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Dear Dr. Mueller:

Gift- Senator Mark <sup>X</sup>Hatfield has kindly presented the handcarved walking stick that you sent to him for me along with your warm greetings. I am pleased to be remembered with this unique example of your interesting hobby and deeply appreciate the concern that prompted your gift. It means a great deal to know that I have the prayerful support of fine people like you and Mrs. Mueller, and the walking stick will serve as a special reminder of your friendship.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Dr. John A. Mueller  
970 Hood, N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301

cc: Sen. Mark O. Hatfield ✓  
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UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510



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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mueller  
970 Hood, N.E.  
Salem, Oregon 97301

hand-carved walking stick sent to Senator Hatfield  
to be delivered to President Reagan

MARK O. HATFIELD  
OREGON

April 3, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

We add this note as an interesting explanation of this "walking stick."

Dr. Mueller has carved these art works as a hobby for about 15 years. The idea originated from those he had seen as a young man in the mountain resorts of Hungary (that portion now being Czechoslovakia) where the family vacationed. The Slovakian boys carried them on hikes used especially to pole vault the streams. Each stick is individual; he has designed many motifs. They hope you will enjoy it.

We send our sincere wishes that your recovery will be swift and complete. Our prayers go out to you and Mrs. Reagon. In our thoughts as well are Mr. Brady and the others injured; we pray for their recovery.

Sincerely,

Dr. & Mrs. Fred Mueller  
(Son & daughter-in-law)

*A Get-Well Wish  
for You*



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Dear Mr. President!

My sincere wishes that  
this "Alpine stick" will  
lend you the necessary  
support during your  
recovery, which I hope  
will be a swift one. Being  
a resident of a neighboring  
state, I hope, a touch of  
the west "will cheer you.

To John Mueller

Here's hoping each day  
finds you

Improving more and more  
Until you're feeling better  
Than you ever felt before!



Sincerely yours,

Dr. Mrs. John A. Mueller,



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Anne,

Two things, please.

First, the enclosed crumpled letter was personally hand-carried down to the White House by Senator Mark Hatfield. He asks if we can send a nice thank-you to his constituent who carved a walking stick for the President.

Hatfield did not bring the stick itself, explaining, with some reticence, that it is not exactly a work of art. He will send it if we want it. I told him to keep it for keeping members of Senate Appropriations in line.

Can your folks send out a note of presidential appreciation, signed by the President's machine, and maybe mentioning that Senator Hatfield (who is, after all, our Approps. Chairman) brought the gift down to the White House?

Second, Ken Duberstein does not want to deliver the pen for Quillen to send to his constituent. Do we then send the pen to Quillen? Or to the guy in Tennessee?

Thanks.

*Bill Guttin*

*Harry Power*