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Dear Mr. Brady,

I am very sorry that you got hurt. I hope you get well soon. I am looking forward for your getting out of the hospital soon.

Yours truly,
Jenni Bernard

Dear Mr. Brady,

I'm glad you are doing better.
I hope you are out of the hospital
soon. I'm sorry you were hurt.

Sincerely,
Troy Thomas
5th grade

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Brady,

I'm sorry you got hurt.
I hope you get out of the
hospital soon.

Do you think that you
will go back to your old job?

It was scary when we saw
you on t.v.

I hope you will get well soon!

Sincerely yours,
Steven E. Gallinger
(bitch glade)

Dear Mr. Brady,

I hope you are feeling better. It's too bad you got shot, I wish you hadn't. You're really a neat man. I would send you candy or flowers but they would probably wilt or get smashed. I hope you will be returning to Press Secretary soon. I have to be going now.

Sincerely,
Kristin Burbidge

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Brady,

My mother told me a lot about you. She said you are a very nice person & I'm very sorry about your injury. I think you're the best.

Yours truly,
David Powell

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981
5th grade

Dear Mr. Brady,

I wish there was something I
could say or do to make you better.
I know you have a very hard job.
I really wish none of this happened but
it did and everyone is going to have
to live with it. Get well soon!

Love
Lizli Martin

April 1/1991

Dear Press Secretary Jim Brady,
I hope you get better soon
Sincerely Holly Lorstra

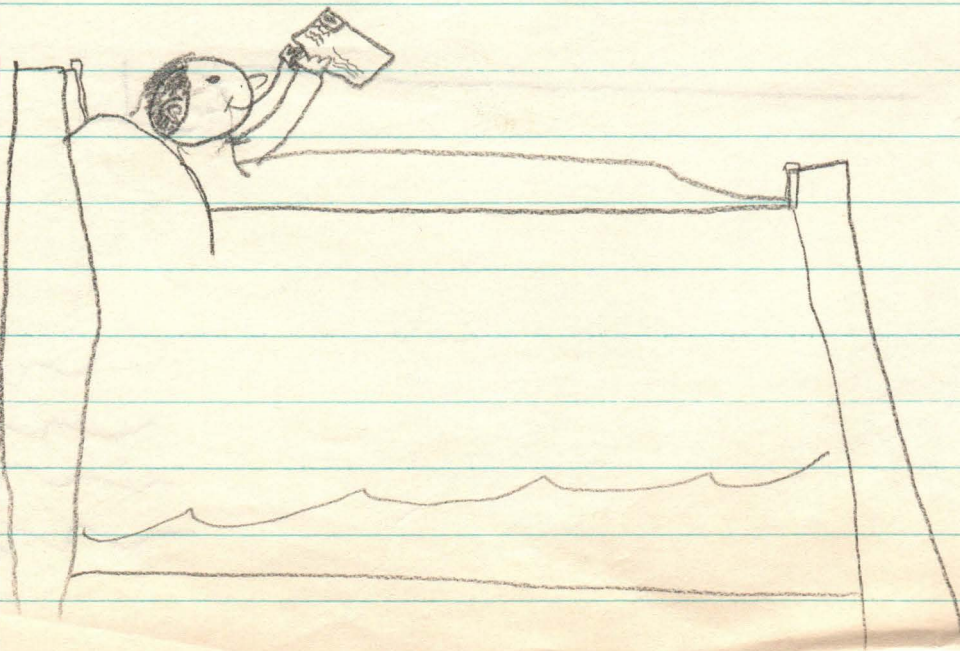
April 2, 1980

Dear Press Secretary Jim
Brady,

I am 10. years old and
I hope you will get better
and the president too.
and be really really would
like you to get better.

Would you write back
to me when your
better
thanks!

Your friend
Jessica Elaine Harwood



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To _____

From _____

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4/1/81
Dear Thomas Delahanty,

I hope you get better soon.

Since you are not the president

I know you won't get as many letters so thats why I am writing to you. My whole class is writing letters. Hope you get better soon.

With

Love

Jennifer
Boyd

April 1, 1981

Officer Delahanty

Dear Officer Delahanty,
I am very sorry for the accident.
Hope you get better and better.

Sincerely,

Jared Hetherington

Boise, Idaho

april 6, 1981

Officer Delahanty,
Washington D.C.

Dear Officer Delahanty

I am very sorry about what happened.
I think the man who shot you is dumb
and I think he should be shot in the neck
to but he probably won't. But anyway I hope
you get better,

Sincerely
Mike Nance

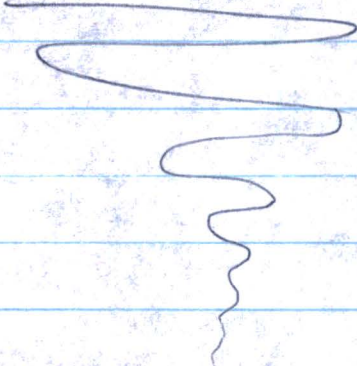
P.S. I'm sorry if I spelt your name wrong

April 1

Dear Mr. Delahanty,

I hope you get well soon.
I think that was a very brave thing
to do. I hope to see you up and around
soon. I was astounded to hear of you,
~~and~~ Mr. Reagan, James Brade, and Timmothy
McCarthy getting shot.

Sincerely, Jim Vance
Amity School



April 1-80

Officer Delahanty
Washington D.C.

Dear, Officer Delahanty

I am sorry I hope it won't happen again,
get well soon. You were brave.

Sincerely,
Larry Phillips

Boise Id.

April 1, 1981

Officer Delahanty
Washington D.C.

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I'm very sorry what happened to you. I hope you start feeling better while your in the hospital. I really wish I could meet you soon, but writing to you is better than nothing! When you see the President and James Brady tell them I hope they get well soon too! Well I guess I'd better go.

P.S. GET WELL!

Sincerely,

Toni
O'Harra

Amity
School

April 1, 1981

Officer Dehanty
Washington D.C.

Dear Officer Dehanty,
Hi I'm Dawn Horning
from Amity Elementary
School in Boise, Idaho. I'm
in the 6th grade.

I'm sorry about
what happened. As soon as
I heard about what
happened I went straight
home after school and
turned on the tv and
watched what happened
from 3:30-9:30 pm. I was
shocked when I heard
the news.

I hope that
you get better really
soon because you guys
are all right.

Sincerely,
Dawn Horning
Amity Elem.
6th grade
P.S. Get well soon.
Bye-Bye

P.S. Get well soon.

My home address is
Dawn Hanning
5001 Chinoak
Boise, Idaho
83709

I would like to hear
about what all you
do at the White House.
I bet you have fun.
Love,
Dawn

April 11, 1981

Officer Delahanty
Washington D.C.

Dear, Officer Delahanty
I'm sorry about the accident.
I bet you got hurt really
bad. I did not know that you
got shot in the neck ~~the~~ also
didn't ~~or~~ know they didn't get the
bullet out. I'm really sorry.

Sincerely,
Graci Hardman
Bowl Idaho
83709 Southerland
10620

April 1, 1981

Dear Tom Belahanty,

I'm real sorry about what happened Monday 30, 1981. That was a real brave thing you did. You and Timmothy McCarthy are real brave. They say that you're in serious condition and improving. Hope you get well soon. I didn't hear on T.V. where you got shot. I'm real sorry.

Your friend always,

Monte Potter

April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty

I think you are ~~one~~ of the most
of courageous men in the world, and I think
you have a hard job. I hope you will get
better soon.

Sincerely Jeff Cosgrove

April, 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I am a sixth grader at Amity Elementary School in Boise, Idaho. Getting shot must ~~of~~ have been hard for you were trying hard to protect the president. I hope you have a quick recovery and hope everyone thinks that way.

Sincerely,

Damon Adlao

April 1, 1981

Dear, Officer Delahanty.

I am so sorry that you got shot while at the Presidents speech. I hope you will get well soon. I think it was very courageous of you, Agent McCarthy & Jim Brady while trying to protect the president in this ordeal.

Love,

Brenda Clure
Amity School
Boise, Idaho.

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty,

Hi! My name is Allison
Treat. All of Amity school is
sorry you got shot. We are glad
you are recovering fast though.
I'm also glad you weren't hurt bad
like Mr. Brady.

I'm 9½ in fourth grade at
Amity School. I have 2 horses, 3 dogs,
and a cat. I also have a 5½ year
old sister.

Sincerely,

Allison

Treat

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty

I'm fine.
I go to Amity School
and my name is Chanel

I'm 10 years old.
How are you
feeling.

I hope you get well
soon. I wish you
hadn't been shot.

Your friend
Chanel

APRIL 4, 1981

Dear Mr Dalahanty,

I hope you get well soon.
I hope your family is doing
fine. Do you ~~have~~ have any
children or pets.

I am 9 years old and live in
Boise Idaho. I have one
sister named Shaonne. We
just call her Sha or when
we tease her we call her
cunnie. She is 3 years old.

Good Luck,
Tashya
Kauffman

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty,

I heard you got a bullet wound in your shoulder then went in your neck.

I am nine years old. I live at 9948 Bienapple. I have two dogs a boy and a girl, Sampson (boy) Daisy (girl). My name is Eugene Marie Balderama.

How is your wife and kids (if you have any) taking it. I just can picture it in my mind how it would be.

Love
Eugene

P.S. Hope you feel better soon!

April 1, 81

Dear Mr. Tom Delahanty,
My whole name is Jennifer
Cherle Roberta Meyers. My
favorite animal is the raccoon.
I hope you get well. I came
from Seattle Washington. I'm
from Amity school. I like all
animals. By the way I'm 10.
Hope you are out of the hospital
soon

Sincerely
Jennifer
Meyers

April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty

I saw you on tv. I hope you are feeling better.

I had a dog but he had a shot and was put to sleep.

I have alot of freckles and a silver tooth.

If you see Ronald Reagan tell him I like jellybeans too.

Your Friend,
John H.

Date April 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Tom Delahanty,

I hope you are getting
well and I hope your
family is Doing fine.

I hope you're getting Better.

Sincerely,
Jim H.

April 1

Dear Mr. Delahanty

How are you doing?

I hope you will be feeling better soon
How is family doing?

I am 10.

I watched the tragedy on my H.V.
Set.

Who would want to shoot your men?

Sincerely

My Anderson.

April-1-1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty

Are you feeling better. Did the operation go well, I hope it did. My name is Raylene I am 9 years old I have three sisters. How is your family taking it. I know you are really hurt bad by it. Get well soon.

Sincerely — Sincerely

Your friend — Your friend

Raylene

Raylene

P.S. Get well soon

4-14-981

Dear Mr. Delahanty
I hope your throat is feeling
better, I'm sorry that happend.
My name is Bobby Gunn
I'm really sorry what
happend.
Get well soon!!!

Sincerely
Bobby Gunnerson



April 1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty,

Let me tell you about me.

my name is Don Whipple age 10 years.

I go to Amity Elementary school.

my hobbies are football, motorcycle

riding, and I do both of them. I'm

sorry you got shot. Well how

is your family? I hope you
feel better.

from,
Don

April 6, 1981

Dear Mr. DeLaHanty,

My name is Vern I go to Amity School and
I'm 9 years old —
I Hope you're Doing fine and get well soon.

I'm sorry you got shot But I know you're
going to Be all right. ~~I~~ I ~~have~~ have two

Brothers and a mom and a Dad. I Like
~~Soccer~~ and I like ~~of~~ and I like
Soccer, foot Ball, and other sports ~~I~~

My teachers name is Mr. Knight — We're
st in math, science, reading, and
other things. ~~I~~ I Live in a house

Sincerely, Vern
Vern Barker

April 4, 1981

Dear Police officer Thomas Delahanty,
I herd what happend and I'm very
Sorry about it. I just wanted to say
I hope you get well.

Sincerely
Dorey Dean Murphy

4-1-81

Dear Police Officer Thomas
DeLaharty,

I'm sorry that you got shot.
I hope you get well soon.
I am glad that you're feeling good.
I hope you get out of the
hospital soon.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ann Baird.

Dear Thomas Delahanty,

I hope you are feeling good. You looked brave in the film. I hope you make a movie some day. You would be a good actor some day. I hope you get better.

Sincerely,

Johnny Lee Ferrell

April 1, 1980

Dear, Thomas Delahanty,

I hope you get well soon.

I hope you have high hopes too.

I watched the special of the whole thing on tv and my mom saw it right after it happened at work so she saw it a lot of times my dad saw some of it. I think its brave of you to protect everyone so get better soon.

Sincerely,

Cammie Pambratz

"HELLO!"

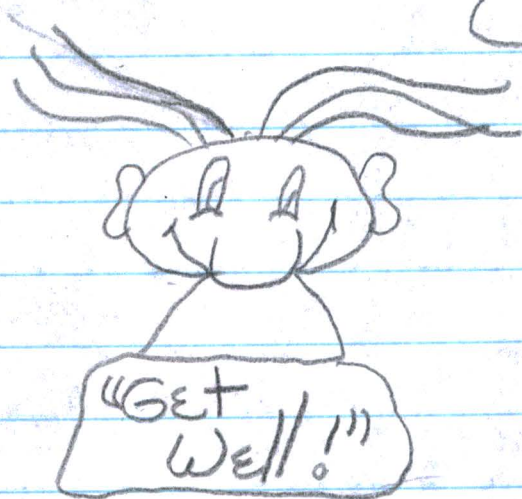
April 1, 1981

"Dear Police Officer Thomas Delahanty,
I'm sorry you were shot. I'm
in 4th grade. I go to Amity school.
Many people think it's under ground.
But it's not under ground. Dirt
is just covered with dirt. I hope
you're all right. It was very bad
when everyone was shot. I wrote
a letter to you and President Reagan,
Jim Brady, Tim McCarthy.
I live in Boise Idaho. If you
can write back." "Get well!"

"Get Well!"

Sincerely
Susan Hummel

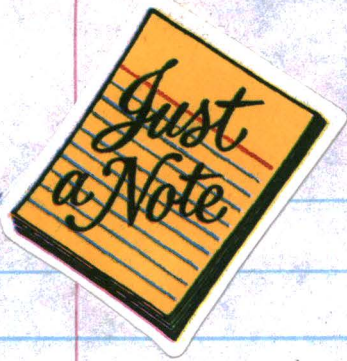
"Get Well!"



Dear Police Officer Thomas Delahanty

I hope you will get well soon. I would've sent junk food but I can't. I hope you are feeling better. I'm just lucky to write you a letter. If I could I would've sent junk food. School is rotten sometimes. I only got four more minutes so I'll put it this way roses are red violets are blue but there's no man like you.

Sincerely
Maile Kelikuli



10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 8370
April 1st, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I am very sorry you got shot.
I have watched many video tapes, and on
television saying that you're doing a
lot better and I hope this statement is
really true.

I hope you get out of the hos-
pital soon. I hope you get better very
soon.

Sincerely,
Lisa Lucchesi
I'm a 5th grader

3877 Lemmon Circle
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I hope you feel better. I have watched many video tapes on television and listened to many reports. I really hope you recover quickly. It was sad to watch what happened on television. I'm glad to see you getting better.
Best of Wishes!

Sincerely
Michelle Kaylen
5th grade

10000 Amity Rd

Boise, Idaho

83709

5th grade

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I'm sorry you got hit. I hope you are feeling good. I'm sure glad the bullet missed your spine. I feel ~~sorry~~ for your family too. It must be hard for them.

Your friend,
Mike Earth

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I know that all of the people across the nation were shocked and concerned when they heard of your injury and the injuries of the other three with you. We all truly hope and are praying that you will have a quick and thorough recovery.

Sincerely,
Miki Dufur
5th Grade
Amity School

10000 Amity Rd.
Boise Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

How are you? I am fine. I hope you get well soon. It would have been nice if you could go all over the world and visit everybody. I wish this all hadn't happened. My teachers just played a dirty trick on us. They put everybody's chairs behind our desks, and dumped this boy's desk out. His name is John.

Sincerely,
Tammy Silva
5th grade

April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I hope you get better soon.
I hope that nothing is too bad.
I am looking forward to seeing you
walk out of the hospital. And I hope
that all the others will be able to
walk out, too.

Sincerely,
Amber Coleman
5th grade

April 1,
1981

Dear Mr. Delahanty,

I hope you feel better soon,
and have all your strength back. If
you feel up to it soon please write
me back, and I meant every word
that I said.

Yours truly,
Jennifer
Huffman
5th grade

10,000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83701
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I am very sorry that you got shot. ^{espies}
My class was watching a program on T.V.
and our teacher came running in and said
"President Reagan has just been shot at!"
Then she changed the channel and we watched
the scene. I hope you get well soon.

Sincerely,
Kim Palmer
5th grade

10,000 Amity Rd.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty

I hope you get well soon. And I'm sorry
you have been shot.

Your friend,
Erik Tiner
5th grade

April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I'm sorry you were shot. And I hope you will get better soon. I'm also looking forward to seeing you walk out of the hospital in good condition.

I also think it was very brave of you to jump out and save our President like you did.

Sincerely,

Holli Wayne

5th grade Amity School

3803 Gemini Cir.
Boise, Idaho 83709
April 1, 1981

Dear Officer Delahanty,

I'm glad you're doing okay.
I hope that you know that you
saved President Reagan's life. You
inspire a lot of hard working cops
to do what they have to do.

Yours Truly,
Janni Kunter

Dear, Police officer Thomas J
Delahanty,

How have you been

Sincerely

Your friend Jeremiah
Berkins

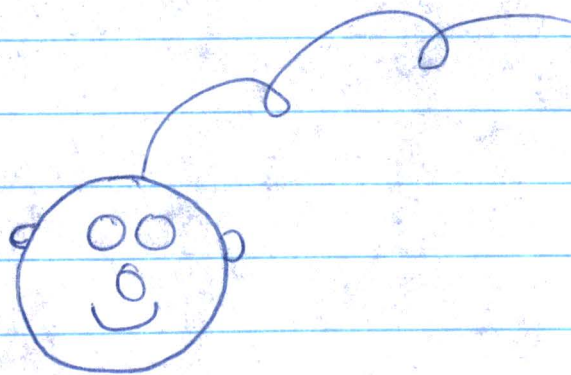
April 1, 1981

Dear Police officer Thomas Delahanty,

Hope you are ok. I'm sorry that you got shot. I was watching the news all day long when you got shot. Well I have to go now. But there's something I have to say April Fools Day!

Love,

Heather Draff
Boise, Idaho



Happy April Fools Day!!!!



April 1, 1981
Mr. Police Officer Thomas Delahanty
My Name is Nickie Benson and I
am in the fourth grade at Amity
School. I am really sorry what happened
to you. It does hurt to get shot. I am
going to be just like you when I
grow up. I do like you very much, and
you are the **GREATEST IN THE**
World. I will pray each night for you
so you can better. Well I will be
going now.

P.S. Please write
back.

Here is a
picture of me

Nice to
talk to you

Sincerely,
Nickie
Benson

I Love
you