



George Deukmejian

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**Attorney General
State of California**

April 6, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

It was a pleasure to have the opportunity
to chat with you while we were in Washington.

Thank you for taking time from your busy
schedule to allow for this visit.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Duke".

George Deukmejian

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

Administration officials have recently met with representatives of the construction industry regarding possible changes in the completed contract method of accounting. During that meeting industry representatives described what they believed to be the undesirable and unintended consequences of changing the existing law. Officials within the Treasury Department have since undertaken a review of the proposed changes.

I was grateful to have the benefit of your comments and suggestions concerning the completed contract method of reporting taxable income. You can be sure that your message will receive serious attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. T. G. Hutchinson
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March 26, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Undoubtedly you are aware of the proposals concerning long-term contract accounting advanced by the Administration and, hopefully, are aware of the resulting financial dislocation this will cause to many thousands of construction contractors. The Tax Legislative Counsel of Treasury says that the completed contract method of accounting rules distort the timing of the recognition of income and deductions with the result that the completed contract method does not clearly reflect income. This appears to be a self-serving statement in that the historically stated purpose, as reflected in regulations since 1918, of completed contract accounting has been to more nearly match income and deductions.

The proposal lists only two methods that would be allowed for accounting for long-term contracts, i.e., percentage of completion method and progress payment method. To force constructors to change from a perfectly acceptable method of doing business, that over the many years has been proven to be competent both from a financial source application for the constructor and from the dearth of judicial squabbles for the Treasury, would on its face be unwise. To require such a change for the sole purpose of attempted budget balancing will bring about the above-mentioned financial dislocation in that the advance tax exacted prior to completion of a project will require the constructors to approach the financial markets for interim financing which will of certainty increase the resultant price of a project, not to mention the upward pressure on interest rates.

This resultant increase in the price of foreign projects will fly in the face of the recent attempts by the United States to make its contractors competitive in the international markets.

Mr. M. K. Deaver

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March 26, 1982

We trust you will review these proposals in light of the ultimate results and that you will keep in mind that the completed contract method of accounting is not one of the causes of the projected budget deficit.

Very truly yours,

THE LUMMUS COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. G. Hutchinson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

T. G. Hutchinson
President

TGH:aa

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Colonel Grenata:

Thank you for your recent letter and enclosed article. I appreciate your concern for the continued success of the Reagan Administration and for the future of Republican principles of government. You can be sure that I will keep your views in mind during discussions with my colleagues here in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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COL. MICHAEL C. GRENATA
U.S.A. RETIRED
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Mar 26, 1982

Mr Michael Deavers
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Deavers,

There is enclosed
a clipping from the March 26
Washington Post, entitled, "Campaign
Year is Underway For your In-
formation"

Just a thought shouldn't we
be thinking of the November
elections to gain support for
republicans.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Michael C. Grenata

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Westman:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

Administration officials have recently met with representatives of the construction industry regarding possible changes in the completed contract method of accounting. During that meeting industry representatives described what they believed to be the undesirable and unintended consequences of changing the existing law. Officials within the Treasury Department have since undertaken a review of the proposed changes.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Harvey N. Westman
Treasurer
Ruthrauff Incorporated
400 Locust Street
McKees Rocks, PA 15136



March 30, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500


Re: Completed Contract Method of Accounting

Dear Mr. Deaver:

As a mechanical contractor, Ruthrauff Incorporated strongly opposes the current proposal to eliminate the completed contract method of accounting for construction contractors for the following reasons:

- (1) Unknown variables not found in other industries results in an ambiguous profit margin in the construction industry where final financial figures are not known until the job is completed and accepted.
- (2) Contractors must expend large sums of capital in advance of any contract, therefore stretching the financing capacity of construction contractors on a regular basis.
- (3) Virtually all construction contracts have retainage provisions. Consequently, the profit element of a construction contract is not received until retainage is released.

Very truly yours,
Ruthrauff Incorporated



Harvey N. Westman
Treasurer

HNW:sr

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Dr. Betts:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your kind comments about President Reagan.

This Administration shares your concern for our nation's disabled persons. As you may know, on February 6, 1981, President Reagan signed the International Year of Disabled Persons Proclamation. At that time, he stated his desire to "see people who had previously been sidelined" become "involved and self-sufficient in contributing to our welfare and society." This statement represents the continuing goal of Administration policy toward the disabled.

Again, thank you for your letter. I will be sure to keep your comments in mind during discussions with my colleagues.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Henry B. Betts, M.D.
Magnuson Professor and Chairman
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Henry B. Betts, M.D.,
Professor and Chairman

THE MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE



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March 30, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I read in the Chicago Sun-Times that President Reagan is being considered not only "hard headed" but also "hard hearted".

It seems an unfortunate misunderstanding since it was certainly my observation that he is a man of concern and compassion. A great deal will suffer if the media pursues their course of characterizing him as uncaring.

One obvious way that could demonstrate rebuttal to this media point of view would be showing a simple awareness of the disabled and even more specifically relative to a proclamation for the National Year of Disabled Persons - as requested and authorized in Public Law 97 137. This was signed by the President on February 26th (enclosure).

I can vouch for the fact that there are many disabled people who are heroic. Certainly, they are productive and the whole effort toward motivating them and encouraging them into the mainstream is my most cost-effective endeavors we have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry".

Henry B. Betts, M.D.
Magnuson Professor & Chairman
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine
Northwestern University
Executive Vice President & Medical Director
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Main:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to share your views concerning the budget for fiscal year 1983. You can be sure that I will keep your comments in mind during discussions with my colleagues here in Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

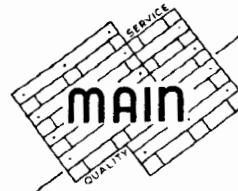
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April 1, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

When advising the President, we wish you would urge him to compromise concerning the forthcoming budget discussions and decisions. If a compromise is not made, more businesses will close including ours, possibly.

We urge you to advise the President that he needs to change and compromise some.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT A. MAIN & SONS, INC.


Robert A. Main, Sr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Koch:

Thank you for your recent letter. I know that the President will be as pleased as I was with the decision of The Grocery Manufacturers of America to endorse the Administration's Program for Economic Recovery.

The economic problems which confront our nation were not created overnight, nor will they be solved within a day. The President is confident that by remaining faithful to the basic elements of his program, we are laying the groundwork for an era of sustained real economic growth and increased prosperity.

Again, thank you for your letter. Your support for the Administration is deeply appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. George W. Koch
President/Chief Executive Officer
Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc.
1010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
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George W. Koch
President/Chief Executive Officer

April 1, 1982

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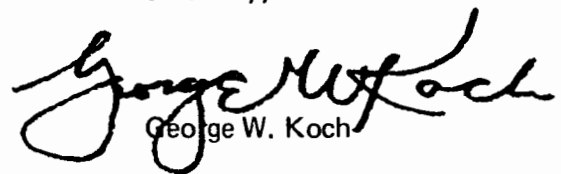
Dear Mr. Deaver:

The Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc. reaffirms its support for President Reagan's economic recovery program.

In these times of vacillating confidence in the President's economic program, we want you to know that we believe in the program. We also support your determined efforts to make the program work and to become the stimulus this country needs to revitalize the competitive spirit that has made our economy the envy of nations for two centuries. We want the President's program to succeed and we are committed to work with you to see that it becomes a reality.

Enclosed is a press release regarding our Association's most recent statement supporting the President's program.

Sincerely,


George W. Koch

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Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Thank you for your message. I appreciate the concern which prompted you to write.

President Reagan is dedicated to reducing the size and cost of the Federal government and to promoting economic recovery. His economic policies are aimed at these twin goals by providing for both budgetary reductions and tax relief designed to provide incentives for greater productivity in business and greater opportunities for individuals.

In line with the President's desire to insure a more efficient government, you will be happy to know that he has endorsed legislation which would, among other things, create a new inspector general for the Department of Defense. President Reagan also supports the concept of judicial reform to insure more efficient court proceedings.

Unfortunately, time does not permit me to respond to all the points you raised in your correspondence. However, you can be sure that they will receive serious attention from the appropriate government officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Alvan P. Hicks
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Lynn, MA 01905

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I note by the Boston Globe of Mar 25 that Pres. Reagan is worried about growing impressions that Administration Policies are unfair to the poor and needy Americans. I think they are but it is the middle income Americans who are footing the tax burden. Mr. Reagan is asking the American people to tighten their belts. However he is not telling the Executive and Legislative branches of the Govt to tighten their belts. The Congress has one set of laws to live by. The Executive Branch has another and the people have to live by the laws that the Executive and Legislative Branches proposes and passes.

Congress always calls upon the so called experts in Big Business, Big Labor, College Professors and so called experts in the economic field for their opinions as to what should be done to solve the country's problems.

Congress never calls upon the man on the street for his ideas, suggestions and opinions as to what he thinks should be done in the best interest of the country. His ideas are ignored and filed in the waste basket when they reach Washington.

The U.S. News and World Report on Page 25 of the Mar 15 1982 issue shows how much the Executive Branch cares about reducing Govt costs. The Cabinet Officers and their aides travel in luxury, live in luxury, and do not give a damn how much their mode of living and travel costs the taxpayers. Even Mr. David Stockman does not practice what he preaches. The President and Congress are sympathetic toward Big Business when they passed the 'safe harbor' provision of the Economic Tax Act of 1981.

Govt reform is badly needed in all branches of the U.S. Govt in Washington and in many of our State Capitals. Of course this will never happen because Congress is very happy with the way things are.

The Judiciary System of the U.S.A. badly needs reform. The Courts lean over backwards to protect the rights of the guilty at the expense of the rights of their victims. If the guilty has money he can appeal his case all the way to the Supreme Court. The lawyers defending criminal cases become rich and famous thru their ability to find loopholes and technicalities in the law.

that enables the guilty to go free. Antitrust cases go on for years costing the American taxpayer millions of dollars and then are suddenly terminated without a final decision by the Judge.

All the American people ask for is a fair shake from their political leaders both in Washington and the home state capitals. However this is too much to hope for. The spending habits of the U.S. Govt and its people leave much to be desired. The waste of Energy, Food, Natural Resources and money spent on politicians' pet projects is enormous. We know there is fraud in the Social Security and Welfare Systems and it should be rooted out.

The Presidential & Congressional Election System badly needs overhaul. It takes too long a campaign and is too expensive.

The Defense Dept needs an Inspector General to see that it gets what it pays for.

The State Dept should have a budget that limits handouts to foreign countries every time they ask for one.

It is useless to send a letter to the President because he receives so many that cannot be read or answered.

I am 79 years old and very much concerned for the future of my grandchildren. I hope their opportunities for work will be as good as mine were sixty years ago, but I doubt it if present conditions are anything to go by.

This is a long epistle and written because I do not think the Govt listens to the people as much as it should.

Yours Sincerely

43 Kirtland St
Lynn Mass 01905

Alvan P. Flicker

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1982

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your kind letter and for forwarding the copy of your letter to Chairman Yates.

I understand that the Congressional Liaison office is keeping you informed on Wolf Trap Farm Park.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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FRANK R. WOLF
10TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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Congress of the United States
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April 5, 1982

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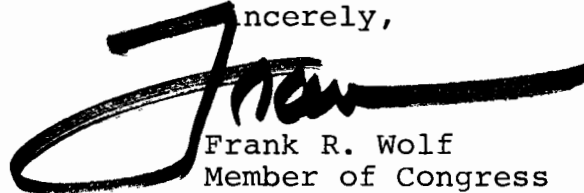
Dear Mr. ~~Deaver~~ **Mike**:

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your interest in the tragic fire that destroyed the Filene Center at Wolf Trap Farm Park.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I sent today to Chairman Yates of the Appropriations Committee's Interior Subcommittee, and as I have noted in that letter, I am confident that the partnership of citizens, business and the government will work together to rebuild this truly national cultural resource.

Thanks again for your help and interest.

Sincerely,


Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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enclosure

FRANK R. WOLF
10TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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The Honorable Sidney R. Yates, III
Chairman, Subcommittee on Interior
Committee on Appropriations
B-308 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Sid:

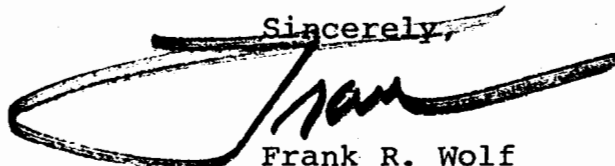
I am sure that you are aware of last night's tragic fire at Wolf Trap Farm Park in Vienna which is part of the Tenth Congressional District. It is a tremendous loss for the community because Wolf Trap has been such a great source of culture and entertainment. Sid, you have been a long-time supporter of the park and are thus aware of the importance of the facility for Washington area citizens, visitors and for those watching television performances from the Filene Center. Wolf Trap is truly a national cultural resource.

I wanted to let you know that I have been in contact with Interior Department and White House officials to begin the ground-work for rebuilding this outstanding facility for the performing arts. As you know, Wolf Trap is operated by the National Park Service which means it is a federal facility and thus not insured. Although the center has done an outstanding job in obtaining the support of the private sector for many of its programs, the final responsibility remains with the federal government.

Sid, I want to work with you to do whatever is necessary to rebuild Wolf Trap. Your leadership will be critical to securing Congressional action on this matter at the appropriate time. I was at the Interior Department in 1971 when Wolf Trap was rebuilt after another disastrous fire. I firmly believe that the spirit that prevailed over those other setbacks still survives and will be demonstrated by citizens, businesses and Congress alike to rebuild the farm today.

I will keep you advised of my activities but I did want to write to let you know how much your help will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

FRW:jjjs

Thank you

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1982

Dear A.C.:

Late last week Nancy, Jim Rosebush and I had an opportunity to discuss several proposed television shows involving the White House. Among these were your terrific proposals "Dear Mr. President" and "History of First Families."

We heartily endorse the concept of a show with the President and young people who have written to him, and we are eager to review a full treatment and script, as soon as it is ready.

Many, many, thanks for your help in this project.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. A.C. Lyles
Paramount Pictures Corporation
5451 Marathon Street
Hollywood, California 90038

BCC: J. Rosebush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 7, 1982

Dear Barbara:

I have now received a response from OMB and the Treasury Department regarding the potential revenue effect should H.R. 767 and H.R. 768 be enacted (see attached charts). Based on this information, in light of the tremendous deficits already projected, the Administration cannot be favorably inclined to support your legislation.

In addition to the revenue losses, potential compliance problems would probably cause serious concern with the IRS. Trying to verify mileage and volunteer time since 1980 would be fairly difficult for most.

The President certainly believes that voluntarism has played an important role in building this great nation. By definition, voluntarism is helping someone without encumbrance of obligation or expectation of gain. To legislate this act of humanity would, in my estimation, change the nature of what is now, a selfless act of concern.

Again, I appreciate your sending me the letters you have received from Baltimore volunteers and appreciate their efforts.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Preliminary

Revenue Effect of H.R. 767 -- A Proposal Providing a
Tax Credit for Volunteer Work

(\$ billions)					
	:	Fiscal Years			
	:	1983	1984	1985	1986 : 1987
Revenue effect		-20.1	-11.0	-11.9	-12.7 -13.7

Office of the Secretary of the Treasury
Office of Tax Analysis

April 2, 1982

Note: Assumes an effective date of October 1982.

Revenue Effect of H.R. 768 -- A Proposal Allowing the
Full Mileage Deduction for Miles Driven
for Charitable Purposes

	(\$ billions					
	:	Fiscal Years				
	:	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Revenue effect	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	

Office of the Secretary of the Treasury	April 2, 1982
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Note: Assumes effective date of October 1982.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1982

Dear Hugh:

Congratulations on your confirmation.
I know you'll do an excellent job and
wish you good luck in your new under-
taking. We know we can count on you.

Please give my very best to your father,
for whom I have the highest regard.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Hugh W. Foster
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ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

April 4, 1982

The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
Assistant Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

As you may know, I was confirmed on March 9,
and took the oath of office from Tim McNamar on March 16.
You were kind to give my candidacy the support that you did
and I just wanted to let you know how very much I appreciated
it.

I hope you will let me know if I can help the
Administration in any way during the upcoming election
campaign or in any other way you think would be appropriate.
I have already made the same offer to Bill Clark.

Incidentally, I was just on the phone with my father
and he asked especially that I send along his warm regards.

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Foster

*Thank
I wish
good luck*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1982

Dear Mr. Walker:

I appreciate your observations on the state of the economy. While I share your concern about the size of the deficit, we have to remember that it is federal government spending, not the tax cuts, that is the chief cause. In designing our spending reduction program, the President has concentrated on scaling down those activities that are more properly carried out by state and local governments, if at all. Defense, however, is a unique Federal government responsibility, and one which we believe has been sadly neglected in recent years.

However, we are not ignoring the possibility of achieving significant savings in the military budget. The Department of Defense is high on the list of agencies our Private Sector Survey on Cost Control in the Federal Government will be reviewing shortly.

The President's program is designed to ensure that as economic activity picks up in 1982, inflation will not rise again to erode savings and the purchasing power of money. We believe that the combination of tax cuts, budget restraint, regulatory reform, and moderate growth in the money supply will result in a vigorous, noninflationary economy in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Ronald C. Walker
Grupe Company Realtors
111 Village Square
Stockton, CA 95209

file

April 8, 1982

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your very nice letter of April 1, 1982. It was a great big thrill to get a letter from The White House! My one claim to fame is that I once was Michael K. Deaver's teacher! The enclosed clipping is evidence of that fact.

It is fun to remember you as Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came To Dinner". I saw that delightful play again recently in Santa Barbara. It was well done, and the lead was played by a professional actor. But as I think back, our Desert High School bunch did a good job with it too. And I treasure the memories of us all around the old piano in my barracks classroom, playing tunes and thinking up ideas for the yearbooks.

Ron Duntley recently wrote to me for addresses of Desert High alumni of the years 1955-1958. A class reunion is tentatively scheduled for the 4th of July weekend, 1982, in Lancaster, California. I sent him your address, and Maurine King's and that of Hazel Kostopoulos Logan. I hope to attend that celebration, and hope that you will be there too.

In the class prophecy I had you pegged as a successful actor; well, I came close, didn't I? But I was way off for Maurine; she never has married, and is a very successful teacher in Hawaii.

So, enough of reminiscing for today--of Lions Club speech contests, variety shows, and laughs. What better preparation could there be for taking care of present-day Affairs of State?

Nostalgically,

Louise

Louise Duchnowski



barbecue Sunday

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Attending the presidential barbecue in the Santa Ynez Valley Sunday included local Republican leader Emily Wullbrandt (left) and her husband, R.J. Wullbrandt (third from left). Between them is Michael Deaver, deputy chief of the president's staff, who is a former high school student of Louise Duchnowski, Carpinteria Latin teacher. To their right is Congressman Robert Lagomarsino and his wife, Norma.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

Dear Brother William:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate having the opportunity to review your comments and proposals concerning Federal policies and programs in the field of education.

As you may know, President Reagan has long advocated tax relief for parents who send their children to non-public schools. He believes that a scheme of tuition tax credits would not only be consistent with his efforts to afford tax relief to all segments of American society, but would also provide for greater freedom for parents in making important family decisions. Currently, the President and the members of his Administration are developing proposals to submit to Congress which would reduce the burdens of educational costs on the American family in the form of a tuition tax credit.

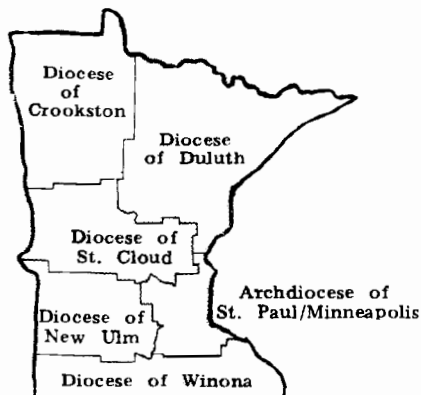
Again, thank you for your letter. You can be sure that your views will be brought to the attention of the appropriate Administration officials.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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March 23, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

President Reagan promised at the NCEA Convention before his election that he would actively support Tuition Tax Credits. He reaffirmed that decision at the CACE meeting in Anaheim in October of 1981.

It was disappointing to hear that he mentioned nothing of this decision in his message to the people of the United States in his January address to the Nation.

Many parents of nonpublic school children were solicited to vote for President Reagan merely on that promise. These people now feel duped and that President Reagan did not honor his promise.

It is not a point today to declare the pro's and con's of this proposed legislation. We've been through that enough. We need and want action.

Parents of nonpublic schools have waited and waited; they have waited long enough. Tuition tax credits are a matter of justice. Parents are asking merely for "a crumb from the cookie".

I have a feeling that many in Washington who can do something about this proposed legislation are doing nothing. This stance is a complete disregard for the thinking of many American people, particularly when they were promised that action would take place.

Once again, I implore you to work to your ability to see that "these promises" become a matter of law. This is a sense of urgency.

May I, in advance, thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'William Rhody', written over a faint, illegible typed name.

Brother William Rhody, FSC
Education Director, MCC

BWR/lg

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

Dear Henry:

Thanks so much for thinking of me by
sending on a copy of "Years of Upheaval."

I can hardly wait - If I can only find the
time to begin. But I will and I know it
will be fascinating reading.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
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Deputy Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Mr. Holmes Tuttle has given me your letter of April 8th and asked me to forward your comments on to the President, which I am happy to do.

I appreciate you taking the time to write on matters of importance to you. It is encouraging to know that concerned citizens like yourself are deeply committed to improving the quality of life for all Americans.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
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Deputy Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1982

Dear Mr. Jewett:

Thank you for your letter of March 12th concerning your ambitious venture to fly around the world non-stop and unrefuelled. I applaud not only your daring but your commitment towards realizing a dream conceived long ago.

The appropriateness of your plane's name does not escape me. "Free Enterprise" aptly describes those qualities necessary to accomplish such a feat: dedication, patience, courage and an independence of spirit. As you mentioned, it is these virtues, unique to the American spirit, that will enable us to lay a lasting foundation for future economic health. I am convinced that with the supportive attitude that you demonstrate, the programs of this Administration will prevail.

I know that I speak for all Americans when I wish you the best of luck in your endeavor. Our thoughts will be with you and your associates during this bold journey.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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12 March, 1982

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

Dear Mr. Deaver,

About 1 May of this year, I will attempt to fly around the world non-stop and unrefuelled, a feat that has never before been accomplished.

Because of the short time frame, your brother has agreed to carry this letter directly to you. I will be concise as I realize the great demands on your time.

The project indicated in the first paragraph may be of interest to yourself and the President for the following reasons: The name of the aircraft, the philosophy that we have used, to reach this point, and the effect that our successful effort might have on the public.

Allow me to provide you with a brief background on myself. I am a graduate of Aeronautical Engineering, from Ohio State University, working my way through college as a flight instructor while simultaneously gaining additional piloting experience. From 1974 through 1977 I was a flight test engineer and crew member on the original B-1 bomber program during its testing at Edwards Air Force Base. I approached Rockwell management to permit me to use one of the company's products to break the existing straight line distance record, still held by an Air Force B-52 bomber. Had it not been for the cancellation of the B-1 program, the go-ahead would most probably have been given.

In 1978, I formed QUICKIE AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, with Mr. Eugene W. Sheehan. This company was formed to provide General Aviation with alternative aircraft designs, of far greater efficiency and much lower cost.

About two years ago, we began construction of the 'Free Enterprise', the aircraft with which I plan to fly around the world non-stop and unrefuelled in May of this year. With the exception of a few donated components, we accomplished the first flight on 5 March, 1982 with no outside help or money.