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March 23, 1981

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Dear Mr. Hayes:

You were indeed kind to remember me with the personalized travel kit which I received through Senator John Tower. I am pleased to have this useful gift and very much appreciate your special thoughtfulness.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAM -A

Mr. Ron Hayes
President
Travel Kits, Inc.
Lil' Duffel Line
135 North Fourth Street
Wills Point, Texas 75169

cc: Senator John Tower
Mr. Powell Moore

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Minited States Senate

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February 17, 1981

Honorable Powell Moore Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Moore:

Please find attached a self-explanatory letter as written to Mr. Ron Hayes of Wills Point, Texas. Mr. Hayes sent three Lil' Duffel Travel Kits. One for the Senator, one for the President and one for the Vice President. Mr. Hayes asked that Senator Tower forward them to your good care, in order that they could be given to the President and Vice President as requested.

Thanking you in advance for taking care of this matter for me, I am

Very truly yours,

John Tower

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February 12, 1981

Mr. Ron Hayes
President
Travel Kits, Inc.
Lil' Duffel Line
135 North 4th Street
Wills Point, Texas 75169

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you very much for sending the dandy travel kit. Personalized with my name, and filled with all the essentials for travel, you have thought of everything! I am very pleased to have it.

Arrangements will be made in order that the President and Vice President receive their Lil' Duffel travel kits.

Thanking you again for thinking of me with your generous gift, \boldsymbol{I} am

Very truly yours,

John Tower

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Bullman:

I was delighted to receive the handcrafted desk plaque which you presented to Senator William Cohen during his recent visit to Maine. You were kind to remember me with this thoughtful example of your workmanship, and your gift will serve as a reminder of my sportscasting days and of your staunch support. Many thanks!

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN - A

Mr. Jack Bullman 20 Vernon Street Bangor, Maine 04401

cc: Senator William S. Cohen Mr. Max Friedersdorf

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Minited States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 3, 1981

Mr. Max Friedersdorf Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

During a recent trip to Maine, I stopped at the home of a constituent who wanted to present me with a special gift made for President Reagan with the request that I give it to the President.

My constituent, Mr. Jack Bullman, is an extremely strong supporter of the President. His hobby is woodworking, and he took time to hand-carve the desk sign which I have enclosed. According to Mr. Bullman, the slogan is one that the President will recognize from his days as a sportscaster.

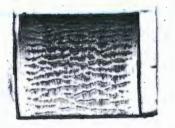
I am pleased to send you this item on Mr. Bullman's behalf. If the President wishes to acknowledge the gift, Mr. Bullman's address is 20 Vernon Street, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM S. COHEN United States Senator

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United States Benate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510 OFFICIAL BUSINESS MAR 6 1981 Dillian S. Den Processeu St. U.S.S.

Mr. Max Friedersdorf Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Letter Enclosed

Jim &

March 23, 1981

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Dear Mr. McIlhenny:

Mrs. Barbara Bush has kindly passed along the specially labeled bottle of tabasco sauce that was presented to her on your behalf. You were indeed thoughtful to remember me in this way, and I very much appreciate the friendship that prompted your gift.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -A

Mr. Walter M. McIlhenny President McIlhenny Company Avery Island, Louisiana 70413

cc: Mrs. Barbara Bush

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July 1022

Gift for President Reagan

Bottle of Tobasco Sauce

Brought to Washington and given to Mrs. Bush at a reception at the residence.

From: Walter M. McIlhenny
President
McIlhenny Co.
Avery Island, La. 70413

tabel rends:

This vintage Tabasco has been especially bottled to become the private stock of President Ronald Reagan Presented with due ceremony in the best tradition of the McIlhenny Company.

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Inscription:

To President Ronald Reagan because he appreciates Cal Coolidge With regards, Gov. Dick Snelling of Vermont, 3/21/81.



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF VERMONT MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602

March 24, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I found a copy of "Coolidge Wit and Wisdom" and I am delighted to send it along to you.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snelling

Governor

RAS/mmm Enclosure

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March 23, 1981

Dear Governor Snelling:

Thank you for sending me the books on Calvin Coolidge, as well as the issue of Vermont Life. I look forward to enjoying these publications and very much appreciate your special thoughtfulness.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -A

The Honorable Richard A. Snelling Governor of Vermont Montpelier, Vermont 05602

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR STATE OF VERMONT MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602

March 12, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing herewith three Coolidge books:
"Calvin Coolidge Says," "Meet Calvin Coolidge"
and "Calvin Coolidge - Cartoons of His Presidential
Years."

I am also enclosing a 1978 issue of <u>Vermont Life</u> containing an article which debunks the myth of "Silent Cal."

The very best compilation I know of Coolidge stories is, unfortunately, out of print! The book is called "Coolidge Wit and Wisdom" compiled by John Hiram McKee and published in 1933. The only copy I have ever seen is in the Vermont State Library. I have been searching in second-hand book shops for a copy and when I find one, I would really like for you to have it. In the meantime, as "unclassy" as it may be (and probably as illegal, as well) I am enclosing a Xerox copy of the book, which really does make good bedtime reading, if you find (or make) time for such.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Snelling

Governor

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March 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Mancuso:

I want to thank you for the 1981 card and pocket diary which you sent on behalf of the Executive Board of the Uniformed Firefighters Association of Greater New York. I appreciate this thoughtful remembrance and am most grateful to you and all the fighters of the City of New York for your assurance of support.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

PONAID REAGAN - 17

Mr. Nicholas Mancuso President X New York Uniformed Pirefighters Association of Greater New York 225 Broadway New York, New York 10007

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Deft - 1981 Carl and Pocket Diary

Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations through the International Association Fire Fighters
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LOCAL UNION No. 94



January 27, 1981

Hon. Ronald Reagan THE PRESIDENT The White House Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Uniformed Firefighters Association representing over 9,000 New York Firefighters, please accept this 1981 Card and Pokcet Diary as a token of our appreciation.

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The firefighters of New York look forward to assisting you wherever possible, to upgrade the improve the living and working conditions for all the people residing within our great City.

Be assured that the firefighters stand ready to assist you in your endeavors and should you require any help from New York, please don't hesitate to call upon us.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS MANCUSO President

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March 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Olson:

I am delighted to have the special gift which you presented to Vice President Bush and Secretary of Transportation Drew Lewis when they honored you as "Driver of the Year." The skill and patient effort reflected in this impressive model of a team of work horses is certainly appreciated. Many thanks for sharing your talent with me in such a thoughtful way:

Congratulations on your award and all best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Kenneth Olson 1032 Crommell Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55114

cc: The Vice President

cc: The Honorable Drew Lewis

RR/AVH/MP/CMF/cbs--

Deft-model of horses pulling a log

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: February 1981 Accepted By: The Vice President
Name of Donor: Kenneth Olson
Title: 1032 Crommellane,
Address: Lt. Paul, MN. 55/14
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Presented By:
Donor: X Other (Name):
Address:
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Circumstances of Presentation: Mr. Olson was accompanied by Secretary Lewis, and
was being honored as Driver of the Year by the Vice President and Secretary
Lewis (Truckediner)
Brief Description of Gift: Model of four horses pulling a birch log
Gift Intended For:
President: X First Lady: President & First Lady:
Other First Family Member (Name):
Other (Name): Title:
Office: Tel.:
Acknowledgement:
Copy Attached: To Be Handled By Gift Unit: (Only for President and/or First Lady)
Disposition: To White House Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date:
Report Prepared By: Tel:
Other Comments:

Kenneth Olson St. Paul

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, D.C. 3-6-81

Mary:

Attached is the form you requested. Olson's address is attached to the gift in a luggage tag.

Thank you.

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NAME ENNETHW. OLSON VO32-CROMWELL AVE CITY ST. PAOLMA 55114

PHON 646-4334

March 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Kasting:

Thank you for the horseshoe bookends which I received through Senator Richard Lugar.

I am delighted to be remembered in this special way, and your handiwork is a welcome addition to my collection of Western memorabilia.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

HUNALD REAGAN A

Mr. Roland Kasting Route 6 Seymour, Indiana 47274

cc: The Honorable Richard Lugar

cc: Legislative Affairs Office (Fran Dickey)

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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

Fran -

The enclosed items are to President Leagan

ROLAND KASTING

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SEYMOUR, IN port of the

PLEASE DELIVER TO THE GIFT UNIT

From:

FRAN DICKEY (ext. 2230) Office of Legislative Affairs

March 10, 1981 Date:

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March 20, 1981

Dear Mr. Burch:

You were so kind to remember me with the handsome gold Wittnaur watch with the American flag depicted on the dial. These first days in office have been extremely busy, but I wanted you to how much I appreciate your thoughtful gift. Thank you.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes.

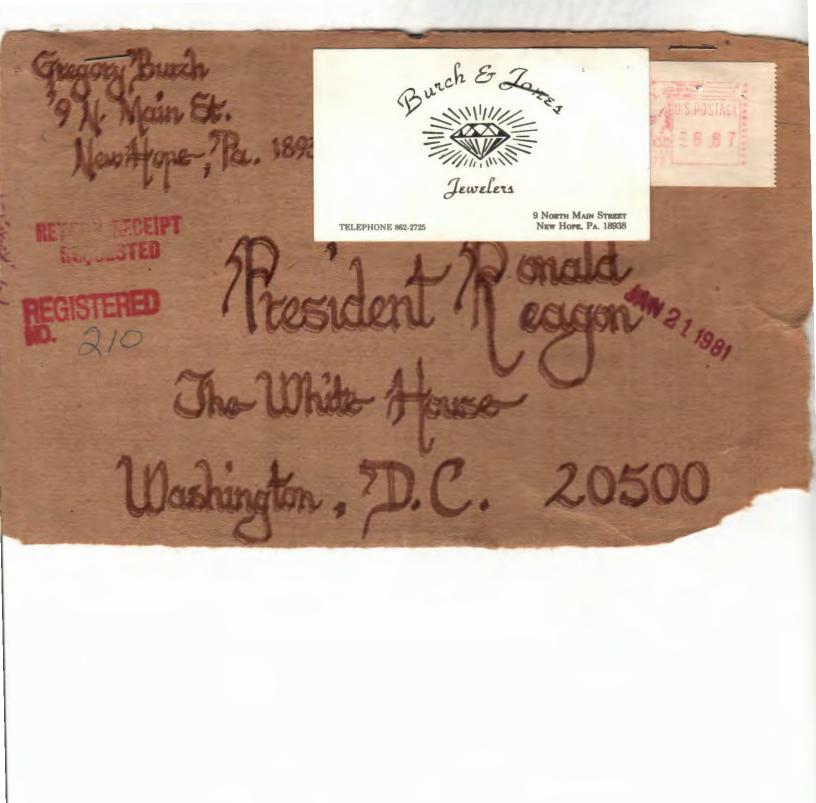
Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Gregory Burch
Burch & Jones Jewelers
9 North Main Street
New Hope, Pennsylvania 18938

RR/MP/cbs--

Deft-gold watch 810320



350. 14 Rt. good care

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TELEPHONE 862-2725

9 NORTH MAIN STREET NEW HOPE, PA. 18938 Jewelers.

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Dear Mr. Schutte:

Nancy and I want to thank you for your kind letter and the personalized Bibles which we received through Congresswoman Beverly Ryron. Your special remembrance is deeply appreciated, and we are most grateful for your prayerful support. The Word of God surely remains a constant source of strength for us; indeed, I would find this an impossible burden if I didn't know I could ask God's help.

With our warm best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely,

RONALO REAGAN A

The Reverend Herbert Schutte
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Missouri Synod
The Cove
R.D. 2, Box 17
Accident, Maryland 21520

cc: Congresswoman Beverly B. Byron

cc: Legislative Affairs (Linda Bennett)

RR/AVH/MP/CMF/cbs--

3/11/81 letter to long. Beverly & Byron

Lift personalized \$10320 for Pres, & Mrs Raga

Dear Mrs. Byron:

With sincere regret for the delay, I would like to acknowledge your January correspondence on behalf of the Reverend B.B. Schutte.

In your letter to the President you indicated that you had enclosed two bibles, one inscribed for the President and one inscribed for Mrs. Reagan. I have checked with the White House Mail Room and with the President's gift office in an attempt to locate the other bible, but, unfortunately, only one bible has been received at the White House. The bible, inscribed to Nancy Reagan, has been forwarded to the appropriate staff member so that an acknowledgment can be sent to Reverend Schutte. In the event the other bible arrives in my office, I will, of course, notify your office immediately.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President

The Honorable Beverly B. Byron House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/inc to Charles Free for further handling

to Bible found Charles Free-Gift Unit 2350

> The Ce-Links Bennite 7030

326 So. Main Street Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401 972-0201

14 Southwest Rlaza Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603 535-2802

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Rev. Schutte Thank for 2 Bibles Transit One last in tran

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call for

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

BEVERLY B. BYRON SIXTH DISTRICT MARYLAND

CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON

January 27, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, D:

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed herewith are two personalized Bibles and a letter from Pastor H. B. Schutte of Accident, Maryland.

Pastor Schutte is one of my constituents and he requested that I transmit this gift and his godd wishes and prayers to you.

Singerely,

BEVERLY B. BYRON Member of Congress

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FROM:

Christian News

BOX 168 NEW HAVEN, MISSOURI 63068

TO:

Rev. Herbert Schutte Rt. 2 Accident, Md. 21520

POSTMASTER:

Contents: BOOKS — Special Fourth Class Rate RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

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Missouri Synod

THE COVE R.D. 2 - BOX 17 ACCIDENT, MARYLAND 21520

H.B. SCHUTTE, PASTOR

TELEPHONE (301) 826-8466

January 20, 1981

TO: The President of The United States of America, Ronald Reagan, and to:

The First Lady, Nancy Reagan:

Our prayers and best wish come to both of you this Day on Inauguration with these two BOOKS from Bridget, my wife, Tammy, our daughter and myself.

In them you will find more courage than from any other source, which you will need in your daily lives as our Leaders. This courage comes from our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, Who is the Creator and Ruler over ALL things.

You will NOT find any greater wisdom from any source than comes to you in these pages.

When the Holy Spirit of God spoke, as He did in His BOOK, The Bible, He left with and for mankind more expert advise than will be found in any other source.

When our Lord Jesus Christ gave His live to free us from the slavery of Satan and sin by His coming in the flesh, His completing all righteousness, His bitter suffering and death, and proving His victory over all our enemies by His resurrection, He secured for humanity God's offer of a full pardon by forgiving all our sins, and thereby offering us the PEACE which passes all understanding. Faith is the means by which this great gift of PEACE becomes ours.

The following Words are as true for us today as the for the day they were first written. (Psalms 33) A Happy People. May the entire Psalm prove to be your daily watch-word. Here I quote a few verses:

The LORD makes the plans of the nations fail; He hinders them in what they propose to do. (Meaning nations that do not honor Christ)
But what the LORD plans stands firm forever; what He proposes is for all

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He chose to be His own.

The LORD looks down from heaven and sees all humanity.

From the place where He sits enthroned He looks down on all who live on earth.

The Creator sees their hearts; He is well aware of everything they do. A king can't win victory just with a large army, or a hero save himself just by his great strength....

Remember the LORD's eye is on those who fear Him, who look hopefully to to His love, to save them from death and keep them alive when starving.

AN AMERICAN TRANSLATION, by Beck, is the best and most faithful to the Hebrew and the Greek. May these BOOKS be a blessing to both of you, Sincerely, Paster Schutte.

Serving Also: TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLEN SAVAGE, Rt. 1, FAIRHOPE, PA. 15538

Rom 11:32 "You see, God has put ALL people in a prison of disobedience in order to be merciful to ALL......

II Cor. 5:15 "He died for ALL that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died and rose for them."

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March 20, 1980

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Dear Mr. Wernick:

Thank you for the photograph you sent with your kind letter. This picture brought back fond memories, and I appreciate your special thoughtfulness.

It is always good to hear from friends "back home," and I am pleased to send you and your family my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John R. Wernick 522 West Ninth Street Dixon, Illinois 61021

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Dear Mr. Wernick:

Many thanks for the photograph you sent with your kind letter.

This picture brought back fond memories, and I appreciate appreciate your special thoughtfulness.

It is always good to hear from friends "back home", and I am pleased to send you and your family my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John R. Wernick 522 West Ninth Street Dixon, Illinois 61021

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S JANUARY 20TH 1981

PRESIDENT REAGAN;

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and

MY FAMILY AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO ACCEPT THIS PICTURE IN HONOR OF YOUR NEW POSITION IN OFFICE.

THE PHOTO DON'T REALLY NEED MUCH EXPLAINING, BUT THE INSET OF YOU WAS TAKEN IN 1976
AT TAMPICO AND THE ARCH PHOTO WAS TAKEN IN
1924. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU PERSONALLY KNEW
SENATOR DIRKSEN, BUT I HOPE YOU FEEL HE WAS
WORTHY ENOUGH TO APPEAR ON THIS PHOTOGRAPH.

T WISH MY FATHER WERE ALIVE TO SEE
THIS DAY, AS YOU AND HE WERE SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASSMATES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. DAD
(MAURICE WERNICK) PAST AWAY IN 1969 FROM
DIABETES COMPLICATIONS. MY BROTHER (ROBERT)
IS ALSO PROUD TO HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH YOU
ABOUT ATTENDING EUREKA BIBLE COLLEGE, BUT
EVEN THOUGH YOU REPORTED NOTHING BUT GOOD,
HE INSTEAD ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND CONTINUED
INTO THE MINISTRY.

I MUST END THIS MESSAGE AS A MAN OF

YOUR POSITION IS WORKING A 24 HOUR JOB

AND I SURELY WOULD NOT WANT TO POST
PONE THE SOLUTIONS TO THE NATION'S PROBLEMS!

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRADULATIONS AND MAY
GOD BE WITH YOU AND MRS. REAGAN - YOU

ARE REPRESENTING THE FINEST COUNTRY IN THE
WORLD AND I CAN'T THINK OF A STRONGERMORE QUALIFIED LEADER THAN YOURSELF,
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

P.S. - IT IS NOT NECESSARY, BUT WE WOULD BE MOST HAPPY (AND RELIEVED) IF YOU OR YOUR SECRETARY COULD DROP US A CARD TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU DID RECEIVE THIS AFTER PASSING THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.

SINCERLY YOURS:

JOHN, VICKIE, NIKKI & BETH

WERNICK

522 WEST NINTH STREET

DIXON, TILINOIS GIOZI

March 20, 1981

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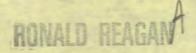
Dear Mr. Harrison:

It was good of you to send my grandson the copy of Boyhood Days of George Washington, and to include one for me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and know that Cameron Michael will especially enjoy your publication.

Many thanks for your kind words of support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Mr. Charles McLean Harrison Patrick Henry Farm 8 - 898 US24 Rl Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Enclosure: Copy of the President's Inaugural Address

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Gift-book each for Pres. & Cameron Bichel Reagan. 810320

DEar Mr. President Konald Reagan: Enclosed is a childs book for your 2 years old grandson and one for yourself. I had them printed from an old book for Bicentennial! I enjoyed your inaugural address and would like a copy please. Much success in your Endeavors and a Happy Birthday too! Charles McLean Harrison 8-898 US 24 RI Napoleon Ohis 43545



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NEW and OLD TOYS

ANTIQUES

Dear Mr Cresident Konald Keagan:

Enclosed is a childs book for your two year old Gandson (I didn't get his name) and one for yourself.

That them printed from on old book, which I had as a Child, for the Bicentennial!

I Enjoyed your inaugural address and would like a

Copy please. Much sucess in your endeavois!!

Lappy Buthday February 6th 1981.

Sincerely Charles Harrison Patrick Henry Farm 8-8984524 21 Napolemonia 43545 March 20, 1981

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Dear Mr. Wasserberger:

Many thanks for the handsome container filled with my favorite treat. I appreciate your thoughtful birthday remembrance and am delighted by the preference expressed in your letter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Edward Wasserberger President Mark Cross, Inc. 645 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10022

RR/AVH/MP/CMF/cbs--

Dift-Jelly Beans in Container



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

February 20, 1981

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dea Mr. Presilent,

Please accept a belated birthday gift. I also prefer jelly beans to peanuts!

Shel Warlang

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March 19, 1981

Dear Ted:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and timely gift. I look forward to reading The Irish: America's Political Class at my earliest opportunity.

Being a fellow son of Erin, I fully agree that the Irish heritage in America politics is a proud one, highlighted best by their dedication to public service. America has reaped a rich reward of leadership from those rooted in the Emerald Isle.

You can be sure I will do all I can to encourage a peaceful and equitable settlement of the conflict in Northern Ireland. I know all of us would be relieved to see true peace come to that troubled land.

Again, thank you for your present, and you have my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy United States Senate Washington D.C. 20510

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Dodie - TY for les viquatures **MEMORANDUM** THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON March 17, 1981 HELENE VON DAMM TO: JUDI DIAMOND FROM: Office of Legislative Affairs (Senate) SUBJECT: Gift for the President The enclosed book was received late last evening from Senator Kennedy's Office. The Senator has requested that this be delivered to the President prior to his departure for lunch at the Irish Embasssy. Book The Just: america's Political class

DRAFT J.Wells 3/19/81 Dear Ted:

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

RR:Wells:

cc: H. von Damm/J.Diamond/M.Power/J.Wells/CF

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 16, 1981

The President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Just a note to offer my good wishes on this St. Patrick's Day, and to send you the enclosed book of essays, which I hope you will find as fascinating to read as I have.

The Irish heritage in America is a proud one, and never more so than in the love of politics and dedication to public life. I'm sure that the next edition of this volume will be updated to take account of your own contribution to that heritage!

I also wanted you to have the enclosed copy of the joint St. Patrick's Day statement that a group of us in Congress have just issued. As you will see, we are forming a new group, "Friends of Ireland," whose goal will be to promote a peaceful settlement of the conflict in Northern Ireland, and to enhance all aspects of our relations with Ireland.

I very much appreciated our conversation in advance of Prime Minister Thatcher's visit. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at Sean Donlon's luncheon, and to working with you on these issues in the future.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Edward M. Kennedy

Enclosures