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Sincerely, GJN SAP

cc Max Friedersdorf

Dear Mr. Yatron:

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Sincerely,

Gregory J. Newell Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Gus Yatron House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

cc Max Friedersdorf

GJN:LH-IV-14

Dear Gus:

This is to thank you for your May 4 letter on behalf of your constituent, Mr. Holt Confer, who would like to present the President with a cast bronze head of an Arabian horse.

Please be assured that I have brought your correspondence to the attention of the appropriate White House office for every consideration. I am sure your particular interest will be considered when a final decision is made on this kind offer.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf Assistant to the President

The Honorable Gus Yatron House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/inc to Greg Newell for further action



GUS YATRON

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May 19, 1981

The Honorable Max Friedersdorf Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

I want to thank you for your prompt response to my recent letter in which I sent you correspondence from Mr. Holt Confer who made reference to the fine work of Sculptor Steve Gallas.

I appreciate your interest in this matter and want to assure you that, if the President should decide to accept this magnificent work of art, I will be very grateful if you will arrange for both Mr. Confer and Mr. Gallas to be at the presentation.

Your keeping me apprised of any action taken in this regard will be deeply and sincerely appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GUS YATRON Member of Congress

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The Honorable Max Friedersdorf Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

I am sending you a copy of a self-explanatory letter I have received from Mr. Holt Confer, a constituent of mine.

As you will notice in this letter from Mr. Confer, Mr. Steve Gallas, a fine artist and sculptor who is also a constituent, would like to present a cast bronze head of an Arabian horse to President Reagan. I am enclosing two pictures of this work of art, as well as a copy of a newspaper article showing Mr. Gallas and the Arabian horse he uses for his model.

President Reagan may be interested in knowing that Mr. Gallas was the first cousin of the late Jimmie Martin who was from California. Mr. Gallas told me that, because of Mr. Martin's interest in horses, he and the President became friends. Mr. Gallas provided me with pictures of Mr. Martin, and I am enclosing copies so that you might share them with the President.

I will be grateful for your assistance in determining if the President would accept Mr. Gallas' magnificent work of art. Your cooperation in looking into this matter and providing me information with which to respond to my constituent will be deeply and sincerely appreciated.

With kind regards,

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GUS YATRON Member of Congress

GY:msw Enclosures



Today is May 2nd, 1981

CONGRESSMAN GUS YATRON 2311 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Good Morning,

Sculptor Steve X. Gallas (520 Park Avenue, Reading, Pa. 19608) has created a life-size likeness of the head of an Arabian horse.

Cast in bronze and mounted on hand rubbed walnut, this magnificient work embodies the look of pride and independence so characteristic of the breed.

Steve Gallas' own memories of Arabians go back to the stories his parents told of riding these fine animals along the western shores of the Aegean Sea. To commerate that heritage and as a tribute the the Arabian breed, Sculptor Gallas would like to present a cast bronze head of "Zabola" to another Arabian horse owner, President Ronald Reagan.

If the President would receive this work of art, Sculptor Gallas could be ready for the presentation late in the Fall.

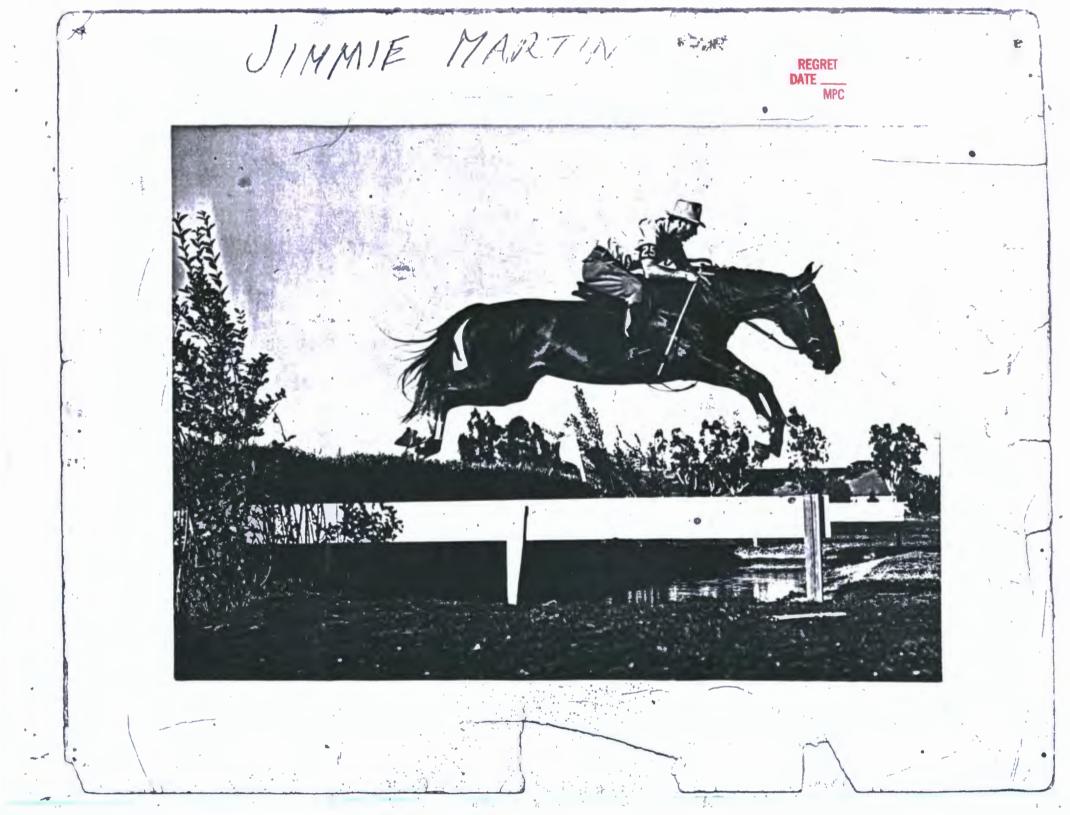
Steve Gallas and I both thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of President Reagan.

Sincerely



IN THIS SHOT of sculptor Steve Gallas and the Arabian horse he is using for the clay model, the northern skylight in the artist's studio provides an excellent "natural" light source.

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May 4, 1981

Dear Barbara:

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Just a note to thank you for the wonderful maple syrup. It has been a very special reward for getting healthy again, and both Nancy and I appreciate it.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Barbara Cummings 2 Edgewood Road Hidden Acres Springfield, Vermont 05156

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Dear Mr. Dewitt:

I was delighted to receive the get-well message and photographs from you and the members of the Save-the-Redwoods League. You were very kind to remember me in such a special way and I want you all to know that I appreciate your friendship and words of encouragement.

With my very best wishes to you and all the members,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John B. Dewitt Secretary and Executive Director Save-the-Redwoods League Room 605 114 Sansome Street San Francisco, California 94104

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To co-operate with the California State Park Commission, the National Park Service, and other agencies, in establishing Redwood parks and other parks and reservations.

3. To purchase Redwood groves by pri-vate subscription.

4. To foster and encourage a better and more general understanding of the value of the primeval Redwood or Sequoia and other forests of America as natural objects of ex-traordinary interest to present and future generations.

5. To support reforestation and conserva-tion of our forest areas.

April 17, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I thought that you would enjoy having the enclosed photographs when you spoke in the Redwoods in 1969. You will note that the Presidential seal appears on the rostrum predicting your future.

All of us in the Save-the-Redwoods League wish you a speedy recovery and send best wishes as you work to solve the many critical problems you must confront daily.

Sincerely ewent

John B. Dewitt

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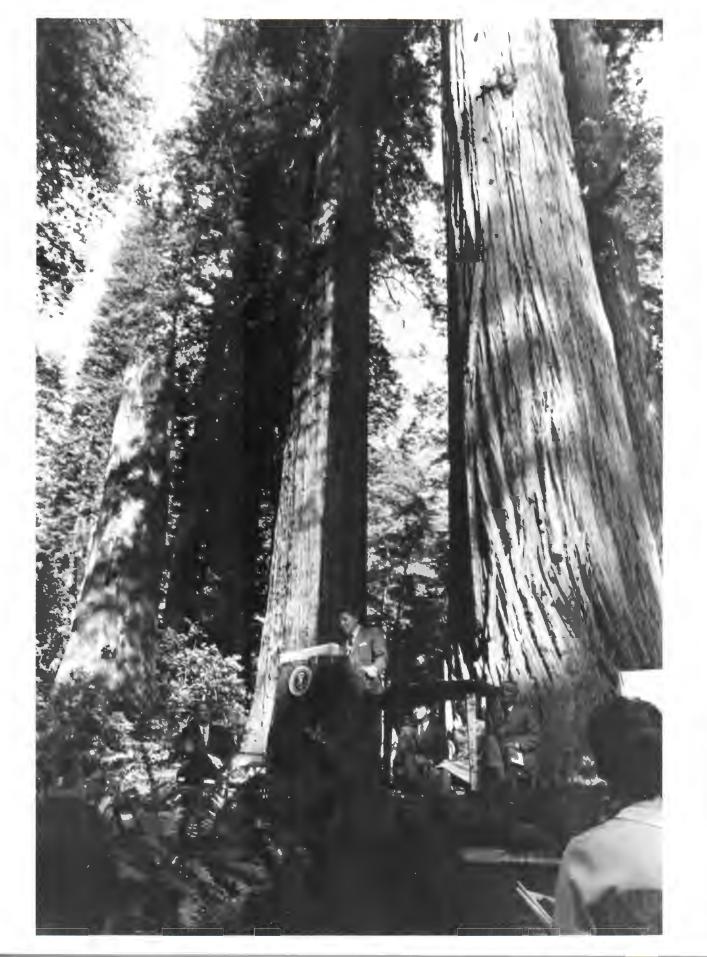
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Dedication of the Redwood National Park - Ladybird Johnson Grove, August 27, 1969, Bald Hills Road, Orick, California

Left to Right: Rev. Billy Graham, Governor Ronald Reagan, President Richard M. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, Lyndon B. Johnson

Photograph by Bob Wainwright Ferndale, California 95536

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Dedication of the Ladybird Johnson Grove in Redwood National Park on 8/27/69. Photo by David Swanlund - Neg. #4009. .

Left to Right: Rev. Billy Graham, Governor Ronald Reagan, Congressman Don Clausen, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Secre-

tary of Interior Walter J. Hickel, President Richard M. Nixon, Mrs. Nixon, Former President Lyndon B. Johnson,

Mrs. Julie Eisenhower, David Eisenhower, Mrs. Luci Nugent, Patrick Nugent, Mrs. Lynda Robb, Charles Robb, Senator

George Murphy, Mrs. Hale Boggs, Senator Hale Boggs.

May 5, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in writing. Mrs. Reagan and I are delighted to have the copy of <u>Alberta: A</u> <u>Celebration</u> which you kindly brought for us when you were in Washington for the 29th National Prayer Breakfast. We very much appreciate your special thoughtfulness, and the inscription you penned in your handsome gift is heartening. It means a great deal to know that we have the friendship of folks like you.

Mrs. Reagan and I join in sending you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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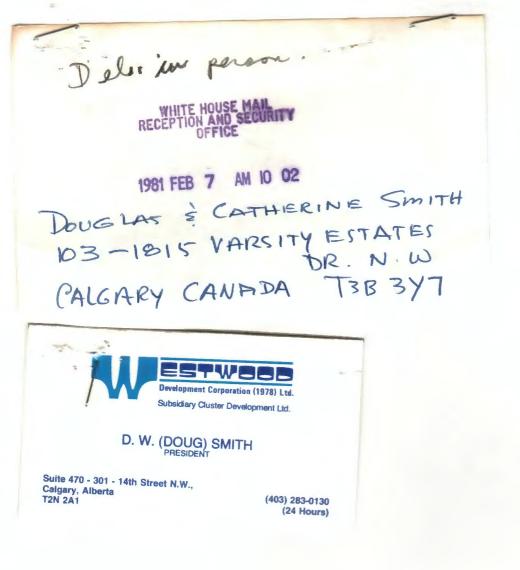
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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Smith 103 - 1815 Varsity Estates Drive, N.W. Calgary, Alberta Canada T3B 3Y7

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Dear Friends:

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Although my activities of the past weeks have precluded my writing sooner, I do want to thank you for the specially designed floral arrangement you sent following my Inauguration. I deeply appreciate being remembered in this meaningful way and am most grateful for the support that prompted your thoughtful gift.

Again, thank you and all best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Ladies Auxiliary to Memorial City 3081 X Veterans of Foreign Wars X c/o Miss Debbie Robinson Posten 404 Swindler Street Grafton, West Virginia 26354

Gift of floral arrangement

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Congradulation's,

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May you have 4 successful years as President of the United States of America. There are 50 poppies, one for each of the states and there are 52 flags in rememberance of the hostages.

God be with you !

Ladies Auxiliary To Memorial City #3081 Veterans of Foreign Wars Grafton, WV 26354

Debbie Robinson Posten, Poppy Chairman 404 Swindler Street Grafton, W.Va. 26354

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HAPPINESS on this special day In each and every possible way

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Dear Helen and John:

Nancy and I want to thank you for your warm greetings and the beautiful floral remembrance you sent following my hospitalization. You were kind to welcome me home in this way, and your special concern means a great deal to both of us. Nancy and I truly value the generosity of your friendship.

With our best regard,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

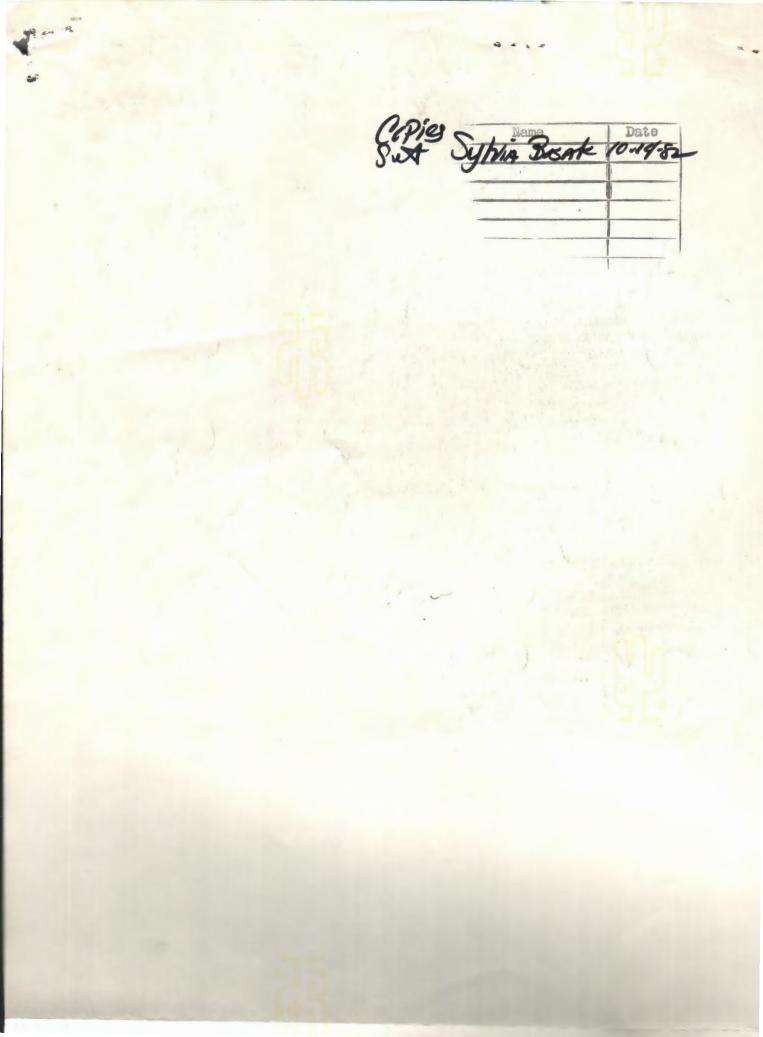
Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit 50 Chumasero Drive San Francisco, California 94132

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Gift of flowers

With our very best wishes to you and you Darling Wife Dancy. So glad you're home maldm. John Pettit

50 - Chumasero Drive San Francisco California 94134 personal friends



May 5, 1981

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Dear Mr. Opperman:

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This is a very belated note to thank you for your kind letter and for the personalized sets of the United States Code Annotated and the Federal Tax Regulations, Internal Revenue Acts and Internal Revenue Code. Although my activities have precluded my writing sooner, I do want to assure you of my deep appreciation for your generous gesture in providing these volumes for my reference library.

It was a pleasure to hear from you, and I am happy to know that I have your support. You can be sure I shall do everything possible to continue to merit your friendship.

With all best wishes to you and your staff,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. Dwight Opperman President West Publishing Company Post Office Box 3526 St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

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DWIGHT D. OPPERMAN

January 26, 1981

Hon. Ronald W. Reagan The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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It is with great personal pleasure that I congratulate you upon your election. As a teenager in Perry, Iowa, I used to listen to your baseball broadcasts and I took a special interest in following your early years in Hollywood through the Des Moines Register.

The Company I now head was responsible for the codification of the U. S. Laws in 1926 and we have every six years since worked closely with the Law Revision Counsel in the preparation of the new edition of the U. S. Code. As an outgrowth of these efforts, we prepared the U. S. Code Annotated which in addition to the Code Titles and Sections incorporates summaries of the Court Rulings interpreting the Congressional Enactments.

We have made a complementary set of U. S. Code Annotated available to the President of the United States in the past, and we are happy to continue this tradition. I am having a set of these volumes personalized for your use. They will be sent to the White House later this month, in the absence of more specific shipping instructions.

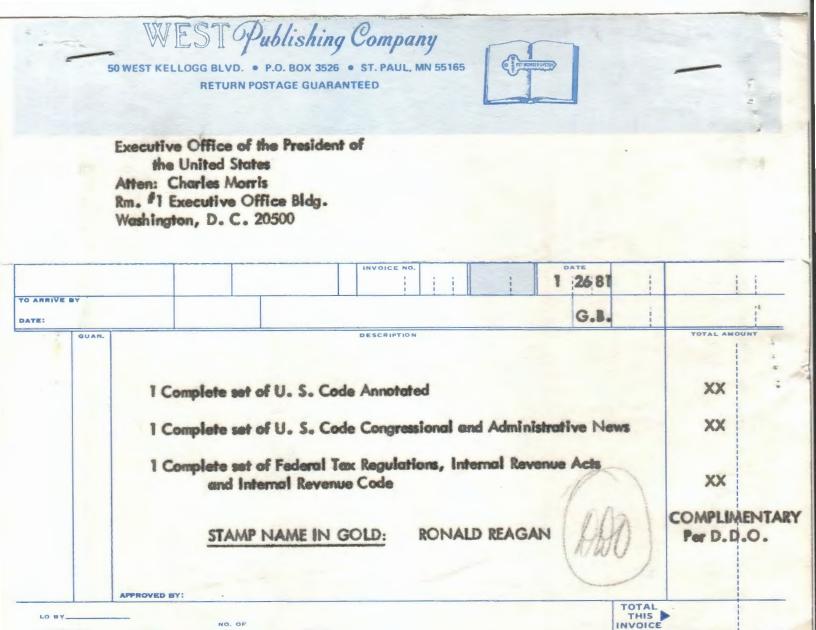
I wish you great success and happiness in your term of office.

With esteem, I remain --

Sincerely yours,

Herman

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