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Name of Correspondent: Robert J. Lagomarcino

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Subject: Enclosure gally proof of a book entitled "The Survivors Irish" Ronald Wilson Reagan, Irish Ancestry & Immigration to America, by Mrs. Patricia Meade

ROUTE TO: White,

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Santa Barbara

August 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. White:

This is the first opportunity I have had to thank you for your kindness in sending me the galley proof of your book, which I received through Congressman Robert Lagomarsino. You were indeed thoughtful to remember me with the first copy of The Invincible Irish, and I am really pleased to have your work on my Irish ancestry and family's subsequent emigration to America for my library. The fact that this genealogy comes from a friend in Santa Barbara makes it all the more meaningful. Many, many thanks.

With my warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Patricia Meade White
627 De La Vina
Santa Barbara, California 93101

RR:CMF:MP:AVH:ds--

WHcc: Congressman Robert J. Lagomarsino ✓

cc: Max Friedersdorf ✓

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June 10, 1981

Dear Bob:

I regret the delay in responding to your April 27 letter to the President with which you enclosed a gift from your constituent, Patricia Neade White.

Please know that I have forwarded Mrs. White's galley proof of her book entitled "The Invincible Irish, Ronald Wilson Reagan," to the appropriate staff members within the White House. I am sure that an acknowledgment to Mrs. White will be forthcoming.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

MLF:CMP:KIR:kir

cc: w/inc to Mary Power - for further response

ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
19TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
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WESTERN STATES

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

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April 27, 1981

023004

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

RE: "The Invincible Irish" RONALD WILSON REAGAN
Author: Patricia Meade White

Dear Mr. President:

My constituent, Mrs. Patricia Meade White, has requested that I forward to you the enclosed galley proof of her forthcoming book entitled "The Invincible Irish" RONALD WILSON REAGAN, IRISH ANCESTRY AND IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

The book will be introduced to the public at the Santa Barbara Book Fair on June 19, and thereafter, Mrs. White intends to present the second, third, and fourth copies to Messrs. Brady, McCarthy and Delahanty.

Mrs. White is a vivacious author who has spent the better part of her 78 years as a genealogist-historian. It is her wish that you be presented with the first copy of "The Invincible Irish" in order that you may learn more about your ancestors, the O'Regans.

Sincerely,

ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
Member of Congress

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In Ireland, hard-hit tourist industry woos Irish-Americans

By Donal O'Higgins

DUBLIN, Ireland (UPI) — Ireland's hard-hit tourist industry is planning a multi-million-dollar campaign to woo Irish-Americans to find their "roots" in the land of their ancestors.

REAGAN COUNTRY BOOK

O'Regan 'roots' to assist others

The hospitality of the Irish is corroborated by a 78-year-old former travel writer for the New York Times now living here.

Patricia Meade White said that, solo on her last trip, "all I had to do was open my mouth and it was 'Hi, Yank.'"

She also has some help to offer those interested in tracing their Irish ancestry: A thin green book that traces the O'Regan ancestry of the 40th president of the United States from the fifth century and will help others trace theirs.

"The Invincible Irish: Ronald Wilson Reagan, Irish Ancestry and Immigration to America" will be introduced "in Reagan country" at the first Santa Barbara Book Fair June 19 at the Museum of Natural History, according to its author, Patricia Meade White, 78.

"From the Carolinas westward, following the O'Regans, I always mention their Irish neighbors," she said.

In addition to the names of about 450 families, 250 of them indexed, the book includes a genealogy map.

The centuries — 1600 to 1869 — in which it was forbidden to teach Irish history or speak Gaelic has made Irish roots hard to document, she said, adding that there were few books by the Irish about the Irish until the last half century.

And it is her continuing outrage at this deliberate policy of illiteracy, as well as at unnecessary famine that reduced a population of more than 11 million to slightly more than two and at the "slave trade" in indentured servants, that has kept her at her own researches for 46 years, she said.

The Reagan book (\$9.95, Portola Press) is a spinoff of the research she did for an historical novel she is writing.

She said that it is her hope that historical knowledge will once again shed light for those baffled by current news items.

And former Santa Barbaran Kevin Joyce, who has returned to Ireland, tells her the annual homicide rate for Eire, with 10 times the population, is statistically lower than that of Santa Barbara County.

—Jenny Perry

The campaign is part of a drive to bring tourists to the western seaboard announced by the Shannon Free Airport Development Co.

The new scheme includes erection of hotels and guest houses along the Atlantic seaboard, traditionally one of Ireland's most underdeveloped areas.

A spokesman for the company said it had received many inquiries from Irish-Americans about their family origins.

"We believe the vast majority of these will come to trace their roots themselves if the conditions are right," the spokesman said.

The planned boost in tourist amenities include floating barge hotels along the river Shannon and a big increase in the "rent-a-cottage" scheme in the west which has proved a popular attraction in the past years.

Others plans include specializing in home-produced foods and

traditional menus, the marketing of six "value" hotels in the Shannon region and a 19th century-type country craft fairs.

Marketing manager Tom Murphy said future possibilities were "absolutely limitless." In the "find your roots" scheme, 30,000 Americans with the surname "O'Brien" will be contacted by mail encouraging them to seek out their Irish ancestors.

"Those interested will get a decorative family scroll and it is hoped they will come to Ireland to see their family origins," Murphy said.

"There are 35 million Americans with Irish connections — a virtually limitless source to be tapped."

One of the major problems facing the tourist industry has been the declining reputation for value. To offset this the company has selected six hotels in the west which it believes give extra value to the tourist.

These hotels will be marketed in the United States, giving details of what is on offer and at what price.

In addition, the company plans, with the help of private industry, to embark on a program of hotel building to cater for the Americans thumbing through parish records to locate where it all began.



ORIGINAL O'REGAN COUNTRY in County Tipperary is crowned with the Rock of Cashel;

"The Invincible Irish"

RONALD WILSON REAGAN



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Quality paperback, 104 pages, 19 black & white photos, 5 maps, 4 Ancestral Charts. 260 Irish families indexed.

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Please send me _____ copies of THE INVINCIBLE IRISH, RONALD WILSON REAGAN, IRISH ANCESTRY AND IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA. I enclose \$9.95 plus \$1.00 postage per book. (California residents only, please add 6% sales tax.) Special offer
Buy two copies and we will pay postage for both!

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The Invincible Irish

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military treaty was honored, but the first treaty was merely so much waste paper. It was broken time and again. When the wild cry of the women who stood watching the departure of their men was hushed, the silence of death set in, it is true, but the peace was a peace of despair. England became the work of the Irish Protestant, and the cruelty and panic in which the Protestants lived, from the sense of danger and their rule sprang, in a measure, from the work of oppression. In Swift's stinging words of contempt, the conquered people, and drawers of "water" to their conquerors, became "hewers of wood and drawers of water".

Until the very eve of the French Revolution, Ireland ceased to be a source of political danger and anxiety to England. The O'Duinness, the O'Regans, the O'Carrolls of Queens, Tipperary, and Offaly, once powerful clans, were reduced to beggary, and the O'Dempseys, the other Catholics throughout Ireland. The Penal Laws, which continued until 1869, forbade Irish Catholics to practice their religion, to vote or engage in trade, to hold public office or own a horse worth more than five pounds, nor could they live within five miles of a town. They were forbidden to rent any land from a Protestant. They were forbidden to carry arms, purchase land, or receive a gift of land or any inheritance from a Protestant. They were forbidden to rent any land worth more than 30 shillings a year, to educate their children, either at home or abroad, or send them to a Catholic school teacher. If a son or daughter turned Protestant, all property went to that person. Many turned Protestant to recover their lands.

In the north, despite being non-Catholic, the Presbyterians weren't faring too well. England was feeling an economic pinch and both Houses of Parliament directed William and

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Patricia Meade White

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Subject: Encloses a gift from constituent, Mr. Joseph Harnik, copy of a songbook in honor of the Bicentennial. Requests assistance in presenting this copy to

ROUTE TO: the President.

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September 14, 1981

Dear Mr. Harnik:

Please accept our belated thanks for your thoughtfulness in remembering us with your unique and symbolic serigraph commemorating the Bicentennial. We were delighted to receive your gift through the courtesy of Congresswoman Fiedler and Max Friedersdorf, and shall retain it for inclusion in our future Presidential collection. Your gesture of friendship and support is deeply appreciated.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

Mr. Joseph Harnik
8110 Longridge
North Hollywood, California 91605

RR/AVH/MP/kd

sent
cc: Congresswoman Bobbi Fiedler
Max Friedersdorf

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May 2, 1981

Dear Bobbi:

I want to thank you for your April 29 letter, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Harnik, enclosing a copy of a serigraph he presented to former President Ford, in honor of the Bicentennial.

Please be assured that the President appreciated receiving Mr. Harnik's gift, and I will certainly see that his work is forwarded to the appropriate White House staff.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bobbi Fiedler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/inc to Mary Power for further handling.

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Bobbi Fiedler

April 29, 1981

023019

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

Dear Max:

I have enclosed a gift from one of my constituents, Mr. Joseph Harnik, 8110 Longridge, North Hollywood, California, for the President.

Mr. Harnik made the original of this serigraph in honor of the Bicentennial, and presented it to former President Ford, and he asked my assistance in presenting this copy to the President, with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bobbi

BOBBI FIEDLER
Member of Congress

BF:dar



Joseph H. Harnik

8110 LONGRIDGE AVE.
NORTH HOLLYWOOD
CALIFORNIA 91605

• STATE 2-2548 •

Feb. 18, 1981
Dear President Reagan & Mrs. Reagan

Enclosed find a hand made serigraph
of an American-Jewish art form I
originated. As we come to the end of our
Bicentennial (1976-1983) I do hope you
will please accept this serigraph as Pres.
Ford accepted the original in 1976.

Keep well, shalom

Yours truly

J. Harnik

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Mr. Harnik:

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