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PP010-02

MG

April 14, 1981

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Members of the <sup>X</sup> Southwest Baptist Choir  
c/o the Reverend Dennis Boomer <sup>X</sup>  
Post Office Box 544  
Belton, Texas 76513

RR/AVH/MP/ms--s  
PG-6A

Gift of flowers

81045

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Date 4-8-81 —

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PH-6A

Fill-in: DEAR friends:

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial: AA

With prayers for a  
full + speedy recovery  
S. W. Baptist Chr. |  
Rev. Glennis Boomer  
P. O. Box 544  
Belton  
Tex



WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

8/10/329

(65)

Date Received: 4/1/81 Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor: South West Baptist Choir

Title: c/o Reverend Dennis Boomer

Address: P.O. Box 544, Belton, Texas 76513

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By:

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Lee's Flowers 581-0100

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Gift: Arrangement of yellow daisies & Carnations

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:

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MG

April 14, 1981

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

The Schuh Family  
7840 Westview Drive  
Lakewood, Colorado 80215

RR/AVH/MP/ms--s  
PG-6A

Gift of flowers

818415

Date 4-8-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PH-6A

Fill-in: DEAR friends!

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial: AA

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

8101320

(56)

Date Received: 3/31/81 Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Donor: The Schuh Family  
 Title: 7840 Westview Drive  
 Address: Lakewood, Colorado 80215  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By:  
 Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Brought from Colorado  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Gift: 105 Colorado Carnations  
to represent 105 years of statehood, - Red, white,  
blue, & gold for colors of state flag

Gift Intended For:  
 President:  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:



GIFTS ABOUT COLORADO  
MADE IN COLORADO

# EDGE OF EDEN

7200 WEST ALAMEDA  
"THE VILLA"

BETTY SCHUH - OWNER

935-2633





## EDGE of EDEN

7200 WEST ALAMEDA AVENUE  
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO 80226  
(303) 935-2633

March 31,

105 Colorado Carnations to  
represent 105 years we have been  
a state.

Red, White, Blue, and Gold the  
Colors of our state flag.

We planned this trip in December  
to bring our 14 year old son to  
see our Nations Capital.

We land at almost the time  
of the shooting, the young man  
is from Colorado and rumor has  
it he was staying at our  
hotel. Best Western Executive House.

We will be here for a week  
hope to see as much of Washington  
as possible.

Our love & prayers for you  
and yours

The Schuk Family

HOME

7840 WESTVIEW DR  
LAKEWOOD COL  
80215

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GI002

April 14, 1981

LMG

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Murray:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray  
255 South Zuni  
Denver, Colorado 80223

RR/AVH/MP/ms--s  
PG-6A

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Gift of flowers 810415

Date 4-8-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PJ-6A

Fill-in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Initial: AA

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

8/01306

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Date Received: 3/31/81 Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Donor: Gene & Stephanie Murray  
 Title: 255 S. Juni  
 Address: Denver, Colorado 80223  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

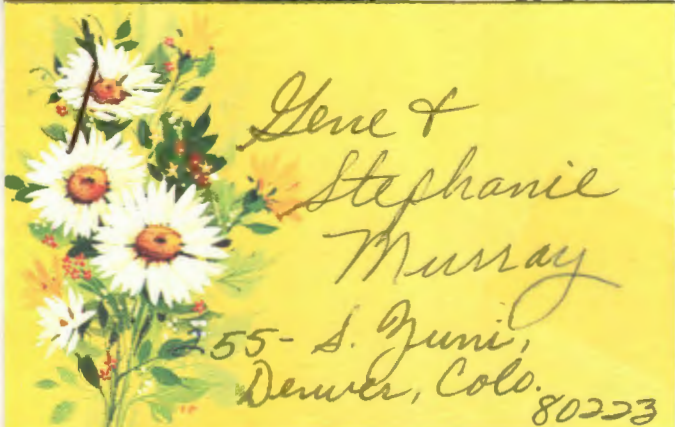
Presented By:  
 Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Watergate Flowers, Inc.  
 Address: 337-2545

Circumstances of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Gift: Pink Azalea plant  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Intended For:  
 President:  First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_ President & First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement:  
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 (President and/or First Lady)  
 Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_



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GI002

April 14, 1981

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

The City of Hayes, Kansas  
c/o Mayor Dan Rupp  
Hays, Kansas 67601

RR/AVH/MP/ms---s  
PG-6A

Gift of flowers

810415

Date 4-8-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PS-6A

Fill-in: Dear Friends:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions:

Address:

c/o Mayor Dan Rupp

Initial: AA

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: 4/1/81 Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Donor: The City of Hayes, Kansas  
 Title: (C/O) Hayes → MAYOR DAN RUPP  
 Address: Hayes, Kansas 67601  
 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By:  
 Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Lee's Flowers 581-0100  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Circumstances of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Gift: 3 long stemmed red roses in bud vase

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)

Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Hayes  
Kansas



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PPD10-02

April 14, 1981

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Staff of the Sands Hotel  
3355 Las Vegas Boulevard South  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

RR/AVH/MP/ms--s  
PG-6A

Ron Beckwith

Gift - Flowers - Get Well



Dear Mr. President,  
This basket was  
made with much  
love by the crew from  
Sweets of Las Vegas.

Our prayers & best  
wishes for a speedy  
recovery. 3355 Las Vegas Blvd. S.  
Management & Staff  
The Sands Hotel 89109  
Las Vegas

Tray basket of Candy



"The most tasteful way  
to say you care"

Ron Beckwith  
General Manager

2622 State Street  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

(702) 733-8841

Date 4-8-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PG-6A

Fill-in: "Dear Friends"

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Initial: G

SWEETS OF LAS VEGAS  
2622 State Street  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109

AIR MAIL  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSPITAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

200--

AIR MAIL

TBO NO. 1250

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BT002

PP010-02

April 14, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roark:

I was happy to receive your beautiful floral gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Roark  
Apartment 707  
4820 West Grove  
Dallas, Texas 75248

RR/AVH/MP/ms--s  
PG-6A

Gift - Flowers - Get Well

8.

810415

Date

4-7-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter #

PG-6A

Fill-in:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Roark:

Special Instructions:

Initial:

G

We're proud of you as  
our president. We wish  
you a full and speedy  
recovery.

Sincerely,  
Chris + Kris Root  
4820 W. Grove #707  
Dallas, TX 75248

8101467

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

Date Received: 4-7-81 Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor: Chris & Kris Roark

Title: Mr & Mrs. R.

Address: 4820 West Grove Apt 707  
Dallas, Tex 75248 Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Presented By:

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Name): Design & Designers Ltd

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 232-9199

Circumstances of Presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Gift: 5 red roses in glass vase

Gift Intended For:

President:  First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_ President & First Lady: \_\_\_\_\_

Other First Family Member (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgement:

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Disposition: To White House Gift Unit, Room 62, OEOB Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Comments: PG-6A

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GI002

PP010-02

*Jan*

April 14, 1981

CH,

Dear Friends:

I was happy to receive your thoughtful gift. Knowing of your friendship encourages me daily.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

*X* Long Grove Confectionery Company  
c/o Mr. Thomas J. *X*Casey  
Route 2, Box 273A  
Long Grove, Illinois 60047

RR/AVH/MP/--s  
PG-6B

Gift - Jelly Beans - Get Well

810415



Date 4-8-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PG-6B

Fill-in: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
"Dear Friends"

Initial: g



Mr. President  
you & your staff,  
Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Brady &  
Mr. Delahanty are certainly  
tough Irishmen - we

wish a speedy recovery & God  
Bless! Fellow Irishman:

Thomas J. Casey  
Brian T. Casey  
Tracy T. Powell &  
Noreen E. Powell

ROUTE 2, BOX 273A, LONG GROVE, ILLINOIS 60047



MR. PRESIDENT,  
YOU AND YOUR STAFF, MR  
MCCARTHY, MR BRADY AND  
MR DELAHANTY ARE CERTAINLY  
TOUGH IRISHMAN. WE  
WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY  
AND GOD BLESS

Fellow Irishman { THOMAS J. CASEY  
BRIAN T. CASEY  
TRACY T. POWELL  
NOREEN E. POWELL

ROUTE 2, BOX 273A, LONG GROVE, ILLINOIS 60047

LONG GROVE CONFECTIONERY CO.  
PLAZA DEL LAGO  
1515 SHERIDAN ROAD  
WILMETTE, IL 60091

MARY O'DWYER

(312) 251-7400

WRITE YOUR MESSAGE BELOW AND SIGN YOUR NAME. THIS IS ENCLOSURE CARD.

A GIFT TO YOU FROM



LONG GROVE  
CONFECTIONERY CO.

Card Enclosed!  
Sender: T.J. Casey P.O. Box 198  
Hoffman Estates, Illinois  
60195

Lg. glass pig filled w/ jelly beans  
40 lbs

- HISTORIC LONG GROVE R.R. 2, Box 273A, Long Grove, IL 60047 Phone (312) 634-0080
- DRAKE HOTEL, CHICAGO 140 E. Walton, Chicago, Ill. 60611 Phone (312) 642-1684
- PLAZA DEL LAGO, WILMETTE 1515 Sheridan Rd., Wilmette, Ill. 60091 Phone (312) 251-7400

SHIP TO: President Ronald Reagan  
NAME: White House - 1600 Pennsylvania  
STREET: Washington  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: DC ZIP: 200--

INVOICE NO. 04108

020618

April 14, 1981

CH

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67002  
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PR003

Dear Mrs. Bridge:

Thank you for remembering me in such a thoughtful way. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your kindness and that I look forward to enjoying your beautiful crocheted rug.

*Gift -*

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

<sup>x</sup>  
Mrs. George Bridge, Sr.  
Box 132  
Gann Valley, South Dakota 57341

RR/AVH/MP/smf--  
PG-3  
cc: Legislative Affairs

81415

Date

4-9-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter #

PG 3

Fill-in: your beautiful red,  
white and blue crocheted rug.

add to last sentence:  
... (wishes) for continued health  
Special Instructions: and happiness.

Initial:

G

Jan. 11-1981.

Dear Pres. Reagan,

I am one of the many who is happy to be able to address you as president of our great nation. You have an awesome task but we have great faith and trust in you as a decent human being with personal honor, common sense and national pride.

I will be 86 years old next week so have seen many changes in this old world and many marvelous discoveries and mechanical inventions that my parents could hardly have imagined. I have seen transportation move from the ox cart and horseback to rockets! What an interesting span of years to have lived.

I have crocheted this red, white and blue rug for you as a token of the spirit of friendship and respect that I feel for

you. May you and your  
enjoy good health and  
happiness, two of the  
greatest gifts of life.  
God bless you.

Mrs. Geo. Bridge, Jr.  
Gann Valley, So. Dak  
Boy 132 5734

Bel. Mr. Reagan,

I wrote this for my mother,  
Mrs. Bridge, as her eyesight is  
too poor, but the signature is  
her own, and she is still able  
to crochet with rug yarn.

Jacquelyn Uphoff

520819

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GI002

April 14, 1981

CH

Dear Mrs. Keener:

Thank you for remembering me in such a thoughtful way. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your kindness and that I look forward to enjoying your handpainted elephant rock.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mrs. Gail Keener  
1401 Janice Street, N.E.  
Massillon, Ohio 44646

RR/AVH/MP/smf--  
PG-3  
cc: Legislative Affairs

Mrs. Ralph Regula

810415

Date 4-9-81

GIFT UNIT

Letter # P213

Fill-in: your handpainted  
elephant rock.

Special Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

cc: Legislative affairs.

Initial: G

Thru Congressional  
Office  
Rec'd at luncheon



Dear President Reagan;

The enclosed elephant I painted especially for you for your Inauguration. Then I hesitated to send it to you, since it is not a very elegant gift. I asked Mrs. Regula whether she thought a painted rock would be suitable for a President, and she said she thought you would like it. She graciously said they would make sure you got it.

I hope you can find room for an elephant that is "different" among all your fine gifts.

Sincerely,

*Gail Keener*

(Mrs.) Gail Keener

P.S.

*If you ever find a rock lying around the White House (or dig one up while making post holes at your ranch) that you could autograph, I would be delighted and honored to have it.*



Gail Keener's rock creations of Richard Nixon, a cute face and a water buffalo.



# She brings dull rocks to

By POLLY PAFFILAS  
Beacon Journal Staff Writer

**MASSILLON** — The pets at the home of Gail and John Keener include a pig, seal, water buffalo, otter, deer, lion, raccoon and a dog, Nikki.

Nikki is the only one who needs watering, feeding and petting. The other members of the menagerie are rocks.

Mrs. Keener paints rocks. What seems like an ordinary dull rock to some is a thing of beauty and

potential artistic creation to Mrs. Keener who studied art, psychology and art therapy in college.

With imagination and a couple of dabs of acrylic paint she transforms rocks into figurine-like animals, and people, too. Two of her favorite personalities are Barbra Streisand and Richard Nixon. She's currently working on Sammy Davis Jr. and Gerald Ford.

"I APPLY as little paint as possible. I don't like to mess up a good rock," Gail Keener explained.

"I like to leave the rock as close to its natural hue as possible. I use the design of the rock as the base, emphasizing its wrinkles and textures. Often I need only to paint in the eyes to achieve what I want.

"This deer started out as a rabbit," she continued, motioning to the living room shelves where the animals and people-rocks cozy up to each other. "But it wouldn't work as a rabbit, it had to be a deer. See this one? I tried to make a lion lying down out of it. I couldn't get it. So I turned the rock lengthwise, and there it was. A

perfect head of an in  
Mrs. Keener got hun  
rock painting a couple  
when she noticed a bir  
in the front yard. The  
budge and upon closer  
she discovered it wa  
round rock, shaped li  
little bird. She painte  
was the beginning of t  
nagerie.

"I GOT interested in  
rocks when I was a k  
plained, "I used to go  
with my parents (M



*I am hoping I can paint a rock to resemble you, but the process of finding just the right rock is challenging and can't be rushed.*

*Other people rocks I have painted are of R. Steward, Sammy Davis Jr., & Bob Hope.*



**RICHARD NIXON**

**Rock art**

Gail Keener of Massillon collects odd-shaped rocks and paints them to resemble animals or famous people. Richard Nixon and Barbra Streisand have been captured on Miss Keener's stony canvas. Page A-13.

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# life with paint

...dian chief." ...g up on this ... of years ago ... d-like object ... bird didn't ... examination ... a smooth ... e a plump ... it and that ... er rock me-

Chet Keuper of Massillon) who collected rocks for a fireplace they never built. Now I take my four children to hunt rocks. Mostly they just play in the dirt but I have fun searching for an unusual rock."

Occasionally Mrs. Keener has taken her rocks to art and craft shows. "But they're sure heavy to carry around."

In addition to her petra-painting she also does water colors, pen and ink drawings, oil and acrylic paintings, collages and ceramics.

"I like variety, I can't do the same thing all the time. For oil painting I like to have long periods of time; but rock painting can take lots of interruptions."

As a registered art therapist with the Buckeye Art Therapy Association, Mrs. Keener has been involved at Weaver School in Tallmadge, Massillon State Hospital and the Mental Health Adult Day Care Center in Canton.

"ART THERAPY can be of great help to everyone, particularly the mentally ill and retarded," she said. "Art therapy is a means for a person to work out his or her emotions, whether it be sadness, anger or loneliness. All forms of art help



**Gail Keener**

persons discover something about themselves that they did not know before. And the more you know about yourself the better able you are to cope with problems or how to react to them."

When John Keener was asked if he dabbles in paint like his wife he replied, "Only thing I paint is signs for my store." He's owner of Keener Men's Shop at Amherst Park Shopping Center.