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WASHINGTON

May 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Proposed Draft Letter from the President to Dr. Joao Havelange, President of the Federation Internationale de Football Association

Bill Sittmann has requested clearance of the above-referenced letter. The letter simply expresses the interest of the U.S. in hosting the World Cup and urges careful consideration of the U.S. Soccer Federation bid. The letter states that "the organizing committee will receive all necessary support." I do not think such a vague statement presents any difficulties. Nor do I see any objections to the President voicing support for the U.S. Soccer Federation bid, since the Federation is the only U.S. organization involved in this effort: there is no question of favoring one domestic organization over another.

WASHINGTON

May 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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May 12, 1983

### RAH:

Bill Sittmann brought up the attached proposed draft letter from the President to Dr. Joao Havelange, President of the Federation Internationale de Football Association for your review and approval. They want to send the letter by Thursday, May 19, 1983.

Thanks.

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Dear President Havelange:

I am sending this telex to you and I would appreciate it if you would communicate my views to the other members of the Executive Committee of the Federation

Internationale de Football Association in connection with your May 20 meeting to consider the award of the 1986

World Cup. As you know, the United States would be honored to host this important event. I am convinced that the United States would be a superb choice; the organizing committee will receive all necessary support. I urge you to consider carefully the detailed written presentation which has been made by the United States Soccer Federation 1986 World Cup Organizing Committee and the oral presentation which will be made by that Committee during your deliberations in Stockholm.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Dr. Joao Havelange
President
Federation Internationale
de Football Association
Hotel Sheraton
Tegelbacken 6
10123
Stockholm
Sweden

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Letters to Mayors Charles Royer and

Tom Moody Re: Municipal Antitrust Liability

Richard Darman has requested clearance of the above-referenced letters by noon today. The letters are identical, <u>mutatis</u> <u>mutandis</u>, and state that the Administration will support legislation to provide an exemption from federal antitrust laws for local governments acting under authority of state law and within their governmental capacity. The need for such legislation was prompted by the Supreme Court's decision last term in Community Communications v. City of Boulder.

I have no objections to the letters.

Attachment

### WASHINGTON

May 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Letters to Mayors Charles Royer and

Tom Moody Re: Municipal Antitrust Liability

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## Remarks:

Would you please clear these letters.

Thank you.

(Note: There is no incoming from Mayor Moody)

Richard G. Darman Assistant to the President (x2702)

Response:

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May 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

RICHARD S. WILLIAMSON

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENTIAL LETTERS

Attached are two identical letters from the President to Mayor Charles Royer (D-Seattle), President of the National League of Cities and Mayor Tom Moody (R-Columbus), NLC Antitrust Chairman.

It would be appreciated if you would arrange for these to be signed.

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Mayor Moody:

Thank you for your letter regarding municipal antitrust liability. I share your concerns about intrusions into state and local government autonomy.

With regard to the Administration's position on the issue, at a recent cabinet meeting, I directed that we would support federal legislation which provides an exemption to federal antitrust laws for local governments provided that two conditions are met: 1) local governments are acting under the authority of state law, and 2) localities are acting within their government (police power) capacity.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and other National League of Cities officials on areas of mutual interest and concern.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Tom Moody Mayor of Columbus Columbus, Ohio 43215

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Mayor Royer:

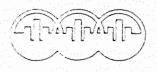
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Sincerely,

The Honorable Charles Royer Mayor of Seattle Seattle, Washington 98104



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April 29, 1983

The President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a result of the Supreme Court's ruling in Community Communications Co., Inc. v. City of Boulder, local governmental activities are now subject to scrutiny under the antitrust laws. At this time, more than eighty cities are involved in antitrust litigation in which the validity of basic local regulatory activities such as zoning, licensing, franchising, and waste disposal are challenged. These lawsuits and the threat of such lawsuits have made the implementation of public policy difficult and delayed the delivery of services to the public.

It is our view that Congress, in enacting the antitrust laws, did not intend that activities of local governments would be covered by the antitrust laws. For almost ninety years, the courts treated municipalities as though they were immune from antitrust challenge. In fact, it was not until 1978 that the gradual erosion of municipal immunity began, culminating with the Court's 1982 ruling in the Boulder case that the activities of cities may be subject to antitrust scrutiny unless those activities were based on state law affirmatively authorizing the displacement of competition with local regulation or monopoly public service.

Because of the devastating impact of Boulder ruling on local autonomy, we are pursuing a legislative solution to this problem. The Judiciary Committees in both the House and the Senate are expected to take this matter up in the near future. It is our hope that the Administration will provide support for our efforts. We believe that legislation to ensure the ability of cities to govern without fear of antitrust scrutiny is consistent with the Administration's interest in returning authority to the local level.

The President April 29, 1983 Page Two

We would like your support on this important initiative and look forward to hearing your position on this matter.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer, President

Mayor of Seattle

cc: Richard Williamson

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Presidential Response to Letter

from Jesse Jackson

On May 23, 1983, Jesse Jackson wrote the President to protest the President's recent actions to replace certain personnel at the Civil Rights Commission. Late Friday, June 3, Mel Bradley advised our office that he wanted to clear a proposed Presidential reply by close of business. Richard Hauser and I edited the draft reply, which had been prepared by Mike Uhlmann, as indicated, and approved the reply as edited. The original draft was incorrect in stating that under the Administration bill the Commission would be an independent agency, and that the Commissioners would no longer serve at the pleasure of the President.

Attachment

Dear Reverend Jackson:

Thank you for the opportunity to speak to your concerns regarding my recent nominations to the United States Civil Rights Commission. I share your view that the Commission must remain a bipartisan institution and that its members should be free at all times to speak their minds.

The nominees I have selected for the staff director's post and membership on the Commission are persons of strong, independent views who have demonstrated over a long period a deep commitment to civil rights and the cause of equal justice under the law. None is a member of my own political party. None has been subjected to any sort of "test", as they made abundantly clear during their press conference last week. If confirmed by the Senate, they will have complete freedom to carry out their duties under the law in accordance with the dictates of their consciences.

Under the circumstances, any suggestion that I am seeking to diminish the role of the Commission is wholly without merit.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. President:

Reports that you intend to undermine the independence and integrity of the United States Commission on Civil Rights by a wholesale replacement of Commissioners are extremely disturbing. I am aware that the Commission has subjected your civil rights policy to severe criticism but so has it in the past criticized other presidents. Its important role as the nation's conscience on civil rights must not be compromised or tarnished. The Commission and the Supreme Court are the only two governmental institutions that have been consistently regarded as above the invasion of partisan political concern once its members are appointed.

Just as the nation does not need a Supreme Court with justices all named by one administration, it does not need a Commission filled entirely by one president's supporters. To create such a Commission would undermine its moral authority and credibility which have resulted mainly from its bipartisan independent status. Whether one agrees or disagrees with what the Commission has to say, at least one knows positions have not been taken to curry political favor or reflect current ideological trends.

I would hope you would rethink any effort to gain control of the Commission and to jeopardize its traditional and historical role of being free to monitor other agencies' performance without fear of retribution.

I am requesting an urgent meeting with you for myself and other interested heads of civil rights organizations to discuss this matter which is so crucial to our efforts to maintain respect for equal justice under the law.

Sincerely,

esse L. Jackson

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WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Letter to Allen R. Jones

for PROMOTE: America Campaign

Allen Jones of Michael Baybak and Company, Inc., a public relations firm, is promoting a national campaign against pessimism called "Promote: America." Jones asks businessmen to buy radio time and deliver up-beat editorial messages on the economic recovery. Jones organized a pilot program for his project in Chattanooga, and the Chattanooga radio station manager received a positive letter from the President on the program. Jones has now asked the President to send a letter to 5 million businessmen asking them to participate in Promote: America.

The Correspondence and Private Sector Initiatives offices have collaborated on a response to Jones, not to the 5 million businessmen. The response stresses the optimistic spirit of Americans, commends those participating in Promote: America, and expresses hope for its success. I see no legal objection to the letter. It is bland and does not commit the President to anything. Jones will doubtless use the letter to advance his project, but the Office of Private Sector Initiatives has decided that Promote: America is worthy of the President's support, and I see no reason to second-guess that judgment. I also suspect that Jones contemplates using Promote: America to help his P.R. business, but nothing in the President's letter does so.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

MICHAEL P. CASTINE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Proposed Letter from the President to

Allen R. Jones Concerning "Promote: America"

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced proposed letter, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. Our determination assumes that the Office of Private Sector Initiatives has reviewed the "Promote: America" project and has concluded that it is worthy of the President's commendation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date 5/27/83

To: W.H. Counse

We would appreciate it f someone looks this over.

Thanks,

DUNCAN CLARK Presidential Correspondence Office Room 96, x7610

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Dear Mr. Jones:

It is a pleasure to commend you and all those who are joining you in the PROMOTE: America campaign.

Americans have always been known for their optimistic spirit.

It is this spirit which has sustained us from our earliest days as fine but of consistent and and and and shorts shores of from the antion, when the Pilgrimp first landed on the shores of from the late but the first landed on the shores of from the late but the first landed on the shores of from the late beauty constructed. New England. Since then, Americans have crossed prairies, deserts thank and mountains to settle a continent. We have faced problems at every turn, but we surmounted them because of our faith in God, our belief in America's future and our tough-minded optimism.

Our problems today are not more threatening than those we have faced in the past, and will succeed in overcoming them if we call which and interests forth the same spirit of optimism and courage as we have before.

Luckily, that spirit is still alive in our country, and the properties of it. I hope your project will enjoy every success.

With best wishes,

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MxxxMxxMaxkaxkaxkax Mr. Allen R. Jones PROMOTE: America Michael Baybak and Company, Inc. Suite 304 9301 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Dear Mr. Jones:

It is a pleasure to commend you and all those who are joining you in the PROMOTE: America campaign.

Americans have always been known for their optimistic spirit. This spirit has sustained us from our earliest days as a nation, when the first bands of courageous settlers landed on our shores from the Chesapeake Bay to the rocky coast of New England. Since then, Americans have crossed prairies, deserts and mountains to tame a continent. We have faced problems at every turn, but we surmounted them because of our faith in God, our belief in America's future and our tough-minded optimism.

Our problems today are no more threatening than those we have faced in the past, and we will succeed in overcoming them if we call forth the same spirit of optimism and courage which motivated our ancestors. Luckily, that spirit is still alive in our country, and the PROMOTE: America campaign is an outstanding expression of it. I hope your project will enjoy every success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen R. Jones Michael Baybak and Company, Inc. Suite 304 9301 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Corporate Public Affairs Financial Relations Market Planning Counsel

May 11, 1983

Mr. Robert Hill
Deputy Director of
White House Corr.
White House
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. Hill:

Here's a copy of our proposal to the President regarding Promote: America, as requested.

The letter praising our pilot in Chattanooga was addressed to Mr. Charlie Dunn, WCHU Radio, in Chattanooga and was dated April 20. It was originally from your section.

Also enclosed are copies of correspondence with Senator Laxalt's office. This will help you get the viewpoint we discussed by phone.

Do all you can to get this to the President, Bob. It's been much too long in the mill.

Thanks for your help.

Best wishes,

Allan R. Jones

Associate

MICHAEL BAYBAK AND COMPANY, INC.

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9301 Wilshire Boulevard Suite 304 Beverly Hills, California 90210 Telephone: (213) 557-2225 Dear Messrs. Baybak and Jones:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan regarding your project, "PROMOTE: America."

It is not possible to arrange for a letter from the President along the lines you suggested. I am sure you can appreciate that many worthwhile efforts are brought to the President's attention each day. However, in the interest of fairness to all, we must maintain a policy of declining such requests for the President's participation.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

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Mr. Michael Baybak Mr. Allen R. Jones Michael Baybak and Company, Inc. Suite 304 9301 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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bcc: Holly Stewart

Corporate Public Affairs Financial Relations Market Planning Counsel

March 25, 1983

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Following the success of the Pete Wilson Campaign here in California, we initiated a study to determine what could best be done to counter the Misery Merchants and their constant barrage of bad news.

We selected Chattanooga, Tennessee as our test market.

We asked businessmen in Chattanooga to originate and air radio editorials encouraging a constructive attitude towards the future, and an aggressive defiance to the prophets of "doom & gloom." Each businessman solicited was asked to pay for his own air time and to record his own editorial.

The test was so successful that the two radio stations involved are continuing the project as a regular sales program.

PROMOTE: America is a quite similar concept expanded to include 200 radio markets around the country. A brief prospectus is enclosed.

We believe PROMOTE: America will strengthen positive attitudes toward your recovery program, Mr. President, and return us to the self-reliance and productivity so essential to the American character.

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PROMOTE: America is a non-partisan, public-spirited effort supported by private citizens who love this country, Mr. President.

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Will you help us PROMOTE: America?

Sincerely,

Michael Baybak

President

MICHAEL BAYBAK AND COMPANY, INC.

Allen R. Jones

Associate

PROMOTE: America

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1983

FOR:

FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Draft Telegram to Governor Harris of Georgia

Richard Darman has asked for comments by 4:00 p.m. today on a draft telegram, proposed by Carlton Turner, from the President to Governor Harris of Georgia. Last week the federal government sprayed paraquat on marijuana fields in the Chattahoochee National Forest. The action prompted a lawsuit, and Judge Charles Moye issued an injunction banning further spraying in the area until a hearing could be held. Although no further spraying is planned for the forest, there are plans to spray in other states.

Governor Harris has supported the spraying, and been criticized for it. Turner proposes to send a telegram to Harris from the President expressing appreciation for his support. I recommend advising against sending the telegram over the President's signature. The question of the use of paraquat for marijuana eradication is the subject of pending litigation, and the President should not gratuitously become personally involved. If Turner believes a telegram is necessary it should be over his signature.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1983

FOR:

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM:

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

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## REMARKS:

May we have your comments on the attached draft telegram by  $4:00~\mathrm{p.m.}$  today. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

FROM:

ROGER B. PORTER REP

SUBJECT:

Draft Telegram from the President

Attached is a draft telegram from the President to the Governor of Georgia thanking him for his support of our efforts to spray paraquat to eradicate cannabis (marijuana) on U.S. Forest Service lands in Georgia.

Also attached is a memorandum from Carlton Turner which explains the current situation. Please process this for clearance and advise if there is any additional information you require. Carlton has requested the telegram be sent today. Please let me know if this is not possible.

cc: Carlton Turner

WASHINSTON August 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER PORTER

FROM:

CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT:

Draft Telegram from President Reagan

Last Friday, August 12, 1983, the U.S. Forest Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration sprayed the herbicide paraquat on U.S. Forest Service land in Georgia where cannabis (marijuana) was being cultivated. The sites were evaluated according to the criteria set forth in the Environmental Impact Assessment. The issue has become quite controversial because of the sensationalism triggered by the media and pro-drug organizations.

Paraquat is a legal herbicide used regularly on agricultural land to control broad leaf weeds and to defoliate selected crops such as soy beans. When sprayed on these agricultural lands there is no issue made by the communities, media or pro-drug organizations. But when we spray paraquat on a field of cannabis, some individuals scream that they are being poisoned by the Federal Government.

Governor Joe Frank Harris of Georgia has spoken strongly in favor of our spraying program and has received some criticism. We need his continued support, therefore, attached is a draft telegram from the President to Governor Harris thanking him and encouraging him to continue.

Please process this for clearance. The telegram will have the greatest impact if it could be sent out today. Please let me know if you have any questions.

August 16, 1983

The Honorable Joe Frank Harris Governor of Georgia State Capital Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Governor Harris:

Your strong support for the recent efforts to eradicate cannabis being grown in your state is very much appreciated.

The dangers of marijuana and other illicit drugs are widely known and condemned. Stopping production is a valuable contribution to the health and well-being of our citizens, especially our youth.

I support the eradication of cannabis wherever it is grown. By encouraging your citizens to support these eradication efforts, you are making a real contribution to the future of Georgia and of the United States.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

WASHINGTON



October 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Jimmy Stewart Request

By letter dated October 10 Jimmy Stewart asked the President to serve on the Orme School Advisory Council. The Orme School is a highly-regarded private prep school in Mayer, Arizona, which Stewart's son Ron attended. The purpose of the Advisory Council is to promote a capital campaign by the school. Those agreeing to serve on the Advisory Council expressly permit their names to be listed on a letterhead that will be used in the fundraising efforts.

Presidential Correspondence referred the matter to Kathy Osborne, and Osborne sent it along to us. She advised that the President thinks he should respond personally.

The President should not accept Stewart's invitation to serve on the Advisory Council. Stewart explicitly recognizes that the school simply wants to use the President's name to promote its fundraising efforts. Such activity is unfair to similarly situated schools and other non-profit organizations that do not have Stewart's access to the President, and is ultimately demeaning to the Office, using it as a huckster's ploy. Agreeing to Stewart's request would also associate the President with an organization about which we know little and the activities of which are beyond our control. The risk of embarrassment is intolerably high. I have drafted a transmittal memorandum for Osborne and, in light of the President's expressed wishes, a proposed reply for his signature.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHLEEN OSBORNE

PERSONAL SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF (Scroog)

COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 25, 1983

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for your letter of October 10, inviting me to serve on the Orme School Advisory Council, which you will chair.

I would normally be delighted to serve on any group chaired by you. In this instance, however, my lawyers advise me that the responsibilities of office preclude my accepting your gracious invitation. From the earliest days of my Administration we have been compelled to adhere to a policy of declining requests that I become involved in private fundraising efforts. As you might imagine, we receive countless such requests from worthy charities or other organizations. Since I cannot possibly accept them all, it seemed to me that the only fair thing to do was to adopt a policy of not participating in any private fundraising.

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Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. James Stewart 9201 Wilshire Boulevard Beverly Hills, California 90210

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### JAMES STEWART

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October 10, 1983

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of The United States 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. President:

For some years, ever since our son Ron was at The Orme School, I have been interested in Orme and have helped in whatever ways I could. In addition to having been a member of the Honorary Board of Trustees for some time, I agreed several years ago to be Honorary Chairman of an effort to increase substantially the School's endowment.

This Endowment Program was designed to be long range, but within its time frame a short Capital Campaign has been planned for which an Advisory Council of well known people is needed. I have agreed to chairing the Advisory Council and I would appreciate your serving with me.

Members of the Advisory Council would only be asked to lend their name to the School's effort by allowing it to appear on a letterhead with mine and on occasion signing approved letters prepared by the School Development Office.

I hope you will agree with me that The Orme School has rendered important service to youth over the years; now, with American education at such a critical point, the School and its philosophy are more essential than ever in the process of restoring health to our educational system.

As a testamentary to Orme's outstanding quality, I enclose a selection from a recent publication listing what it considers the best American boarding schools. You will note that Orme appears toward the bottom of the page under the cover sheet with the old, long established schools.

Please mark the enclosed card and return it soon. I do hope you will serve with me.

Warm regards