
CUT CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY FLOWER AND NURSERY GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Post Office Box 222  
Summerland, CA 93067

Phone: 684-5441 (A.M.)  
969-0552 (P.M.)

18 February 1981

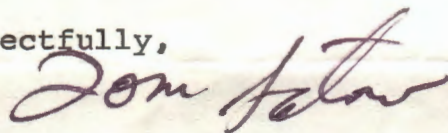
Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States  
Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

It is a great honor, having the Western White House in our area, and the flower and nursery growers are sending you this box of flowers, grown in Santa Barbara County, which will brighten your home while you are here.

We do hope that your stay here will be one of relaxation and happiness.

Respectfully,



Tom Satow  
President, S. B. Co. Flower & Nursery Growers

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February 25, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Achters:

Nancy and I want to thank you for sending us the beautiful flowers. It was very thoughtful of you. Gift

Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN<sup>a</sup>

X  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Achter  
3570 Sagunto  
Santa Ynes, California 93460

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✓ cc: H.vonDamm.J.Wells/CF

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Shirley:

Flowers received by the President

From the Santa Ynez Florist.

Jacob and Barbara Achter  
3570 Sagunto  
Santa Ynez, Ca. 93460

Put with your thank you notes.

Thanks,

John

Flowers were  
delivered to ranch.

DRAFT  
J.Wells  
2/24/81

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Achter:

Nancy and I want to thank you for sending us the beautiful flowers. It was very thoughtful of you.

Again, thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Achter  
3570 Sagunto  
Santa Ynes, California 93460

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RR:Wells:  
cc: H. von Damm/J.Wells/CF

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February 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Gannage:

Thank you and your family for the beautiful beaver cowboy hat that Governor Bill Clements presented to me in the Oval Office recently. I understand that you designed and made the hat while your wife and daughter made the band. The workmanship was excellent, and I am most proud to have such a fine hat.

I hope that some day we will have an opportunity to meet one another. Until then, many thanks for such a fine gift.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN<sup>a</sup>

x  
Mr. M. E. Gannage  
2058 South Lamar  
Austin, Texas 78704

RR:Fischer/Livingston:elb  
cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/D.Livingston/CF

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STRAIGHT  
FROM UNDER  
MANNY'S HAT

Mr. President:

This is not only a hat to be worn and enjoyed. It is made of the finest pure beaver, but that is not the point.

I wish it to be symbolic to you as a "White Hat" always has. I wish you to understand that the hopes and prayers of all Americans from all walks of life are with you as you, Sir, step in to the office as The President of the Finest Country in the World.

May God Bless you in a Long, Long term in this office, Sir. My thoughts and prayers are with you as those of millions of other Americans are with you. Be a "Good Guy" we Love You

M. E. "MANNY" GAMMAGE

512/444-9485

2058 South Lamar • Austin, Texas 78704





**STRAIGHT  
FROM UNDER  
MANNY'S HAT**

This hat was made and designed  
by me. The band was made by my  
wife and daughter. The gold work  
by my good friend Bob Gregory of  
"Etc. Inc." of Austin for the first  
"Good Guy" President in years.  
Good Luck, Sir.

*Manny*

M. E. "MANNY" GAMMAGE

512/444-9485

2058 South Lamar • Austin, Texas 78704



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24 Feb. 81

Mr. M.E. Gammage  
2058 South Lamar  
Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Mr. Gammage:

~~I want to take this opportunity to~~ Thank you and your family  
for ~~mak~~ the beautiful beaver cowboy hat that Governor Bill  
Clements presented to me in the Oval Office recently. I  
understand that you designed and made the hat while your  
wife and daughter made the band. The workmanship was ~~the~~ excellent,  
~~finest~~ and I am most proud to have such a fine hat.

I hope that some day we will have an opporunity to meet  
one another, until then, many thanks for such a fine gift.

Sincerely,

RR

(~~dave fischer~~)

RR:Fischer/Livingston:  
cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/D.Livingston/CF

February 25, 1981

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Dear Mr. Renfroe:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful <sup>Gift</sup> bronze sculpture entitled, "Arizona Cowboy 1899," that you and your lovely wife presented to me in the Oval Office. I will cherish this kind gift. It makes me very homesick for the ranch back home.

Mike Evans, the White House photographer, will be sending you the western-type photographs that you requested.

Again, many thanks for visiting and presenting me with such an outstanding piece of old western art.

Warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN <sup>a</sup>

x  
Mr. Ray Renfroe  
Post Office Box 2032  
Prescott, Arizona 86302

RR:Fischer:elb

cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/M.Power, Gift Unit/D.Livingston/CF

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Ray Renfro  
P.O. Box 2032  
Prescott, Ariz. 86302

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Dear Mr. Renfro:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the beautiful bronze sculpture entitled, "Arizona Cowboy 1899," that you and your lovely wife presented to me in the Oval Office. I will cherish this kind gift. I makes me very homesick for the ranch back home.

Mike Evans, the White House photographer, will be sending you the western-type photographs that you requested.

Again, many thanks for visiting and presenting me with such an ourstanding piece of old western art.

Warm personal regards,

RR

~~(dave fischer)~~

RR:Fischer:

cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/M.Power, Gift Unit/D.Livingston/CF

COPY  
Sent

K.C. Shepherd 1/19-82


February 25, 1981

*Bill*

Dear Bill:

Thank you for visiting with me in the Oval Office and for presenting me with the beaver cowboy hat; it is without a doubt one of the finest hats I have ever received. I hope you and your wife will enjoy the photographs from our days at Wexford.

Your comments concerning the Synfuel Corporation and the development of alternative energy sources were most interesting; I hope that we can have another discussion soon concerning this important issue.

As always, I enjoyed our visit and look forward to meeting with you again soon.

Warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

RON<sup>a</sup>

*no*

x  
The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78711

RR:Fischer/Livingston:elb

✓cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/D.Livingston/CF/J. Medas

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24 Feb. 81

Governor William Clements  
Texas

Dear Bill:

~~I want to take this opportunity to~~ thank you for visiting  
with me in the Oval Office and for presenting me with  
the beaver cowboy hat; it is without a doubt one of the  
finest hats I have ever received. I hope <sup>will enjoy</sup> that the photographs  
from our days at Wexford, ~~will be enjoyed by~~ you and your wife.

Your comments concerning the Synfuel Corporation ~~xxxxxxx~~  
and the development of alternative energy sources were most  
interesting; I hope that we can have another discussion soon  
concerning this important issue.

As always, I enjoyed our visit and look forward to meeting  
with you again soon.

Warm personal regards,

Ron

~~RR (check first name file, RR may sign it "Ron")~~

~~(dave fischer)~~

The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas 78701 78711

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RR:Fischer/Livingston:

cc: H. von Damm/D.Fischer/D.Livingston/CF



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# WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 81 102 12 7

ID # 007313

GI002

Name of Correspondent: Guy Vander Gage

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Enclosure gift from Betty Reagan

### ROUTE TO:

### ACTION

### DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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#### FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: no gift enclosed

Keep this worksheet attached to the original incoming letter.  
 Send all routing updates to Central Reference (Room 75, OEOB).  
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### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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**SIGNATURE CODES:**

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  - n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
  - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
  - n - 3 -
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  - n - 5 -
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 -
  - n - 3 -
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 -

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- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

March 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Nancy and I want to thank you for the thoughtful selection of gifts which you presented to Congressman Guy Vander Jagt on the occasion of the Inauguration. You were kind to remember us, and we are most grateful for this gesture of your friendship and support.

With our warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -A

Mrs. Earl Reagan  
4312 North Kenmore Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

cc: Congressman Guy Vander Jagt  
Mr. Max Friedersdorf

RR:AVH:MP:CMF:ms--

*Sent*

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March 5, 1981

Dear Guy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your February 21 letter and for forwarding the gift, to him, from Betty Reagan.

Now that we are well on our way to being settled in, I will be pleased to forward Mrs. Reagan's very thoughtful gift to the appropriate White House staff member so that an acknowledgment can be sent to Mrs. Reagan.

Again, thank you for your interest in writing.

With cordial regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Guy Vander Jagt  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMP:KIR:kir

cc: w/inc to Charles Free - Gift Unit - for further handling

Mrs. Betty Reagan  
4312 N. Kenmore Road  
Indianapolis, Ind. 46226

Mrs. Margie Lohr  
49 S. E. 7th Street  
Linton, Indiana 47441

1-317-547-0014

Mrs. Betty Reagan  
*and Margie Lohr*

4312 N. Kenmore Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

*G*  
GUY VANDER JAGT  
9TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

2409 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING  
TELEPHONE: (202) 225-3511

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(516) 396-3849

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

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February 21, 1981

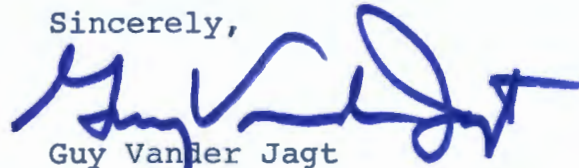
*mt*  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

A lady from Indianapolis name Betty Reagan visited my office on the day of the inauguration and left a gift for you which she asked me to see that you received.

I didn't want to send it just as soon as you settled in so am taking the liberty of forwarding it to you today. She apparently knew you in California. I know how many thousands of these items you must receive monthly but I promised I would forward it so just an appropriate note of thanks would let her know I did forward it to you. would be in order.

Sincerely,

  
Guy Vander Jagt  
Member of Congress

GVJ:mlt

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GUY VANDER JAGT  
9TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN 49423  
(616) 396-3849

February 21, 1981

Mrs. Earl T. Reagan  
4312 North Kenmore Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46226

Dear Betty:

Thank you so very much for the gift you left me while you were here for the inaugural. I have forwarded to the President at the White House the one you left with me for Mr. Reagan.

Your lovely Valentine greeting reminded me of what a lovely time I had in Indianapolis last year with the Republican women. I was delighted that you and your sister had the opportunity to stop by my office and that we were able to arrange the White House tour for you.

Thank you for your personal support and for everything you do for the Party. You're a great gal!

Sincerely,

Guy Vander Jagt  
Member of Congress

GVJ:mlt

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February 26, 1981

WS

Dear Dr. Sutcliffe:

I want to thank you very much for the wonderful and original collection of carved Presidential caricatures which you gave us. It was very thoughtful of you. Nancy and I will treasure them always.

With warm personal regard and, again, my thanks,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN<sup>a</sup>

Dr. J. W. Sutcliffe<sup>x</sup>  
212 Davenport  
Audubon, Iowa 50025

RR:Silverman:keb  
✓ cc: H.vonDamm/T.Silverman/M.Power/CF

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*Gift*

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DRAFT  
T. Silverman  
2/24/81

Dear Dr. Sutcliffe:

I want to thank you very much for the wonderful and original collection of carved Presidential caricatures which you gave us. It was very thoughtful of you, ~~and~~ Nancy and I will treasure them always.

With warm personal regard and, again, my thanks,

Sincerely,

Dr. J.W. Sutcliffe  
212 Davenport  
Audubon, Iowa 50025

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RR:Silverman:  
cc: H. von Damm/T. Silverman/CF *m. Power*

*JK*

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February 26, 1981

Dear Mrs. Du Fau:

<sup>J.W.</sup>  
Just a line to thank you for presenting  
Dr. Sutcliffe's wood carvings to us.  
Nancy and I were very touched by this  
thoughtful gift.

With warm personal regard and, again, my  
thanks,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN <sup>a</sup>

X  
Mrs. Donald Du Fau  
10900 North Creek Road  
Ojai, California 93023

RR:Silverman:keb

cc: H.vonDamm/T.Silverman/M.Power/CF

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Gift

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dottie:

Two thank you notes are needed for  
a wood carved caricature of RR presented  
in California by Mrs. Donald Du Fau.  
The artist is Dr. Sutcliffe. Both  
addresses are on the attached paper.

Many thanks.

Dave Fischer

23 Feb. 81

*Tina*

Wood carving made by  
Dr. J.W. Sutcliffe  
212 Davenport  
Audubon, Iowa 50025

retired veterinarian -  
has carved collection of  
presidential caricatures  
carved from Iowa basswood,  
Lifetime Republican!

MRS DONALD (BOBBIE)  
DU FAU

Sutcliffe

CUSTOM TILE  
2216 CLIFF DRIVE (BY APPT.)  
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA 93109  
TELEPHONE (805) 966-7563

10900 N CREEK

RD

OJAJ CALIF.

93023



HAND GLAZED TILES AND TILE MURALS DESIGNED BY JUDY SUTCLIFFE

DRAFT  
T. Silverman  
2/24/81

Dear Mrs. Du Fau:

Just a line to thank you for presenting  
Dr. Sutcliffe's wood carvings to us. Nancy  
and I were very touched by this thoughtful  
gift.

With warm personal regard and, again, my  
thanks,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donald Du Fau  
10900 North Creek Road  
Ojai, California 93023

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RR:Silverman:  
cc: H. von Damm/T. Silverman/CF /M. Power

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*MS -  
Thank you  
cc - Garn*

Name of Correspondent: Jake Mann (USS)

MI Mail Report      User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Referral of song from constituent for Mrs. Reagan (FL)

ROUTE TO: Office/Agency (Staff Name)	ACTION		DISPOSITION		
	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
<u>FLEBER</u>	ORIGINATOR	<sup>CH</sup> <u>8/10/31/02</u>	<sup>PY</sup> <u>AW</u>	<sup>PY</sup> <u>A</u>	<u>8/10/30/04</u>
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### PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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DSP	_____	Time: _____	Media: _____

**SIGNATURE CODES:**

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March 3, 1981

The Honorable Jake Garn  
United States Senator  
5121 Dirksen Senate Office  
Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Garn:

On behalf of Mrs. Reagan, thank you for your February 23  
letter forwarding "I Love America," by Mrs. Jean Boyce.

We appreciate the interest you have shown in sending us the  
song. Please let Mrs. Boyce know that we have received the  
song and thank her for her thoughtfulness in thinking of the  
First Lady.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write. If we may be  
of any assistance to you in the future, please don't hesitate  
to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ann Wrobleski  
Director, Special Projects  
Office of the First Lady

BCC: MAX FRIEDERSDORF



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February 23, 1981

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

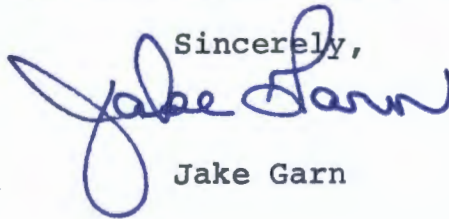
Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Please accept the enclosed song on behalf of one of my constituents who would like you to have it.

"I Love America," according to Mrs. Jean Boyce, my constituent, is published to the same arrangement of music which the Mormon Tabernacle Choir uses when they sing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

I hope you enjoy it as much as she does. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jake Garn

JG/gk  
Enclosure

I LOVE AMERICA - lyrics by Jean B. Boyce - published by Carl Fischer, Inc. N.Y. to Peter J. Wilhousky's well-known arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Sheet music available in SSATTBB, SATB, SAA and solo arrangements.

I LOVE AMERICA was selected for the Bicentennial Parade of American Music, and performed in November, 1976, at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. It was featured at the Congressional Breakfast in Washington, D.C., in February, 1975. The Mormon Tabernacle Choir recorded it for this occasion and each state received a copy of the recording which was used at their "Report to Governor" meetings.

Norman Vincent Peale wrote: "You have caught the true spirit of the America that we all love in your lyrics and I feel that it would stir the hearts of all who would join in singing it." The National Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington D.C., selected I LOVE AMERICA as their 1976 Bicentennial song. It was also the official song of the Utah Federation of Women's Clubs and of Salt Lake County.

I LOVE AMERICA was performed in Boston, Massachusetts at the opening ceremony of the nation's Bicentennial in April 1975 (conducted by Sarah Caldwell); at Freedom Train stops in Detroit, Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Springfield. Its 1976 Bicentennial presentations include cities in every state in the country.

I LOVE AMERICA was sung throughout Expo '74 by the Spokane Expo Choir and is included in their record album. The California Songsmiths featured it on their tour to Hawaii, Alaska and Washington. It was performed in California by the Grand Land Singers; at Disneyland and throughout the western states by the New Freedom Singers.

I LOVE AMERICA was performed in New York at the Medal of Excellence Award Ceremony, at the National Federation of Music Clubs convention in San Antonio, and at the international convention of Job's Daughters in Indianapolis. Other performances include the March of Dimes Telerama, Lion's Club international conference, Governor Rampton's Inauguration, Bonneville Knife and Fork Club, Distinguished Scouter's Recognition Dinner, Commencement exercises at Weber State College and Dixie College.

Jean Bradshaw Boyce, a graduate of the University of Utah, is the wife of a Salt Lake City attorney and they are the parents of four children. She received a 1980 Utah Arts Council award, a 1974 Utah State Poetry Society award, a 1972 and 1979 League of Utah Writer's award.



# *I Love America*

Published to Peter J. Wilhousky's  
well-known arrangement of the  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

I love this great America, the land that God has blessed  
Where the hope that stirs the hearts of men will never be suppressed  
Through the flame of faith came forth a nation choice above the rest  
**THIS GREAT AMERICA!**

Chorus:      Glory to the land of freedom  
                  Glory to the land of freedom  
                  Glory to the land of freedom  
                  **I LOVE AMERICA!**

I love this great America, the land of liberty  
For I know the price of freedom countless others paid for me  
Do we hear their call to carry on and serve as valiantly  
**THIS GREAT AMERICA!**

(Chorus)

May all men be united by the bonds of brotherhood  
May we learn to love each other, for in every man is good  
Let us live in peace upon the land where men of valor stood  
**THIS GREAT AMERICA!**

(Chorus)

Alternate 3rd Verse (slower, with feeling)

I love God's great America, all equal in His sight  
May we be as one in spirit as we reach up for the right  
7 And may we have humility to match our power and might  
**HIS GREAT AMERICA**

**Jean B. Boyce**

# I LOVE AMERICA

Jean B. Boyce and Peter J. Wilhousky



# I LOVE AMERICA

for Mixed Chorus, SSATTBB,  
with Piano Accompaniment

Words by  
JEAN B. BOYCE

Music arranged and adapted by  
PETER J. WILHOUSKY  
from "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by William Steffe

Maestoso alla marcia

PIANO

TENOR

BASS

①

I love this great A-

I love this great A-

mer - i - ca, the land that God has blessed, Where the hope that stirs the

mer - i - ca, the land that God has blessed, Where the hope that stirs the

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hearts of men will never be suppressed, Through the flame of faith came

hearts of men will never be suppressed, Through the flame of faith came

forth a nation choice above the rest, THIS GREAT A - MER - I -

forth a nation choice above the rest, THIS GREAT A - MER - I -

③

SOPRANO *pp* A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, *pp*

ALTO *pp* A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, *pp*

TENOR A-mer-i-ca, A-mer-i-ca, *mf*

BASS CA! *mf* Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, *mf*

CA! *mf* Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, *mf*

*mf*

*pp* A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, 4

*pp* A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca,

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, *cresc. poco* Glo - ry  
*cresc. poco*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry

*cresc. poco*

A - mer - i - ca, I LOVE A - MER - I - *f cresc.*

A - mer - i - ca, I LOVE A - MER - I - *f cresc.*

*a poco* to the land of free - dom; I LOVE A - MER - I - *f cresc.*

*a poco* to the land of free - dom; I LOVE A - MER - I - *f cresc.*

*a poco* *f cresc.*

*ff* CA! *mf* I

*ff* CA! *mf* I

*ff* CA!

*ff* CA!

*ff*

⑤ SOPRANOS and ALTOS

love this great A-mer-i-ca, the land of lib-er-ty For I

*p* Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,

*p* Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,

*p*

8



know the price of free-dom count-less oth-ers paid for me, Do we  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,

⑥

hear their call to car-ry on and serve as val-iant-ly, THIS  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,

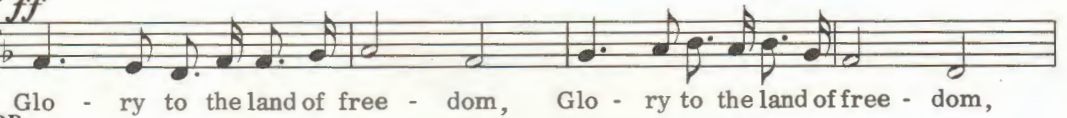
GREAT A - MER - I - CA!  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,  
 Glo-ry to the land of free-dom, Glo-ry to the land of free-dom,

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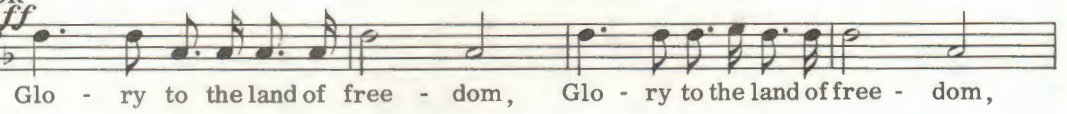
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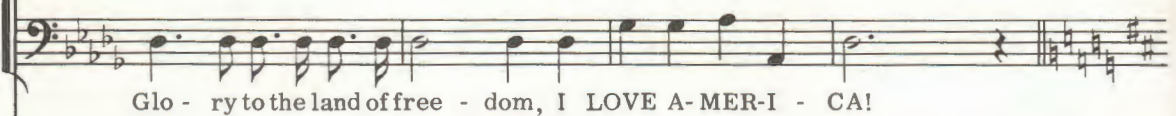
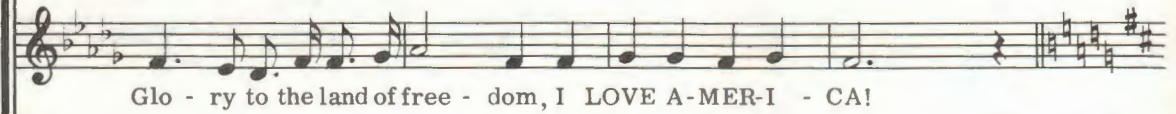
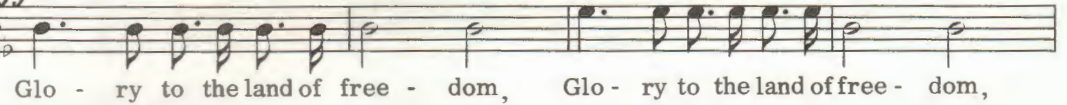
ALTO



TENOR



BASS



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*mf*

\*\*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*p*

Tempo rubato (in rhythm of text)

May all men be u-nit-ed by the

Alternate 3rd verse: I love God's great A-mer-i-ca, all

10

1st TENOR

2nd TENOR

1st BASS

2nd BASS

*p*

Tempo rubato (in rhythm of text)

May all men be u-nit-ed by the

\*\*\* MEL. *p*

May all men be u-nit-ed by the

May all men be u-nit-ed by the

*dim. e rit.*

*p rubato*

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\* Piano accompaniment only — omit first four measures of (8).

\*\* This SATB arrangement may be substituted for the TTBB version if the choir does not have a strong male section.

\*\*\* Melody must predominate.

bonds of broth - er - hood      May we learn to love each oth - er for in

*e - qual in His sight*

*May we be as one in spir - it as we*

bonds of broth - er - hood,      May we learn to love each oth - er for in

bonds of broth - er - hood,      May we learn to love each oth - er for in

bonds of broth - er - hood,      May we learn to love each oth - er for in

bonds of broth - er - hood,      May we learn to love each oth - er for in

10

*rit.* ev - 'ry man is good *f* Let us live in peace up-on the land where

*rit.* reach up for the right *f* And may we have hu - mil - i - ty to

*rit.* ev - 'ry man is good; *f* Let us live in peace up-on the land where

*rit.* ev - 'ry man is good; *f* Let us live in peace up-on the land where

*rit.* ev - 'ry man is good; *f* Let us live in peace up-on the land where

*rit.* ev - 'ry man is good; *f* Let us live in peace up-on the land where

*rit.* *f*

12

men of val - or stood, THIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!

*match our power and might, HIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!*

men of val - or stood, THIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!

men of val - or stood, THIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!

men of val - or stood, THIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!

men of val - or stood, THIS GREAT A - MER - I - CA!

*f* *accel.* 3 3 3 3

11 Tempo I

SOPRANO

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom,

ALTO

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom,

TENOR

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom,

BASS *ff*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom,

*ff*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I LOVE A - MER - I - CA!

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I LOVE A - MER - I - CA!

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I LOVE A - MER - I - CA!

Glo - ry be the land of free - dom, I LOVE A - MER - I - CA!

12 AUDIENCE

*broadly*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of

SOPRANO *broadly*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of

ALTO *broadly*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of

TENOR *broadly*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of

BASS *broadly*

Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of

(unhurried) 8

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

free - dom, Glo - ry to the land of free - dom, I

8



*rit.* *a tempo*  
LOVE A - MER - I - CA!

*rit.* *a tempo*  
LOVE A - MER - I - CA! A - MER -

*rit.* *a tempo*  
LOVE A - MER - I - CA! A - MER -

*rit.* *a tempo*  
LOVE A - MER - I - CA! A - MER -

*rit.* *a tempo*  
LOVE A - MER - I - CA! A - MER -

*fff*  
I - CA!

*fff*  
I - CA!

*fff*  
I - CA!

*fff*  
I - CA!

*fff* *rit.* *sf*

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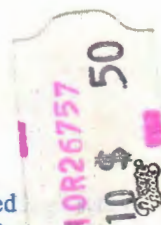
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