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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1981

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter. Nancy and I were delighted that so many from Eureka could enjoy the Inaugural festivities. We wish your health had allowed you to join in the celebration.

Nancy and I also want to take this opportunity to wish you a happy 66th birthday. They seem to roll around very quickly for all of us these days.

I know your family and friends will make this a special and festive occasion. You have my best wishes now and in the future.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel G. Harrod
210 Conover Avenue
Eureka, Illinois 61530

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RR:Wells:sew
cc: H.vonDamm/A.Higgins(FYI)/J.Wells/CF

March 26, 1981

JMH

Mr. President:

Just thought that you would be interested in knowing that Samuel G. Harrod Jr., a Eureka, Ill. attorney and former Woodford County state's attorney and former assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, died Wed. at about 5:30 a.m. at his home.

I'm sorry to let you know of his death, although you might already know.

Thank-you for your time.

Best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Rich
(Eureka College)

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CF: Please just file
this. Pres. called
widow to convey sympathy.

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DRAFT
J.Wells
3/23/81

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I greatly appreciate your support and many suggestions. They will be given careful consideration.

Again, thank you for writing. You have my best wishes for the future.

With warmest personal regard,

Sincerely,

Mr. Samuel G. Harrod
Harrod Law Firm
Professional Building
Eureka, Illinois 61530

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

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Ron


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With warmest personal regards,

S,


Checked FNF on Samuel Glenn Harrod:

Dear Judge/Sam
/s/ Ron

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James S. Harrod

27 February, 1981

Dear Miss Von Damm,

We respectfully request that
President Ronald W. Reagan
send a White House birthday
greeting to his friend and
college classmate Samuel Glenn Harrod
on his 66th birthday, March 31, 1981.
The card should be sent to:

210 Conover Avenue
Eureka, Illinois 61530

We greatly appreciate this
personal gesture for a long time
acquaintance.

Thank you sincerely,

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Mr. & Mrs. James S. Harrod

*Dodie - Do a nice note for RR's
personal signature.*

HARROD LAW FIRM, P.C.

Helen

SAMUEL G. HARROD
DANIEL M. HARROD
SAM HARROD III

February 23, 1981

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PROFESSIONAL BUILDING
EUREKA, IL 61530

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. President:

Observing all of the events that have occurred since we said "Hello" October 17 at Eureka College, Reagan Field House, I find it mind boggling to try to realize that you are there. Achieving this goal has come to forty men out of 225,000,000 Americans, and I believe that you are unique among those forty for many reasons.

You are the most sincere and honest man I ever knew, and your ability to remember and be concerned for old friends is without parallel.

You are the first president to take office with the same attitude as the one you expressed to me in California after your inauguration there: "I intend to make every decision as though I would never run for office again." This position is unique, and I know of no President who has ever reached the White House and declared this to be his own personal policy and the policy of his administration. You have a unique opportunity to change the entire course of history. I have as much trouble accepting this idea as I have accepting the idea of what one trillion dollars actually is. We all know about the \$.36 dollar that we now have.

Your gesture in pressing the Inaugural Committee to make available seats for the Inaugural Ceremony for the list of old college friends I sent you was outstanding. Charlie Frieberg had to stand but the gang I was working on had seats. Mac McKenzie was in the fifth row in front of you. I have had full reports from Tressie Massocco Kozelka and Sykes Barker. They all had a grand time. Heine Sands, however, had a stroke the day after he returned to Florida and I have not heard what his condition is more recently. Franklin Burghardt had a great buffet brunch for them the day after the Inauguration and twenty Eureka people were there. One hundred-forty people appeared at the Eureka College

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
February 23, 1981
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Breakfast on Inauguration Day, and the student delegation that went up by bus enjoyed the whole thing immensely.

As you know, my doctor would not authorize me to go and Barker agreed after being there that it was best that I did not go. All the walking, standing, climbing and tumult of the event would have been a substantial strain without any question. Having worked so long for that day, I regret very much not being able to be there for the sheer joy of the occasion, but I certainly sat glued to the tube all day and half the night to watch all the events that occurred. It was a very special day.

It was a pleasure to be able to call Helene Von Damm at the White House and to know that Lynn Nofziger and Mike Deaver are there also. They are certainly people that you can fully and completely trust.

While I understand that the people that talk with me know my views and my friendship for you, nevertheless, there is a tremendously wide spread feeling of hope and exhilaration in the effort you are making to bring us out of our economic ills. Just this afternoon a heavy equipment driver told me that he understood that it would be tough on him to do the things needed to be done, but that he fully approved of the approach you are taking and hoped that Congress would back the plan presented. This is wide spread. People have faith and confidence in you as they have had in no one in my lifetime, other than perhaps your old idol, F.D.R. I think your plan of television appearances to explain to the public why you are doing what you are doing is excellent. I intend to suggest to Lynn Nofziger that he consider putting out lists of the members of Congress, all of them, to people throughout the country asking that letters be written to them, both democrat and republican alike, urging support for your program. The House has to go for re-election in two years, and they are bound to pay attention and listen if they hear enough from the people. I'm sitting here in rock ribbed Republican Country, but I'll certainly be pleased and glad to write to congressmen nationwide urging support in an effort to really get the job done that needs to be done.

This letter should go out on February 22, Washington's Birthday, and it could not be more appropriate. He started the whole thing with support of the whole nation, and I hope and pray that you can change the course of this country as it needs to be done after the

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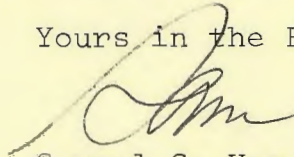
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
February 23, 1981
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intervening administrations have failed to really come to grips with the problems of our time.

My doctor says I can travel all right, but it was the possibility of cold weather, great excitement and excessive activity that canceled the Inauguration. I do hope to come to D.C. in the Spring or Summer, and perhaps I can once again have lunch with you, in the Oval Office, cheese sandwiches and milk, just like it was in California.

Best of luck, good health and God speed.

Yours in the Bond,



Samuel G. Harrod

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March 17, 1981

Dear Mr. McIver:

Inauguration memories will always be with us as a highlight of our lives. Nancy and I are grateful to you for all you did to help organize such an outstanding program.

Because of your efforts people who could not come to Washington were as much a part of the festivities as those able to travel here.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your part in making Inauguration Day quite special for us and for countless others who celebrated our "New Beginning" with Nancy and me.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

✓
Mr. Mike McIver
936 Lunalilo Home Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Appreciation re contribution to the
Inaugural Activities
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Dear Patsy -

3/25/81

Enclosed is the letter
with corrections as I
mentioned to you this date.

Thanks so much for your
cooperation - If you ever
get to the Islands - give us
a call -

Aloha -

Mike

Mike McIVER

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March 30, 1981

Dear Carl:

Nancy and I both agreed that what pleased us most about the Inaugural festivities was that so many others enjoyed them too. We know this was made possible in very large part by your generous contributions on our behalf.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your personal efforts in making the Inaugural the highlight it was for our family and for countless others who shared in our "New Beginning."

With appreciation and warmest wishes.

Sincerely,

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x RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Carl H. Lindner
One East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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With appreciation and warmest wishes,

S/ RN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/26/81

TO: Anne

FROM: Patty

On the attached, we've thanked
all save #s 3 and 10. I think
#3 is unnecessary and enclose
a draft for other.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

26 MARCH 1981

TO: ANNE HIGGINS
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL
SUBJ: INAUGURAL THANK YOU LETTERS.

Attached is information concerning ten VIP's who should receive thank you letters from the President for their participation in the Inaugural and also photographs.

Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>SALUTATION</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	<u>PHOTO</u>
1)	Tommy Walker ✓ 79 Lakeshore Drive Irvine, California 92714	President, Tommy Walker Productions	Dear Tommy	Produced and directed the opening ceremonies; did an outstanding job.	Opening ceremonies
2)	Lucille Zlotek 79 Lakeshore Drive Irvine, California 92714	Exec. Asst. to Tommy Walker	Dear Lucille	Assisted Tommy Walker.	Opening ceremonies
3)	President Spencer W. Kimball Church Office Building 47 E. So. Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84150	President, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints	Dear President Kimball	Thank you for allowing the Tabernacle Choir to travel to Washington D.C. for Inaugural festivities. They were a highlight of the Inaugural.	Photos of Choir near President
4)	Members of the Tabernacle Choir ✓ 50 East North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84150	N/A	Dear Choir Members	Thank you very much for traveling to Washington D.C. to participate in Inaugural activities. Rendition of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" outstanding; brought tears to our eyes (President and Mrs. Reagan).	Photos waving and singing to President
5)	William L. Critchfield ✓ Osmond Studios 1420 East 800 North Orem, Utah 84059	President	Dear Bill	Thank you for playing such an important role at the Inaugural and for putting together all the logistics for the Osmonds and the Tabernacle Choir to come to the Inaugural.	Opening ceremonies
6)	Bill Waite ✓ Osmond Entertainment 1420 East 800 North Orem, Utah 84059	Vice President	Dear Bill	Thank you for putting together all the logistics for bringing the Mormon Tabernacle Choir back to the Inaugural.	Photos of parade and opening ceremonies
7)	The Osmonds ✓ Osmond Entertainment 1420 East 800 North Orem, Utah 84059	President	Dear Osmonds	Thank you for putting so much time and effort into the Inaugural and for coming up with so many ingenious ways to make the opening ceremonies such a fine affair. Thank you for your efforts with the Pension Building Ball and for helping to raise all the money to bring the Mormon Tabernacle Choir back to Washington.	Opening ceremonies, parade, Pension Building Ball
8)	Elizabeth Keahey ✓ 9978 Copperton Drive Oakton, VA 22124		Dear Elizabeth	Thank you for being involved in the Inaugural activities and for taking time out from teaching school to be involved in the ceremonies.	Opening ceremonies

Name	Date
Pat Gleason	6-11-81

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9)	Margaret Rogers 1632 30th Street, N.W., #5 Washington, D.C. 20007		Dear Margaret	Same as Elizabeth Keahey's.	Opening ceremonies
10)	<u>Carl H. Lindner</u> One East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202	President, American Financial Corporation	Dear Carl	(He was responsible for raising all the money for the opening ceremonies.) Thank you for your great contribution to the Inaugural.	Opening ceremonies

March 30, 1981

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Dear Mrs. Wilmer:

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

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN^a

Mrs. Juanita J. Wilmer^x
Post Office Box 386
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

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JUANITA J. WILMER
CONSULTANT IN PROTOCOL
POST OFFICE BOX 386
GREENBELT, MARYLAND 20770



TELEPHONE: (301) 345-7669

5 February 1981

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

May I take this opportunity to tell you that I am very grateful to Mrs. Elizabeth Dole for making it possible for me to work in your Campaign and with the Inaugural Committee.

It gives me great pride to know I have contributed in a very small way to your success. I hope that there will be other opportunities.

Mr. President, I pray that God will always Bless you and our lovely First Lady. Both of you bring dignity and elegance to our great country - Thank you!

Most respectfully,

Juanita J. Wilmer
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BEST WISHES
on Your
BIRTHDAY

Mr. President,
May your birthday
and every day
bring you something new
to enjoy.

Best wishes,
Juanita J. Wilmer

APPROVED FOR

Date. 3/23

Time. 10:30

Length. 15 min

Date 3/17 GJN

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: March 12, 1981

FROM: Powell A. Moore

Sherrie Cooksey

THRU: Max Friedersdorf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING: Presentation ceremony by Senator Mark Hatfield (R-Oregon) and members of the Inaugural Committee to the President and Vice President.

DATE: Open

PURPOSE: To receive from Senator Hatfield the flags which flew over the Capitol on Inauguration Day. To receive from the Inaugural Committee Co-Chairmen and the Inaugural Medal Committee a gold inaugural medal created specifically for presentation to the President.

FORMAT: Presentation in the Oval Office for 15 minutes. (See attachment for participants.)

CABINET

PARTICIPATION: None required.

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: Not Advised.

SPEECH

MATERIAL: Talking points to be provided.

PRESS

COVERAGE: White House photographers only.

STAFF:

Max Friedersdorf
Powell Moore

RECOMMENDED:

Max Friedersdorf
Powell Moore

OPPOSED:

None

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION: Senator Hatfield (Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee) has met with the President on economic matters on several occasions since the election.

BACKGROUND:

Senator Hatfield has requested this presentation ceremony for two reasons: (1) to present the Inauguration Day flags to the President and Vice President; and (2) to facilitate the Inaugural Medal Committee's presentation of a unique medal to the President. The Inaugural Medal Committee intends to use

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pictures of the presentation to promote sales of inaugural medals and thus diminish the Inaugural debt. However, the parties have agreed (at White House Counsel request) that any photographs of this presentation will not be used for any promotion of inaugural medal sales without prior approval by White House Counsel.

PARTICIPANTS

President

Vice President

Senator Mark O. Hatfield (R-Oregon, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee), Chairman of the Inaugural Medal Committee

Robert Gray - Co-Chairman Inaugural Committee

Charles Wick - Co-Chairman Inaugural Committee and the announced nominee for Director, ICA

Dr. Daniel C. Crain - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

Neil MacNeil - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

Dr. Melville B. Grosvenor - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

H. Joseph Levine - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

Honorable Ralph Becker - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

Mrs. Vladimir Stefanelli - Member, Inaugural Medal Committee

Mr. Tom Decker - Executive Director Inauguration, Deputy Staff Director Senate Appropriations Committee

Mr. Don Schwarts - President Medallic Art Company, the Company which is producing and marketing the inaugural medals

Mr. Edward J. Fraughton - Sculptor of the Inaugural Medals

Max Friedersdorf

Powell Moore

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April 8, 1981

Dear Ted:

Nancy and I both agreed that what pleased us most about the Inaugural festivities was that so many others enjoyed them too. We know this could only be because another fine group of individuals worked exceedingly hard, under great pressure, and with expert skill to organize such a beautiful program.

You are one of those individuals. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that you did to make the Inauguration quite special for our family and for the countless others who celebrated our "New Beginning" with us.

With appreciation and warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Theodore C. Barreaux
Vice President - Washington Office
A.I.C.P.A.
1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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Anne: Requested thru Leslie Long.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 23, 1981

TED:

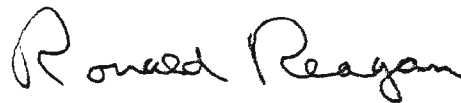
Dear ~~Mr. Moraglio~~

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HONORABLE THEODORE C. BARREAU

~~Mr. Joseph Moraglio~~

~~Director~~ **VICE PRESIDENT - WASHINGTON**

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April 8, 1981

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Dear Mr. Wilhite:

I want you to know how much your message meant to me.

It brings great happiness to me and to my family to know that you are praying for us. There are many responsibilities in this high office, but I know that with the help of your prayers and with your good deeds, the work I do as President will be made easier and together we will provide the leadership our country deserves.

With my best wishes to you for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Laurence J. ^XWilhite
Apartment 204
18152 Kilmer Lane
Triangle, Virginia 22172

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Laurence J. Wilhite
18152 Kilmer Lane, Apt. 204
Triangle, Virginia 22172

January 24, 1980

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

Dear Mr. President:

January 20, 1981 was a day of great personal excitement for me, of hope for our beloved America, and freedom for the world. Seldom, if ever in my lifetime, has there been such an historic day. I felt it a great personal honor to be in Washington, D.C. on that day. It was well worth the many hours of standing and waiting to be able to see and hear you take the oath of office, and then to learn of the freedom of our 52 prisoners of war. I thank my precious God over and over for you, and for allowing me to witness that event.

This whole election was a thrill for me because it was the first time I was actively involved in party politics. I was very pleased to learn that in Virginia I could be a part of the process to nominate you, even as far as the Republican State Convention. After your nomination it was a joy to continue to do what little I could to work for your election.

Each day the first grade class at Evangel Christian School, where I teach, prays especially for one of the staff members. One of the students then fills out a form like the one I have enclosed and draws a picture appropriate to the one for whom they prayed. It is always a special treat to receive one of these notices. Yesterday it was Missy Pellegrini's turn to draw a picture for me. Knowing of my strong support for you, and that I had just attended your inauguration, she drew the enclosed picture which her teacher labeled. I thought you might enjoy seeing it.

Please be assured of my prayers for you as you lead our country. I really appreciate your public acknowledgement of the importance of, and your submission to our magnificent God, without Whom you could not lead nor could we follow. The Bible has made it plain that we will be strong if we love and obey Him, and weak if we do not. In order to encourage my students to keep you constantly in their prayers, I wonder if I could request a picture that I could frame and put in the front of my classroom.

It is my sincere hope that you will be able to fulfill the goals you have stated in your campaign. Please do reduce the size of government and its regulations, and dispose of the Departments of Education and Energy. May God be with you and the Congress, enabling you to accomplish much more than seems possible in the years of your Presidency.

May God grant you His Wisdom, Love and Peace in abundance.

Most Respectfully,

Laurence J. Wilhite
Laurence J. Wilhite



Mr. White

1/23/81

Many is our first grade class, as prayed for you. We trust that you will have
a good day and that you will do good work. Please let us know that they will have
enjoyed in that night be careful to maintain good work...

In Christ,

With this first grade class

MISSY

Pellegrini

3 April 1981

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Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your message of 16 March 1981.
I appreciated your sending me a copy of
General Omar Bradley's letter.

The world needs more "humorous Gentlemen"
like General Bradley, and I am glad you took
the time to share his wit with me.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

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Mr. Charles E. Wick
Presidential Inaugural
Committee - 1981
Second and T Streets, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20599

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cc: E Meese ✓



Presidential Inaugural Committee - 1981

Second and T Streets, S.W.

Washington, D C 20599

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March 16, 1981

Co-Chairmen

Robert H. Gray

Charles L. Wick

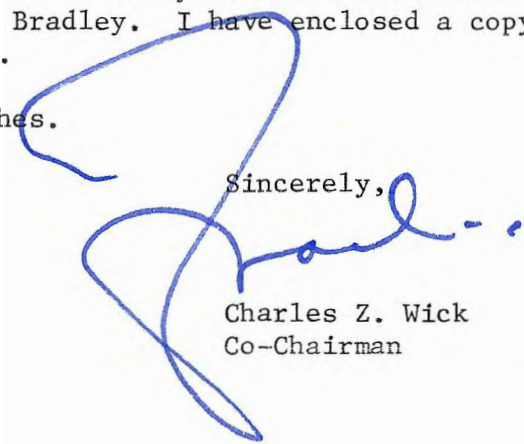
Honorable Edwin Meese III
Counselor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I just thought you might like to see a copy of the lovely letter I recently received from General of the Army Omar N. Bradley. I have enclosed a copy for your information.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Charles Z. Wick
Co-Chairman

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9 March 1981

Dear Mr. Wick:

Thank you for your gracious communication of March 2. It was our privilege to be part of this Inaugural which we like to think of as a dress rehearsal for the 1985 President Reagan Inaugural. We trust you will be on hand again then, once more to serve our President and our nation in so distinctive and outstanding a manner.

Mrs. Bradley joins me in the hope that you will invite us to be there with you, and in cordial good wishes.

Sincerely,

Omara N. Bradley
OMAR N. BRADLEY
General of the Army

Mr. Charles Z. Wick
Presidential Inaugural Committee - 1981
Second and T Streets, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20599

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April 13, 1981

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Enclosed is a photograph which comes to you in fond appreciation and friendship.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

James T. Price, II
4626 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22204

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Enclosure: RR Photo

4/13 Presidential letter to Lt. Col. James T. Price attached

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Inauguration

April 13, 1981

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Your congratulations and prayers are a deep source of encouragement telling me of your friendship and goodwill, for which I am most thankful.

With warm wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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James Thomas Price
4626 Arlington Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia 22204

19 March 1981

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

Dear Mr. President:

May I take a moment of your time to pass along my congratulations on your election to the Presidency and also to offer my personal prayer that you will execute your new duties in health and safety.

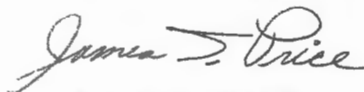
I had the distinct privilege of having served in your Presidential Inauguration as a military aide. I assisted in the conduct of the Inaugural Convocation, the Reception for Disabled and Senior Citizens, and the Inaugural Ball at the Washington Hilton Hotel. I enjoyed each of these events and found them to be patriotically rewarding and of great value to me both as a private citizen and as an officer in the United States Army.

However, the major benefit which the Presidential Inauguration afforded me was the opportunity to share an event with my 10-year old son, Jay (JAMES T. PRICE, II). History came alive for the two of us as we used the occasion to review history and also to watch American history unfolding.

I wish to ask a favor on behalf of my son. Jay accompanied me to the Inaugural Convocation at the National City Christian Church on January 18, 1981. I had been designated to serve as an usher for the convocation. Due to the rush of attendees before the service began, I and the other military aides were unable to keep up with the influx of guests. Jay stepped forward, and in a very competent manner, assisted in seating the guests. I would like to ask you to send a brief note of appreciation to Jay. Such a courtesy on your part will be an invaluable contribution to the effort I am making to instill a sense of public service in my son's education and would reinforce the values of honor, service, and love of country which you articulated in your Inaugural Address.

Thank you Mr. President; it is a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully,



JAMES T. PRICE
Lieutenant Colonel
United States Army

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April 13, 1981

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Dear Mr. Holden:

I was pleased to receive your recent message and want you to know how much I appreciate hearing from you.

Your expression of support and friendship as we embark on our road to a national renewal confirms my faith in the ability of our people to work together, meet our problems head on, and accomplish our common goals.

With heartfelt thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *a*

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February 20, 1981

Mr. Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear President Reagan:

I am attaching a greeting card my five-year old son, Thomas, made for you when I was attending your Inaugural Ceremonies. He even includes his younger brother, Steven and his poodle, Jacky.

Like many people, we have supported you and your ideas for many years.

When I was in college in 1969, you and I were photographed together. On January 17, 1981 you were kind enough to autograph it while campaigning in Stamford, Connecticut. The photograph is proudly displayed in my office, and Thomas brought it to kindergarten as an example of "R" sounds.

Attending the Detroit Convention was a great thrill for me, but not as great as attending your Inauguration.

Keep up the good work.

God Bless you.

Sincerely,

William S. Holden
6 Woodfield Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611

GOOD LUCK
REAGAN President
Love mom Dad
Thomas
~~Steven~~ JACKY

