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February 17, 1981

Dear Sykes:

Nancy and I want you to know how much your message meant to us. There is much to do, and we count on your support and friendship in our efforts to make that new beginning we all desire. With our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to you and Charlotte,

Yours in the bond,

Sincerely,

DUTCH A

W. L. <sup>X</sup>Barker, D. O.  
105 Burton Avenue  
Eureka, Illinois 61530

RR:AVH:JMH:ds--

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Inaug. Events

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Anne

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Miss

Sykes

Dear

S/Dutch

Yours for the  
Bond,

2/13/81

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Yours in the bond,

"Dutch"

RR/AVH/eb *gmH*

*OK gmH*

W. L. BARKER, D. O.  
105 BURTON AVENUE  
EUREKA, ILLINOIS 61530  
TELEPHONE 467-2521

Jan. 28, 1981

eb  
DL (fyi)  
President & Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
2200 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

004480

Dear Nancy & Dutch -

Charlotte & I want to thank you for the consideration shown us and all the rest of your Eureka friends at the Inaugural events. We are grateful for the opportunity to have seen in person your most historic day. May the next four years go as smooth as the first ones for you. Our prayers and best wishes for a success in this most difficult job.

→ In the Bond  
Sincerely,  
Sykes

P.S. I am mailing my Inaugural Program to you under separate cover in the hopes you will autograph it and return it so I can put it with the other mementos for the grandchildren.

Copy to K. Shepherd. 2/3/82  
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**WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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Name of Correspondent: Albert Tucker Solge

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Subject: Views concerning inaugural festivities

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**ACTION**

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J. Noziger



State of Connecticut  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
STATE CAPITOL  
HARTFORD, CONN. 06115

REPRESENTATIVE ALBERT TUCKER DOLGE  
FIFTY-SECOND DISTRICT

30 CHURCH STREET  
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONNECTICUT 06076

004625

2/5/81

Dear President Reagan,  
I live in the small Western Connecticut town of Stafford Springs. Although I have been interested in politics I have never been involved until July 1980. At that time I decided to run for the office of State Representative on the Republican ticket. The district which I wanted to represent had a voting registration of 4-1 against me. My opponent was an incumbent, about 25 years my senior, (40 32) and well liked. I called Republican State Central to find out what I had to do. They invited me to a school for candidates which was very informative. But it was the only help they gave. On one occasion we went to the Reagan/Bush campaign headquarters to get some Reagan/Bush bumper stickers and they didn't have any. I was terribly discouraged. Despite the lack of help,



I am by 243 votes.

We (my staff) purchased tickets for the Inaugural Ball at the Sheraton. Sleeping and babysitting arrangements were made. We set off to see you take the oath of office. Because of traffic problems, we missed your swearing in but did catch a glimpse of you in the parade. That evening we dressed in our formal attire and left for the ball. To our honor, we weren't admitted. The fire Marshal said there were too many people in the ballroom. We all took time off from work. (I missed a roll call vote in the legislature) spent hundreds of dollars and never even got into the grand ballroom.

My President I know you had nothing to do with this, but I feel as though you should be informed. What was intended to be a thrill of a lifetime ended up a nightmare. Added to the lack of support from the party during the campaign, I may be expected to ask "Is this the Republican way?"

Sincerely,  
Tucker Doherty

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February 17, 1981

Dear Reverend Graham:

Nancy and I want you to know how much your message meant to us. There is much to do, and we count on your support and friendship in our efforts to make that new beginning we all desire.

With our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

x  
The Reverend Billy Graham

Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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Inauguration

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BILLY GRAHAM  
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757  
February 2, 1981

Dear Mr. President,

The events of the past week have been overwhelming for Ruth and me. We never dreamed that we would be on the platform during your Inauguration, or sitting in your reviewing stand during the parade. Thank you for the high honor you gave us.

Also, I appreciate the opportunity of having a small part in the service at St. John's Episcopal Church prior to the Inauguration.

Because I was on the Good Morning America program, I came to the church quite early, and to my surprise found Frank and Barbara Sinatra sitting there alone on the front pew. Therefore I had an opportunity to chat with him, and congratulate him on being first in the church.

Ruth and I had a wonderful time on the bus with some of your personal friends from California. I think Ruth went to about everything, though I didn't arrive until Monday night the 19th from England. She had a "ball."

Morning, noon and night we pray for you and Nancy. You are off to a tremendous start. From the outside it seems that almost everything is falling in place.

Your public remarks to the hostages touched the nation, and I am told your private remarks in the White House were even more moving.

If there is anything that Ruth and I can ever do, please do not hesitate to call.

With warmest greetings to Nancy, who is certainly the most beautiful First Lady in American history!

Cordially yours,



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

Name	Date
A. Huggins	5/17/16





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February 17, 1981

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Dear Vinnie:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. Nancy and I were very pleased you were able to come to the Inauguration.

It meant a great deal to us to have our old friends here.

With warm personal regard and thanks, again,

Sincerely,

RON

x  
Mr. Vinnie De Carlo  
2027 South 11th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

RR:Silverman:keb

cc: H.vonDamm/T.Silverman/CF

Re being invited to the Inauguration

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February 17, 1981

Dear Winnie:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful  
letter. Nancy and I were very pleased  
you were able to come to the inauguration.  
It meant a great deal to us to have our old  
friends here.

With warm personal regard and thanks, again,

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Winnie De Carlo  
3027 South 11th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19108

RR:Silverman:kep  
cc: H.vondamm\T.Silverman\CF

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Re long letter to the inauguration

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Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. Nancy and I were ~~so~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~pleased~~

<sup>JOAN</sup> ~~so~~ pleased ~~that~~ you were able to come to the inauguration. ~~It meant a great~~ <sup>to us</sup>

~~Having our friends who supported out throughout the years there meant~~

It meant a great deal to us to have our <sup>old</sup> friends ~~here~~ <sup>who</sup> ~~supported~~

~~throughout the years.~~

With warm personal regards,

*8 Thanks again*

Sincerely

DRAFT  
T.Silverman  
2/13/81

Dear Vinnie:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter.

Nancy and I were very pleased you were able to  
come to the Inauguration.

It meant a great deal to us to have our old  
friends here.

With warm personal regard and thanks, again,

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Vinnie De Carlo  
2027 South 11th Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

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RR:Silverman:  
cc: H. von Damm/T..Silverman/CF

Tina -

Dear Vinnie  
15/ Ron

Don't encourage  
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pest!

Vinnie De Carlo  
2027 S. 11th St.  
Phila. Pa. 19148

January 22, 1981

Dear Ron,

What can I say, But to know the President, what a honor. You know while at the Inauguration I met alot of people, I even met The Vice- President we shook hands and talked for awhile, he reminds me of you in some ways. Some of the reporters in Washington ask me about you, I told them I knew in 1956 and some of the talks we had, that someday you should be President. From the time we worked together in Hell Cats in the Navy till the time I went to Sacramento to visit you, you were still the same man. I felt so proud when you invited me to your office as your friend. I would like to Thank You again for being invited to Washington, to watch you being sworn in as President of Our Country. I think everyone there could see the pride Nancy, showed in her eyes for you. What a feeling my friend, I know you'll serve Our Country with honor.

I tell my friends, I believe you will try your best to fulfill your promises, because thats the kind of man you are. In the book I've been writing I tell of the time I could of been your five foot body guard. (it sure seems funny now). You know while working at Bechtel Power Plant in Samel N.J. I use to argue with the guys I work with I told them you'd make it. Well I guess you know who won, I did and so did the country.

At the Inauguration I met the Govenor of Guam, He invited me to visit him. I also met the Govenor of Maryland, I told him he was good looking enough that if you ever make another movie, he could be the co-star. (boy did he laugh).

Well I know your very busy, but maybe someday I will be able to visit you, if only long enough to say Hello, Mr. President.

Well I'll close for now and may God be with you and yours always.

Your Friend,  
Vinnie (Hollywood Greatest)



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February 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.  
I appreciate your warm words of support  
and your views on the SEC will be given  
careful consideration.

I am delighted you enjoyed the Inaugural  
activities.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Charles F. Henderson  
61 Broadway  
New York, New York 10006

RR:Wells:mvk

cc: H. von Damm/J.Wells/CF

re: Inauguration 810218

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Charles F. Henderson  
61 Broadway  
New York, New York 10006

cc: H. von Damm/J. Wells/CB  
RR:Wells:mvk

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DRAFT  
J.Wells  
2/17/81

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Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles F. Henderson  
61 Broadway  
New York, New York 10006

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RR:Wells:  
cc: H. von Damm/J.Wells/CF



Dear Mr. Henderson,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. I appreciate your warm words of support and ~~and~~ your views on the S.E.C. will be ~~be~~ given careful consideration. ~~I am delighted you enjoyed the Inaugural activities.~~

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Again, thank you for writing.

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CHARLES F. HENDERSON  
61 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10006

February 4, 1981

The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20013

005090

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to write you and Mrs. Reagan to tell you how delighted I was to have been able to attend the Balls, the Gala and certainly the Inauguration Ceremony and to be in the stands adjacent to you for the grand parade. I have never visited Washington for any other inauguration maybe because I never cared as much for those elected.

I had the privilege to have had breakfast with you at the New York Stock Exchange a while back and to have been at Fiddlers Elbow Club in New Jersey for the great evening with Schiavone and Donovan etc. I was in a room with you and Bill Casey and a few others afterwards.

I also lead you in the parade across the floor of the Stock Exchange and was one of a few who arranged the party for you on the 7th floor luncheon club of the Exchange after the close of trading. My wife and I also attended the Prelude to Victory dinner at the Waldorf which was such a great evening.

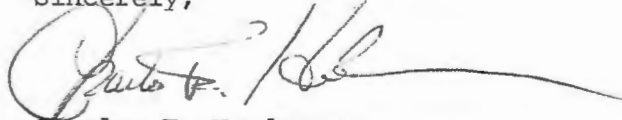
Please be sure that we need a change in the SEC away from people like Eckhardt and Moss and a redefining of what this agency was created to do. Also the CFTC seems very bogged down in giving the go ahead for the NYSE to do anything.

Because this was the first time my wife and I felt inclined to attend a Presidential Inauguration I thought

The President  
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I should write to tell you how thrilling it was and that we are behind you in all your endeavors to straighten out the almost insurmountable problems which the future of America faces. We are very happy you are our leader.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles F. Henderson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles F. Henderson

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February 18, 1981

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your warm letter. I am delighted you enjoyed the "housewarming" and the Inaugural festivities so much. I know I can count on your support in the future.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

RON

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Mr. Herb D. Twitchell  
1260 Iago Vista Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

RR:Wells:mvk

✓ cc: H. von Damm/J. Wells/CF

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Re: Inauguration

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February 18, 1961

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Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Herb D. Telchell  
1580 Lago Vista Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

HR:Weiss:mvk  
cc: H. von Damm/J. Weiss/GF

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DRAFT  
J.Wells  
2/17/81

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Mr. Herb D. Twitchell  
1260 Iago Vista Drive  
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the future.  
Again, thank you for  
writing.

Sincerely,  
Ron



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D.L.  
HERB D. TWITCHELL

1260 LAGO VISTA DRIVE  
BEVERLY HILLS 90210

Jack  
Dear Herb  
S/Ron  
TH

January 26, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

It would be the understatement of the year to tell you that Nanci and I were delighted to receive your invitation to your Housewarming on the day after your Inauguration.

The grandeur of The White House was overwhelming and it was delightful talking with you.

We are now back in the serenity of home trying to recover from the bustle of Inauguration, and guess it is time to give thanks to God that you have finally reached your goal of so many years. Will always stand ready to help you further in any way we can.

Again, a million thanks for your hospitality!

*Herb*

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
The White House

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February 18, 1981

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Dear Mr. Patrick:

Nancy and I want you to know how much your message meant to us. There is much to do, and we count on your support and friendship in our efforts to make that new beginning we all desire.

With our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN - A

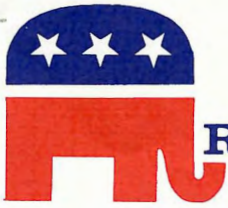
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x  
Mr. Curtis Patrick  
Chairman  
Douglas County Republican  
Central Committee  
Post Office Box 1152  
Minden, Nevada 89423

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810218

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re: Inauguration



**DOUGLAS COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE**



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President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

My heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes are with you both for achieving the "impossible dream" --- it has really happened --- Mr. President and lovely First Lady, Nancy.

I am so sorry I was unable to attend the Inauguration, after making all of the arrangements long in advance and after waiting more than twelve years since our unsuccessful excursion to Miami with our twenty nine member team in the vein attempt to win the nomination for you.

However, I must tell you that the televised events I was able to watch showed Nancy beaming with radiance and displaying her refreshing (for the nation) classic elegance that only you, Nancy, can bring to the White House.

A sense of decorum and reverence will once again be restored to the nation's highest office.

Mr. President, you looked just great! Relaxed, happy and ready to accept the challenge of the job --- you exuded confidence! What a relief having you in the Oval Office.

It is also reassuring to know that Ed Meese, Mike Deaver, Lyn Nofziger and Chuck Tyson and some of our other original team members who really care about you and this country are going to be a part of your new Administration.

Meanwhile, I will be helping Senator Paul Laxalt out here in Nevada, along with my business interests, and hope that sometime in the spring or early summer, along with Bob and Urania Tarbet, we can visit you for a few moments in Washington D.C. It would be an honor and privilege to visit with you and the staff.

Thank you again for taking this awesome responsibility with such zest and enthusiasm; you are both beacons to all Americans and great examples for us and our children to follow.

God bless you and guide you.

Best regards,

*Curtis Patrick*

Curtis Patrick, Chairman

(702) 749-5663  
883-8625

**P.O. BOX 212 GLENBROOK, NEVADA 89413**

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February 12, 1981

Dear Alan:

Thank you for your letter of February 6  
and for giving me a copy of Jim Wright's  
letter to you. <sup>CsNo</sup>  
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I am glad to know of this incident and very  
greatful for the extra mile you went to  
help us in this regard.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf

X  
Mr. Alan J. Moore  
Assistant to the President  
The Atchison, Topeka and  
Santa Fe Railway System  
1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

MLF/CMP/KJJ/lpm

cc: Max L. Friedersdorf - FYI  
cc: Max L. Friedersdorf FYI

Inaugural box seating sales

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY SYSTEM

1100 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

ALAN J. MOORE  
ASSISTANT TO VICE PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE  
AREA CODE 202  
~~XXXXXX~~  
463-6333

February 6, 1981

-- PERSONAL --

The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Friedersdorf:

David Broder's column in the Sunday, February 1, WASHINGTON POST (The Way to the Heart of Congress) is the nudge that prompts me to write to you about an incident in which I was involved during the Inaugural period.

I was on loan from my Company, working in the Inaugural Ball section of the Inaugural Committee and charged with the responsibility of box seating sales and handling for the Inaugural Ball. As you are undoubtedly painfully aware, the Inaugural events, particularly the Ball, were immensely oversubscribed. Late in the Inaugural period, sometime around January 17, I learned from George Hooper in Inaugural Liaison that House Majority Leader Jim Wright had been unsuccessful in purchasing a box for the Inaugural Ball at the Washington Sheraton where the State of Texas was assigned. I counseled with the Ball Group Vice Chairman, Gary Hunt, who concurred with me immediately that no stone should be left unturned in an effort to accommodate Mr. Wright. It was not until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, that circumstances were such that a box was available at the Texas location. When I telephoned Mr. Wright, he was at the Capitol at lunch with President Reagan following the swearing-in. I spoke with his aide, Don Maclean, who was elated at the news a box was available. He volunteered to come to my office at

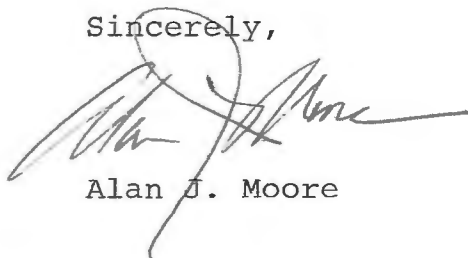


The Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf  
February 6, 1981  
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Inaugural headquarters to pick up the tickets and when he arrived, it afforded me the opportunity to express to Mr. Maclean my concern that Mr. Wright might harbor a feeling that there was some partisan political reason that he had not readily obtained his box even though the Inaugural Committee is a non-partisan entity. I explained that this problem should in no way reflect upon the new President who had just taken office and who, in my opinion, was most anxious to establish a close relationship with the Congress. Subsequent events, of course, have clearly demonstrated this prediction.

Without further detail I am happy to privately share with you the attached letter from Congressman Wright which seems to me to dispose of any concern I had about Inaugural problems reflecting on President Reagan as far as the Majority Leader is concerned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alan J. Moore", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Alan J. Moore

Enclosure

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

January 29, 1981

Mr. Alan Moore  
Executive Office  
Santa Fe Railway  
1100 Connecticut Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Alan:

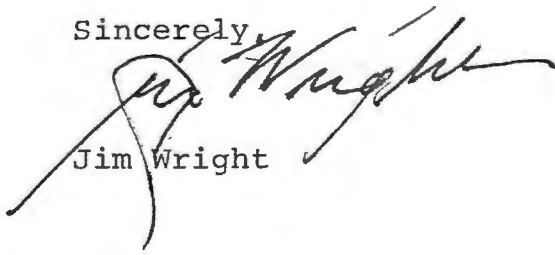
Please let me take this means to thank you for being so helpful to my office during the recent hectic times of the inaugural.

While I gather from reading the papers that there have been some complaints, there certainly are none here. All of my constituents' requests for tickets were completely fulfilled and along with them I thoroughly enjoyed myself at the many inaugural functions.

Don Maclean on my staff has told me how attentive you were to whatever problems arose and I just wanted you to know how appreciative we are for your thoughtfulness and diligence.

Very best wishes, and if ever I can try to be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Wright

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February 19, 1981

Dear Mr. Gingiss:

Nancy and I want you to know how much we appreciate the help you gave to members of my staff during the Inaugural activities. You went to a great deal of trouble to assist my people, especially Cindy Tapscott and her staff. They are very grateful and so are we.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN <sup>a</sup>

Mr. Benjamin Gingiss  
Suite 1111  
180 North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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cc: H. von Damm/D.Livingston/CF

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Mr. Benjamin Gingiss  
180 North LaSalle Street - Suite 1111  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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February 19, 1981

Dear Dolores:

The story in the paper is delightful, and both Nancy and I enjoyed it very much. It took me back quite a few years to re-read some of my letters to you. This has been a very nostalgic time for me, anyway, what with seeing and hearing from so many old and special friends like you and Paul. We're a little homesick for California -- I guess that is natural, but I must admit that I'm enjoying the opportunity to start working on the problems we have been talking and thinking about for so long.

Thank you for your part in the article. It bears your usual touch, and Nancy and I are very grateful.

We both send our love and warm regard.

Sincerely,

RON<sup>a</sup>

Mrs. Paul<sup>x</sup> Ballachino  
6707 Pinehurst Drive  
Boston, New York 14025

RR:Livingston:lrc

✓ cc: H. von Damm/D.Livingston/CF

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Inaug. Activities

✓ cc: The President (w/incoming)

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February 19, 1981

Dear Deborah:

The story in the paper is delightful, and both Nancy and I enjoyed it very much. It took me back quite a few years to re-read some of my letters to you. This has been a very nostalgic time for me, anyway, what with seeing and hearing from so many old and special friends like you and Paul. We're a little homesick for California -- I guess that is natural, but I must admit that I'm enjoying the opportunity to start working on the project we have been talking and thinking about for so long.

Thank you for your part in the article. It bears your usual touch, and Nancy and I are very grateful.

We both send our love and warm regards.

Sincerely,

RMW

Mrs. Paul Mallachino  
6707 Pleasant Drive  
Boston, New York 10022

cc: Mr. von Damm/D.Livingston/OK

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cc: The President (w/incoming)

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Dear Dolores:

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<sup>both</sup>  
We send our love and warm regard.

s/ron

Mrs. Dolores M. Ballachino  
6707 Pinehurst Drive  
Boston, New York 14025

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RR:Livingston:  
cc: H. von Damm/D.Livingston/CF



*For a Friend  
Who's Very  
Special*



  
Hallmark

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A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, RON!

Some friends make life  
much nicer  
by the things they do and say,  
While some  
are thought of fondly  
for their helpful,  
caring way --

MR. PRESIDENT -  
EVEN THOUGH  
WE SENT YOU A  
BIRTHDAY TELEGRAM!  
WE HAVE ALWAYS  
SENT YOU A BIRTHDAY  
CARD - SO - HERE IT  
IS! HOPE IT WAS  
HAPPY! LOVE YA!  
AS ALWAYS,  
Dolores



Some  
are always  
close in heart  
because they're dear  
and kind,  
But few, like you,  
have all these special qualities  
combined!

Happy Birthday  
MANY, MANY MORE!  
Fondly,  
PAUL, DOLORES AND PHIL  
BALLACHINO



6707 Pinehurst Drive  
Boston, New York 14025  
February 10, 1981

Dear Mr. President:

Well, here I am - writing my first letter to you as our President, Ron. I am so thrilled and honored - I just can't believe it!

I want to tell you how beautiful all the Inauguration festivities were. We had a very memorable experience. We were at the Shoreham Hotel for the Ball - were 5 - 6 ft. away from, you and Nancy, yelling and screaming your names - Mr. President, Ronald, Ronnie, Ron, Dutch - but, to no avail - we couldn't get your attention! Too much competition from the Band and the bright lights.

Please know how very thrilled we were to be invited to all the festivities. And thank you very much for inviting us. We will cherish all those moments forever, I assure you. Once again, thank you for honoring us with an invitation, Mr. President.

When we returned home, I was approached by a Buffalo Evening News reporter about doing a story on our PenPal relationship over the years. It seems they had an anonymous phone call while we were in Washington. When we got home, I received the call that they were very interested in doing the story.

I agreed to do it only if the paper promised me they would do it from a human interest viewpoint and that it would be totally complimentary to you. That I did not want to come off a "glory-seeker" or a "grand-stander". That it had to be a story with dignity.

I must admit I had reservations about it - having discouraged reporters in the past - due to well-meaning friends; etc. But, now - I feel you belong to the People and I want every one to know what a special man you really are. That you are a caring, thoughtful, compassionate, empathetic man who has always cared about me - a little person. And there are a lot of little people out there in

America - and I want them all to know how great you really are. Just to convey the message to them, that as President, we, the little people, know that there is a man sitting in the Oval Office as our 40th President, who does care about us.

The editor of The News thought it worthy of the front page and it did go the Newswire - so it did go far beyond the Buffalo area. And as a result, WIVB-TV came out and did a feature story. Everyone who read or saw the TV thing said it was great - that it was so complimentary to you. And that was what I wanted. That all would know how great our President was.

I am enclosing a copy of the story so you may read about it. I hope you will think it was a good story, too. Many people - friends, relatives - even strangers - were pleasantly surprised at how well the story was conveyed.

One thing that I had wanted the story to say, but, which got left out - was - because our friendship meant so very much to me and I was so very proud - I was sharing these very private, personal messages from the heart of a friend.

I hope you enjoy reading this tribute to you. I am really sincere in my wish only to convey my pride and my deep honor that you have called me "friend" all these years. Please let me know what you think of it, o.k.?

The picture isn't too flattering, huh? But, I'm sure you'll recognize the old girl, right? Just wanted to share this experience with you. Never having "gone public" before about our friendship - it was imperative - at least to me - that I tell you about it and send you a copy of the story. I sincerely hope you like it.

Well, Mr. President - one thing for sure - while you have gone on to the White House - I still know how to go on and on and on - in the word department! Much love to you - regards from Paul. Incidentally - Paul has been popping his buttons ever since the story and TV thing came out. He's so proud of you, too.

Hope to hear from you when you can answer. God bless.

As Ever,

Dolores

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# Cynthia Dwyer

## Verdict Delayed

### *Her Pen Pal Receives Mail at the White House*

By LONNIE HUDKINS

Dolores Ballachino is convinced that "there is a caring, thoughtful, compassionate man sitting in the Oval Office as our 40th president."

And if anyone can back up such a statement about Ronald Wilson Reagan, it is this Town of Boston grandmother. She and the president have been pen pals for 39 years.

"I am very proud he calls me friend," said Mrs. Ballachino as she thumbed through scrapbooks containing hundreds of letters, postcards and photographs.

Most of the letters written up until he became governor of California were handwritten and some of them are quite long.

It all began in 1942 when a seventh-grader at the old School 42 on Grant Street selected Ronald Reagan as part of a class project.

**THE 12-YEAR-OLD** girl, whose last name was Flynn, recalled that she had seen a movie called "International Squadron" in which Mr. Reagan played the role of an irresponsible bum who changed into a RAF hero.

"In this movie, he had a girl in every port," Mrs. Ballachino recalled. "I thought he was real neat."

But young Miss Flynn, who



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# Her Pen Pal Receives Mail at the White House

By LINDA WATKINS

Delaware's first lady, Mrs. Delores Delaney, is the first woman to receive a letter from a pen pal at the White House. The letter, which was received by Mrs. Delaney on Tuesday, was from a woman named Mrs. John H. Hyslop, who lives in the town of Hyslop, N.Y.

Mrs. Delaney, who is 62 years old, is a former school teacher and a member of the Delaware State Teachers' Association. She has been married to Mr. Delaney for 35 years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Delaney's pen pal, Mrs. Hyslop, is a 55-year-old woman who lives in Hyslop, N.Y. She is a member of the Hyslop Family Association and has been married to Mr. Hyslop for 25 years. They have two children and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Delaney's letter to Mrs. Hyslop was a response to a letter that Mrs. Hyslop had written to Mrs. Delaney in May. Mrs. Hyslop had told Mrs. Delaney that she was interested in becoming a pen pal and had asked for Mrs. Delaney's address.

Mrs. Delaney's letter to Mrs. Hyslop was a friendly letter that told Mrs. Hyslop that she was glad to hear from her and that she was interested in becoming a pen pal. Mrs. Delaney also told Mrs. Hyslop that she was a member of the Delaware State Teachers' Association and that she was interested in becoming a member of the Hyslop Family Association.

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February 17, 1981

Dear General:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your very generous words. I am most grateful. Nancy and I were greatly honored to have you participate in the Inaugural ceremonies. It is we who are indebted to you. Nancy sends her very best regards and please give our regards to Kitty.

Again, let me say how honored we were and how wonderful it was to see you both here, and we look forward to our paths crossing again -- the sooner the better.

Sincerely,

RON

General of the Army  
Omar N. Bradley  
Post Office Box 6670  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

RR/HVD/rs--

cc: Helene von Damm  
Dodie Livingston  
Anne Higgins

(Address per Central Reference)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

General of the Army  
OMAR O. N. Bradley

P.O. Box 6670

Fort Bliss, Texas 79906

(<sup>address</sup> per Central Ref.)



OMAR N. BRADLEY  
GENERAL OF THE ARMY

4 February 1981

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for granting me the privilege of actively participating in your Inaugural Ceremonies. Kitty and I were warmed throughout by your special cordiality and by the inclusion in the many intimate gatherings.

I know that Kitty who takes over my letter-writing when I am not up to par recently communicated with the First Lady pointing out that you are the fourteenth President under whom I have served. In fact, I entered West Point during the summer of 1911, the year in which you were born. Given the laws of probability you may be my final President and I find myself content with that, although Kitty assures me that if I die she'll kill me.

Through my 70 years of service I cannot recall experiencing so strong a surge of optimism and belief that a new administration augurs so well for our country and for the world. Please know that Kitty and I are ready to serve you in any way we can. Until you find that way, we are content in the knowledge that there are sure strong hands on the reins of our nation.

Respectfully,

OMAR N. BRADLEY  
General of the Army

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