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You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the "Twizzler" sticks from Y and S Candies.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -

Mr. Leroy E. Schlotthauer 476 Manor Street Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON April 1,/1981 Dear Mr. Schlotthauer:

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February 21, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

First I would like to congratulate you on being elected as our President of the United States of America.

I have faith that we will lick inflation and whatever other obstacles that face us. It is really something when one thinks back in history what we have accomplished. In 1775 we were quite small. Even though the odds were great we over came them. We are larger now but with positive thinking and positive attitudes I know we the people of the United States of America will go forward.

Mr. President, hearing about your jelly benes got me to thinking. Maybe at times you would like to have something else to eat, so I am sending you some of our licorice.

I work for the Y & S Candies Inc. in Lancaster, Pennsylvania as their electrician. It is a great place in which to work. The people are nice, management works with its employees as a team and we are striving toward better productivity. I feel this is one way to help stop inflation. Less waste, better products, pride in our work. It sure makes sense. No matter how small a company may be with a positive outlook we can make a dent in these inflationary times.

When people say, what's the use, what can a hand full of us do, then the words from a well known song come to my mind if we all would light just one little candle what a bright world this would be!

If you enjoy our cardy let us know. Our plant manager is Mr. Ed Maloy. Y & S Candies Inc. 400 Running Pump Road Lancaster, Pa. 17603

Sincerely Yours,

Leroz E. Schlotthauer

Lercy E. Schlotthauer 476 Manor Street Columbia, Pa. 17512 March 27, 1981

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Dear Miss Smith:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the jar of popcorn from "The Great American Popcorn Works of Pennsylvania."

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Miss M. Michelle Smith
The Great American Popcorn
Works of Pennsylvania
Box 214
Telford, Pennsylvania 18969

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Sincerely,

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Miss M. Michelle Smith
The Great American Popcorn
Works of Pennsylvania

Box 214

Telford, Pennsylvania 18969



January 20, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on yourvictory! All of us here at the "Popcorn Works" are pulling for you for the next four years. If anyone can do something for America, I feel sure you are the man. You have our blessings and prayers.

I'd also like you to have a taste of my gourmet popcorn - I understand you are a popcorn snacker like so many others.

I think you will notice that this popcorn is really different from any other you have ever tasted. It has never before been offered to home poppers, so I doubt you have ever tasted anything like it.

Please enjoy this gift, and if you would just happen to get a craving for more, I'd be only too happy to send you some.

Wishing you the very best and hoping you can get U.S. out of this hole we're presently stuck in, I am---

Just another American pulling for you,

M. Michelle Smith

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March 27, 1981

Dear Miss Hourvitz and Miss Levinson:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the Teenee Beanees from the Candy Jar.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

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RONALD REAGAN

Miss Patty Hourvitz Miss Toba Levinson Candy Jar 1829 Murray Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

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Candy Jar

1829 Murray Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217



President Jonald Reagan 1600 Pennsylvania avenue Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

your loyalty to California's Jelly Bellies is well known. Pittabugh shares your love of jelly beans. The Candy Jan would like to present you with a sweet welcome to the White House.

Won't you try tennaywania's best jelly bean - our teenee beances?

Best wishes for your next four

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I want to express my thanks for the generous remembrances which you and Eugene Fitzgerald presented for Nancy and me. The impressive heraldic manuscript on my Irish ancestry will have a unique place among my family memorabilia. I also appreciated receiving the beautiful Belleek basket, and Nancy is delighted with the Irish silver dish. We are grateful for the friendship represented by these splendid gifts.

Nancy joins me in sending you and Mrs. Donlon every good wish.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -A

His Excellency Seam Donlon Ambassador of Ireland 2234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

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Nancy and I send our best wishes to you and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Sincerely,

ROWALD REAGAN -

His Excellency Eugene Fitzgerald Minister for Finance of Ireland Dublin

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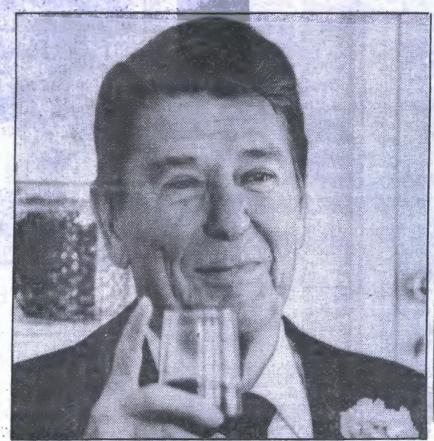
By Joseph McLellan

"This morning," said President Ronald Reagan, "Sen. Laxalt tried to give me a big, green button with 'Honorary Irishman' printed on it. I told that son of the Basques, 'I'm not honorary — I am.'"

It was lunchtime on St. Patrick's Day at the Irish ambassador's residence, and the president had just been handed an ornate, handwritten scroll tracing his Irish ancestry. He was delighted not only at this rebuttal to such doubters as Paul Laxalt (R-Nev.) but for the chance to get in touch with his roots.

"My father was orphaned at the age of 6," Reagan said, "and I grew up not

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Reagan at the Irish ambassador's residence yesterday; by Frank Johnston

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Post-preview party for 'Little Foxes' cast, B3.

Washington Post, Wednesday, March 18, 1980, P. B. 1

From Green Jelly Beans to Tipperary Tunes, It Was a Day for the Irish

IRISH, From B1

knowing or hearing anything of my family tree. I understand that the Reagans and the Regans are the same family. The other day, I told Secretary of the Treasury Donald T. Regan that some branches of the family just can't handle all those letters. But later I discovered that the Regans are generally professors and administrators and members of the educated class, and the Reagans are members of the laboring class."

Reagan drew applause with the announcement that he had nominated William McCann as ambassador to Ireland, and drew laughter from the 40 guests with one of his father's favorite lines about the Irish in America: "The Irish built the jails and then filled them."

"He used to sound pleased when he said that," Reagan added. "I didn't understand at first, until I realized he

was talking about the high proportion of Irishmen in the police."

The president walked in decked out in a red necktie and green carnation, to the tune of a Tipperary march played on the Irish pipes - a less vigorous and more melodic instrument than the more familiar Scottish bagpipes. The piper, Tomas O'Canainn, later introduced by Irish Ambassador Sean Donlon as the leading performer on the instrument, provided music at the luncheon. Before the exchange of toasts with Irish coffee, Donlon's daughter Monica sang what she called "a typical lighthearted love song about a man who is in love with a beautiful, red-haired girl but loses her to anoth-

Reagan, glowing with Hibernitude, gave her a jar of green jelly beans and told her. "When the Irish sing a song, all who hear it wish they were Irish."

From Donlon and Ireland's Finance

Minister Gene Fitzgerald, Reagan received not only the scroll but an Irishmade china basket and, for First Lady Nancy Reagan, a bowl made of Irish silver with Celtic designs. America held a clear balance of trade on this transaction, but Fitzgerald hinted broadly that he will try to get a return on the investment.

After hailing everyone present as "Fellow Irishmen" — including the Netherlands ambassador who was made an honorary Irishman on the spot - Fitzgerald talked about the enormous progress made by the Irish in the United States, owing to "the great traditions of democracy, generosity and freedom."

Then he began invoking the Irish ancestry of the president and members of his cabinet: "The secretary of state, I understand, has Murphys on his mother's side," he said. "I intend to explore that relationship further this afternoon." He added that Ireland

is a bastion of free enterprise and "we are glad to provide conditions in which the European operations of American firms can flourish more profitably."

The small and predominantly male guest list was drawn from such predominantly male areas as the Cabinet. diplomatic corps, clergy, news media and congressional leadership, as well as representatives of major Irish-American organizations. As happens frequently when a critical mass of Irish males are enclosed in one room. the atmosphere was heavily political. "Well," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D.-Mass.), shaking the hand of Ambassador-designate McCann, "you have at least one vote for confirmation."

With Speaker of the House Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, McCann fell into the traditional pastime of trading names of friends, relatives and home-

towns. "Which McCanns do you belong to?" asked O'Neill. "I'm from Lowell," said McCann, "I live down in New Jersey, now. I have a lifeinsurance company there: Foundation

It turned out, as it almost always does when Irish politicians, gather, that McCann and O'Neill were sort of related: McCann's father-in-law had played in the same high school band with O'Neill. "He said to tell you he was the big, fat kid who used to play in the band," McCann said. O'Neill registered instant recognition.

Ambassador Donlon, passing by, paused to say, "Mr. Speaker, I like your tie." O'Neill's bright green tie decorated with pictures of leprechauns. "The leprechaun works in my office," said O'Neill, "and it's wonderful. The walls have ears when a leprechaun's around. People ask me, 'How road."

did you know that?' and I say, "The leprechaun told me.' "

Irish embassy officials said the event marked the first time an American president had visited the Irish Embassy on St. Patrick's Day.

"I invited him and he accepted. It was as simple as that," Donlon said. "I wanted the occasion to have dignity with informality. I hope it did."

The Reagan family's Irish origins have been traced in a document prepared by the Debrette Ancestry service. The study was distributed at the luncheon by the Irish Embassy. Debrette found a likely Reagan ancestor in "an O'Regan family gravestone at Ballyporeen," where a Michael O'Regan's baptism in 1824 is recorded. The president's ancestors was held by a shamrock tie clip and apparently left for America during the famine of 1845-'49 from a town land of 229 acres called Doolis, which is now farm land, "some two miles west of Ballyporeen village and up a small

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Dear Mr. Buddembaum:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the mini-snack boxes of Sun-Maid raisins.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN -A

Mr. Ralph L. Buddembaum Fuller-Miller, Inc. Post Office Box 50859 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1981

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Mr. Ralph L. Buddembaum Fuller-Miller, Inc. Post Office Box 50859 Indianapolis, Indiana 46250

Fuller-Miller Incorporated

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January 26, 1981

President Ronald Reagan White House Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

Much has been said about your love for jelly beans. I like them too. However if you ever choose to try something else for a quick snack, you might want to try good old California Sun-Maid Raisins.

Under separate cover I am sending to you a case of Sun-Maid snack pack Raisins.

Mr. President you have stirred and up lifted the hearts of most Americans.

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Bless You.

Respectively Yours

Ralph L. Buddambaum

Fuller-Miller, Inc.

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P.S. We are the Central Indiana food brokers for Sun-Maid Raisins and I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the National Food Brokers Association convention three years ago.

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March 27, 1981

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Dear Friends:

You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the "Snack Time With The Reagans" box and those nice hard candies.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN- A

The Staff of Adele's 17300 Ventura Boulevard Encino, California 91316

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RONALD REAGAN _ 8

Mr. J. W.xPhillips
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Phil's Phine Phoods
Blue River, Oregon 97413

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Blue River, Oregon 97413 February 23, 1981

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President, United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

We have a General Store on the beautiful McKenzie River in Oregon, where Herbert Hoover used to vacation and quite often traded at our store.

We are sending you a pound of Jack Belly Jeans.

We have had Black Jelly Beans for sale on our counter for over twenty years.

When in Oregon stop by and replenish your supply.

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Dear Mr. Zankman:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the assortment of jelly beans with the "pectin base".

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN - 8

Mr. Al Zankman
Manager
Morrow's Nut House
Springfield Mall
Springfield, Virginia 22150

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Ronald Reagon

Mr. Al Zankman Manager Morrow's Nut House Springfield Mall Springfield, Virginia 22150 January 15, 1981

President Ronald Reagen 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue c/o White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have read recently in the Washington Post and heard on the television that you have a fondness for jelly beans.

You probably know that there are different types of jelly beans so we at Morrow's Nut House would be pleased if you would try <u>Our</u> Pectin base assortment which, we're confident, will be the best you have ever tried.

After you have savored a box of these, please drop us a note and we will be happy to include you as one of our direct mail customers. Or, when you are in Northern Virginia, stop in to see us at our Springfield Mall store. It would be good for business.

Sincerely yours,

Al Zankman

Manager

Morrow's Nut House Springfield Mall

Springfield, Virginia

March 27, 1981

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Dear Mr. Wetmore:

Thank you for remembering me in such a thoughtful way. I deeply appreciate your kindness and wanted you to know how pleased I am with the inscribed copy of your book. "Ireland" with foreword and autograph by Princess Grace.

My husband joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Mr. Gordon Wetmore
1146 James Boulevard
Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377

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GORDON WETMORE 1146 JAMES BOULEVARD SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE 37377 January 8, 1981

President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan Washington, D.C.

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan,

Sam Moore, the President of Thomas Nelson Publishers, and I would like for you to have this copy of my new book on Ireland.

Because of President Reagan's Irish heritage, we thought you might especially enjoy it.

Richard Allen took an interest in my early career and was a great help to me.

We wish you the best for your term in office and our prayers and support are with you.

Sincerely,

Gordon Wetmore

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