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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1982

Dear Malcolm:

I spent the weekend at Camp David with  
Forbes Magazine thanks to you. May I  
add, the weekend was enjoyable and in-  
teresting.

Nancy thanks you for page 22.

Best regards,

Ron

Mr. Malcolm S. Forbes  
X Forbes Magazine  
Forbes Building  
60 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10011

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at ...

FORBES MAGAZINE

CHAIRMAN & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

March 11, 1982

Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Many thanks!--see page 22.

Warmest best,

As ever,

*Malcolm*  
Malcolm S. Forbes

Enc: FORBES, March 29, 1982

*Dear Malcolm*

*I spent the weekend at Camp David  
with Forbes Magazine thanks to you. May I  
add the weekend was enjoyable & interesting.*

*Many thanks you for P. 22*

*Bret Rogers  
Ron*

FORBES BUILDING 60 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y. 10011 212/620-2285

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NAME MR. TREVOR H. S. POVAH  
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ADDR SANTA BARBARA CA 93120  
STREET 226 E. CONON PERDIDO  
P. O. BOX 2700  
SUBJECT THANK YOU FOR SWEATER - PLEASE GIVE REGARDS  
TO YOUR DAD AND TELL HIM THE "STACKENBERG"  
PAINTING IS JUST GREAT  
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ADDR CADILLAC MI 49601  
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R0601 \* END OF DOCUMENTS IN LIST - ENTER RETURN OR ANOTHER COMMAND.

To Mr. Trevor H. S. Povich 226 E. Canon Perdido  
P.O. Box 2700  
Santa Barbara Calif. 93120

Dear Terry

Just a line to thank you very much for  
sending me that handsome sweater. I've never  
seen one quite like it and it fits perfectly. It  
could almost make a fellow look forward to  
winter.

Love is kind to us in your best interests

Please give my regards to your Dad and  
tell him the "Streckenberg" painting is just great.

Thanks again.

Sincerely  
RR

To Mr. Lee F. Jones 439 E. Nelson Cadillac Mich.  
Dear Mr. Jones

49601

I couldn't help but answer your letter even  
though from it's tone I know no statement of  
facts as they really are can alter your evident  
bias. Your complaints as listed in your first  
paragraph (except for the income tax cut) can hardly  
be laid at the door of this admin. Indeed the  
price of gas has come down since we've been here and  
the postal service is an autonomous corporation created  
by Congress a few years ago.

Your income tax cut (5% as of Oct. 1) was  
miniscule, particularly since your Soc. Security Tax  
increased in Jan. due to a measure passed by the  
previous admin. May I point out your tax cut  
would have been 10%, retroactive to Jan 1, 1981  
but the Dem. majority in Congress refused to pass  
that. However our program does call for a 10%  
cut in July + another 10% in 1983.

By the way we have reduced inflation to  
the point that last year the purchasing power at  
the poverty level was increased by \$255 and at  
a \$20,000 income that would be about \$750.  
Inflation which was 12.4% is now running at 4 1/2%.

As for educational cutbacks they can't amount to  
much since all Fed. aid to ed. totals less than  
10% of total education cost and we haven't reduced  
that sizably.

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~~through commitment~~. As for your sons college! prospects it is true we ~~are~~ are trying to get a family income level above which college loans are denied. We found many well to do people taking such low interest loans and re-investing those loans in U.S. Treasury bills for which the tax payers were paying an interest rate double & even triple the interest on the college loan.

You speak of your service in Vietnam & 3 years' service. Believe me that is service above & beyond the call. In my view the Treasury & you immediately of that conflict was asking young men to do what you did & others to die for a cause our govt. had no intention of winning. I have pledged to do every thing I can to see that never happens to any other generation of young Americans.

Obviously you don't see the need for our defense buildup but I found (when I took office) that our planes grounded for lack of spare parts, ships that couldn't leave port and only a 3 week supply of ammunition. I believe the need to force requires a buildup to deter the Soviet U. and then realistic negotiating with them to bring about a legitimate reduction of arms by both countries.

One last line - you cite the position ~~about~~ attacks alleging that I'm dedicated to helping the rich. Can you find one fact to support that? Oh yes! The 70% inc. tax rate on unearned or investment income was reduced to 50%. That was not proposed by us in our tax bill. It was added by a Dem. member of the Dem. controlled House Ways & Means Comm. and again was part of the price we had to pay to get our ec. program adopted.

I'm sending you letters to me because first possibly you'd rather not have it in the files which are now public property.

Sincerely  
RN



March 19, 1982

Dear Mr. Wing:

Thank you for the book you sent. I look forward to reading it. Although I can't promise to be at a Hawkeye game next fall, you know that I am always with the team in spirit!

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

A

Mr. Jim <sup>x</sup>Wing  
Iowa Sports Publishing, Inc.  
980 Squaw Creek Road, S.E.  
R.R. #3, Box 176  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

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*Gift - back on the Iowa Hawkeye Team*

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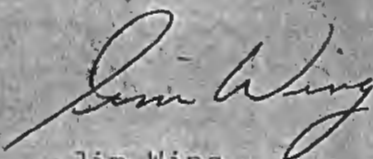
980 Squaw Creek Road, S.E.  
R R #3, Box 176  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401  
Phone (319) 363-1093

*Iowa Sports Publishing, Inc.*

Dear President Reagan,

All of us in Iowa know that you are a Hawkeye fan. Since this book will not be sold in Washington, we thought that you would like a copy. Hope you enjoy it and how about coming out to a game next fall? We can probably get you a ticket.

Sincerely,



Jim Wing

Owner

Thank him over my signature  
& tell him I enjoyed the book very  
much.  
Thanks  
RR

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**HANDWRITING FILE**

Mar 20 82

PATRICK J. BUCHANAN

1017 SAVILLE LANE  
MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22101

March 20, 1982

*note re: 4/1/82  
- planned overview -  
for*

Dear Mr. President:

In discussing President Nixon and his initial reaction and subsequent response to the downing of that American EC-121 off North Korea, I had mentioned General MacArthur's comment to himself when taking counsel with his advisers, skeptical over Inchon. Thought you might like to have the exact quote---from MacArthur's Reminiscences. ("Collins" and "Sherman" are General Joseph Collins, Army Chief of Staff, and Admiral Forrest Sherman, CNO, who had come to Tokyo to dissuade MacArthur from taking the immense gamble of Inchon.)

"Collins had an alternate proposal to abandon the plan of the Inchon landing and instead aim for the West-coast port of Kunsan. This port was much further south and presented few of Inchon's physical obstacles. At this point Sherman spoke up and seconded Collins in urging me to give up Inchon in favor of Kunsan.

"Sherman and Collins finished their argument. I waited a moment or so to collect my thoughts. I could feel the tension rising in the room. Almond shifted uneasily in his chair. If ever a silence was pregnant, this one was. I could almost hear my father's voice telling me as he had so many years ago, "Doug, councils of war breed timidity and defeatism."

The meat loaf was excellent, Mr. President, even on Friday. Actually, I think some of our Catholic Hierarchy were delighted to dispense with the old prohibition against meat on Friday---so they could get on with more important spiritual work---like deciding how many helicopters you should be allowed to ship to El Salvador.

Again, thank you for the lunch, and Shelley and I send our best wishes to you and Mrs. Reagan.

Respectfully,

*Pat*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Marion:

No thank you was necessary. We just wished we could have said something to ease the pain, but there are no such words.

Thank you for your continued support and for your generous words.

Nancy sends her best and so do I.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marion Miller  
791 North Via Los Altos  
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

I received a phone call from a Mr. Robert Miller today, son of Marion and Paul Miller.

He called to let you know that Paul Miller died of a heart attack two days ago.

I wasn't sure if Mr. Miller was a close friend of yours or not. Would you like us to send a condolence letter to Mrs. Miller?

(714) 859-1990  
791 N Via Los Altos  
Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653

previous address:  
809 South Ogden  
Los Angeles, California

*Dear Mr. Miller*  
*SI Ron*  
*Diamond signature*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Tony:

We've just arrived back at the White House from Camp David. I found your note waiting for me. Don't tell me you were here and we missed connections, or did it arrive by way of my trip to Oklahoma City? Anyway, it was good to hear from you and to remember those days at Coronado.

*re the* I'm pleased to learn what you are doing. You know for the life of me I can't see why the debate on abortion can't be brought down to the simple matter of whether a human life is involved. Yes, I know the Senate Committee held hearings on when does life begin and, apparently, could not arrive at a conclusion. But, in my book, that made another kind of conclusion definite. If there is legitimate doubt, then don't we come down on the side of life unless and until someone proves it is not? -- which they can't.

Well, this didn't start out to be a campaign document. Nancy sends her very best, and please give our regards to your family.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Anthony J. Lauinger  
Room 104  
3150 East 41st Street  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

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Anthony J. Lauinger  
State Chairman

Oklahomans For Life, Inc.  
3150 East 41st Street, Room 104  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105  
Office (918) 749-5022  
Home (918) 749-2600

Mr. President,  
We used to throw a  
football around together on  
the beach at Colman's  
beach in the late '50s.

Thank you very much  
for all your wonderful  
support on the right to  
life issues. The unborn  
child has a great friend  
in the White House.

Please urge the Senate  
to approve the Hatch  
Amendment on abortion  
which was passed by the  
Judiciary Committee last  
week. Thank you.

Very best to Nancy and  
the kids. Tony Lauinger

To Mr. Anthony J. Leminger 3150 E. 41<sup>st</sup> St.  
Rm. 104  
Tulsa Okla. 74105

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WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Burnside:

It was good to see you at the White House,  
and good of you to leave California and come  
all this way.

It's easy to get isolated here in Washington,  
and visits such as you all made keep us in  
touch with what I call the real world.

Thanks for coming and, most of all, thanks for  
what you are doing to see that we have the  
troops we need.

Best regards,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Houston M. Burnside, Jr.  
2548 Ledgeview Place  
Rancho San Diego, California 92078

*Meeting with Mr.  
Leadership Conference*

man in  
school chair

HOUSTON M. BURNSIDE, JR.

at Refuel. Law  
reception

2548 LEDGEVIEW PLACE

RANCHO SAN DIEGO, CA 92078

714-697-1219



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Lonnie:

I received your letter and want to thank you very much. Thanks, too, for your suggestion about ending war. I don't know whether we can work something like that out. You know, there are some countries where they don't play basketball. But, I promise you, I'm going to do everything I can to see that we have peace.

Thanks for your picture with that nice looking horse.

Best regards,

*Ronald Reagan*

Master Lonnie George  
Post Office Box 546  
Lone Pine, California 93545

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*Comments: KR 1/2/82*

*To Lonnie - With Very Best Wishes  
Ronald Reagan*

March 22, 1982

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Best regards,

*S. R.*

Master Lonnie George  
Post Office Box 546  
Lone Pine, California 93545

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Elaine Crispen

Kathy

The attached letter was given to one of our Special Officers at WPD Ranch Detail on 3/8/82 by Deputy Clyde L. George, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office. Letter written by Lon R. George, P.O. Box 546, Lone Pine, CA.

SA Roger Grunwald  
WPD Ranch Detail  
(805-688-2878)





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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Brute:

I got your letter regarding the delinquent draft registrants, and I'm passing it on to the Attorney General. Thanks very much.

As always, you were right on with those columns. Thank heaven someone in the press is telling it like it is. Back here, most of the press and the TV news sounds like and reads like re-runs of the Vietnam stories of fifteen years ago. It's frustrating to let them get away with it when the truth would shut them up, only we can't tell the truth without exposing intelligence sources.

We're working on that, though, to see what we might be able to do.

Again, thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Lt. General Victor H. Krulak  
3665 Carleton Street  
San Diego, California 92106

FINANCIAL WORLD

ALFRED H. KINGON

*Editor-in-Chief*

March 17, 1982

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

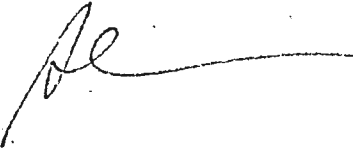
As you may know, I wear several hats around this place, one of them being Editor-in-Chief of Saturday Review.

I authorized purchase of a cartoon yesterday that I can't resist sending to you.

Keep up the good fight; the vast majority of Americans are counting on your leadership.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



AHK/lh  
Enc.

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March 22, 1982

Dear Al:

Just a line to thank you for the cartoon.  
It's going the rounds of the executive  
offices and the Cabinet. It's the best  
and a most welcome laugh we've had.

Best regards,

Ran

Mr. Alfred H. Kingon  
Financial World  
150 East 58th Street  
New York, New York 10155

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Mr. Sims:

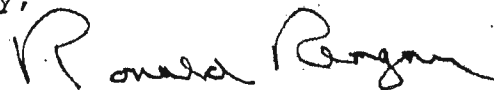
Thanks very much for your letter and for the copy of your editorial. I appreciate your concern. May I, however, take issue with a line in the editorial that I have gone back on my promise to balance the budget. That is still my goal. Unfortunately, the recession (and that has to be laid at the door of four decades of Democratic policy) changed our estimates dramatically. One change we are responsible for -- we lowered inflation faster than we anticipated and, since inflation is a source of revenue for government, this reduced our estimated revenues which further added to the projected deficit.

May I also point out that I have consistently and repeatedly stated that in our perilous situation vis-a-vis the Soviets, if it came to a choice between balancing the budget or rebuilding our defenses, I'd come down on the side of the latter.

But, I'm aware of the menace of the increased deficit. Our problem is, will our opponents join in a bipartisan move to lower it, or will they sacrifice the national good to have a 1982 campaign issue?

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Mr. Edward H. Sims  
The Metropolitan Club of  
the City of Washington  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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3-22-82  
Mr. Houston M. Burnside Jr. 2548 Hedgerview Place  
Rancho San Diego Calif.

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Thanks for coming & most of all thanks for what you are doing to see that we have the troops we need. Best Regards RR

To Mrs. Dorothy Patton Black 3354 Wrightview Pl.  
Dear Mrs. Black Studio City Calif. 91604

Your letter was received and I look forward to whatever information you may find.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely RR

To Louie George P.O. Box 546 Lone Pine Calif.  
93545

Dear Louie

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Best Regards  
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Ron

To Alfred H. Kringer "Financial World" 150 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St.

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N.Y. N.Y. 10155

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20006

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Ron RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Peter and Lynda:

Thank you very much for your letter. Nancy and I want you to know you have our deepest sympathy. Add us to all those who held your mother in the highest regard.

Your calls to Mike <sup>person</sup> probably missed because he's been out of the country a great deal, first to Europe and, more recently, to Asia. I believe he's back now although sometimes I don't hear about his travels until they are over.

Again, let me express for both Nancy and myself how saddened we were by your tragic loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Peter and Lynda Ford  
10133 Lovelane Place  
Los Angeles, California 90064

re death of Peter Ford mother  
Eleanor Ford  
820822

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WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

Peter and Lynda Ford  
10133 Lovelane Place  
Los Angeles, California 90064

Peter & Lynda Ford  
10133 Lovelace Pl.  
Los Angeles, Ca

90064

March 9 - 1982

Dear Mr. President:

My Family and I would like to express our thanks for your kind interest in the death of my mother, Eleanor Powell.

I understood from Art Ruse, an old family friend here in California, that you inquired about any possible funeral arrangements.

KATHY  
CALLED

My mother requested that there be no services upon her death. I have heard through people in the industry that a memorial is planned for her, but to date nothing is confirmed.

Your son, Michael, called my house a couple of times soon after she died, but we kept getting each others answering services. I had written Michael soon after your inauguration to tell him how proud I was that you were elected. My

Childhood Friends too made good  
so to speak. I had worked very  
hard with Mike Curb here in Ca-  
lifornia for your campaign.

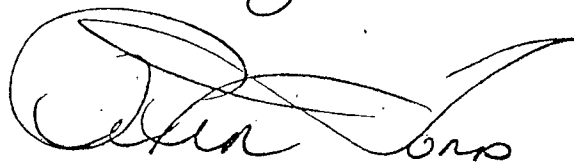
Your son, Michael, and I were  
friends when we were children, our  
friendship flourished again in our early  
twenties, but recently he has been  
difficult to reach. I'm sorry we  
missed each other again on this latest  
effort.

Anyway, I don't want to bore  
you or Mrs. Osborn or whoever ends  
up with this on their desk. My  
intent was to say thank you for  
remembering my mother. Her enormous  
talent was overshadowed by her  
selfless, kind and gentle manner. She  
was never touched by controversy - she was  
loved by everyone. She was a credit to  
her profession, family and country. We  
have heard from hundreds who miss her  
most passionately. My wife and I shall  
keep her memory alive for our young son,  
Aubrey, for if he should but strive for  
a part of her sincerity and goodness  
we shall be the happiest of parents,



and the world will Perhaps know  
yet mother gentle soul.

Sincerely,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature that appears to read "Peter Ford". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Ford

JV

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

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Dear Earle:

Just a line to thank you for your note and kind words, and for the editorial. re The editorialist hit it on the head. High interest rates now can't be blamed on the Federal Reserve Board or government policy. The last few months inflation has been running around 4½%. That means interest rates should be under 10% at most. But the bankers, money markets, and much of business looks at the deficit and is sure inflation will go up -- so no loans except at a high rate.

I can understand their concern, but they are laying back on investment plans. We're working on plans that, hopefully, may reassure them.

Nancy sends her love, and from both of us to Marion.

Best regards,

Ran

✓  
Mr. Earle M. Jorgensen  
Post Office Box 54633  
Los Angeles, California 90054

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EARLE M. JORGENSEN

10650 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90054

MAILING ADDRESS  
P. O. BOX 54633

March 16, 1982

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D C 20500

Dear Mr President:

I like this fellow's editorials in Iron Age magazine  
and here is one I'm sure would be right down your  
alley. What could be more constructive to business  
than his closing remarks.

Anyhow, an article like this could not help but back  
up that great courage you possess.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

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ROY M. BREWER

March 10, 1982

4230 JUBILO DRIVE  
TARZANA, CA 91356

Dear Ron:

First I want to thank you for the opportunity to talk to you if only for a short time. I had hoped to write you sooner to give you a rundown on my week in Washington which was very interesting and for me very fruitful. I believe some of the information that I picked up and the observations that I made may be of help to you so I want to get it to you for such help as it might be. However, I got the flu when I came back and Alyce had it too so I was almost out of commission for a week. I met and talked to a lot of people as a young man out of Senator East's office, Tom Farr arranged for me to meet a lot of people on the Hill. I also spent an hour with the Secretary of Labor and we got on very well. Upon my return I got a very nice color picture of him with the following inscription of which I am very proud: "To Roy Brewer - a treasure of Labor history & the clearest thinker on threats to our freedom that I have met since coming to Washington. Best Regards Ray Donovan." I sincerely hope I can come through without any further trouble but in talking with his Staff they feel that is not likely to happen. I have some information on the situation in New Jersey in the Building Trades and it is not good. I am sure he is a victim of that situation for which is not the least bit responsible, but the wolves are not interested in that. I also met Don Dotson his Under-Secretary whom I felt was a good man who understands what is happening and who is very loyal to the Administration. They are concerned about what might happen if the Secretary would be forced to resign because of an indictment and they were pretty well agreed that they could not work under Lovell, whom I do not know, but who seems to have the reputation of being under the wing of Lane Kirkland. I also met Tom Ellis who flew up from the South to talk to me and who had one basic thought in mind - namely that the only way you will be able to lick the press is to establish a Television program on a regular basis where you could inform the public in a personal sort of way picking your own issues and your own timing. What he has in mind is setting up a public corporation to raise money and buy the time and then cancelling the press conferences entirely and let the press talk about your issues for a change. I learned from my Hollywood experience that if you can get them on the defensive they just can't get their lies across. They must be able to choose the time and the issues or they fall apart. He had a full set of the Fireside speeches of Roosevelt on cassettes. If you would like a set of them I would be glad to get them for you.

I am inclosing a copy of the Washington Inquirer which I think you will find interesting particularly the article about the Voice of America. This paper is published by friends. I am sure you will find much in it to please you. Marx Lewis who wrote the back page editorial is in his 80's but his mind is clear as a bell. He has been a personal friend for over 25 years. If you did get a Fireside chat sort of Broadcast they could help with a lot of the material.

I sincerely hope you will give this some serious thought as after thinking about it myself I firmly believe it is practical and could change the whole public relations thing around.

I have a lot more to tell you about my week there but the rest will have to wait for now.

Re the Broadcast idea - I think you could tie in the CBN network which is making very good progress in building a solid audience.

I will write you again soon with some additional information on my talks on the HILL.

May God guide and bless you and keep you well.

Sincerely,

Roy

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1982

Dear Marion:

No thank you was necessary.. We just wished we could have said something to ease the pain, but there are no such words.

Thank you for your continued support and for your generous words.

Nancy sends her best and so do I.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mrs. Marion Miller  
791 North Via Los Altos  
Laguna Hills, California 92653



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Anne:

If this is okay, please send out.

Thanks.

Kathy O.

P.S. I have a copy

Marion Miller  
791-N Via Los Altos  
Laguna Hills, California 92653  
(714) 859-1990

March 2, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

Just a brief note to let you know how honored our family is with your personal letter of condolence upon the loss of my beloved husband, Paul. The warmth and inspiration of your message brought us great comfort - to know that his life evoked responses from hundreds of friends and dignitaries and, in particular, the President of our Country. Your compassion is boundless.

May God continue to bless you and give you the necessary strength to continue leading our Nation in the right direction. We sent telegrams and have urged others to do the same telling of our satisfaction in your leadership. You are blessed with a wise and understanding wife, Nancy, to support your convictions. How fortunate the Country is to have her as its First Lady.

Gratefully,

Marion

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Miller, Robert

December 21, 1981

Dear Marion:

Nancy and I were saddened to learn the news  
of Paul's death.

Words cannot ease the sorrow of your personal  
loss, but we want you to know you're in our  
thoughts and prayers.

Nancy joins me in sending our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Mrs. Paul Miller  
791 N Via Los Altos  
Laguna Hills, California 92653

Confidence message sent

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

I received a phone call from a Mr. Robert Miller today, son of Marion and Paul Miller.

He called to let you know that Paul Miller died of a heart attack two days ago.

I wasn't sure if Mr. Miller was a close friend of yours or not. Would you like us to send a condolence letter to Mrs. Miller?

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To Peter & Linda Ford 10133 Lovelane Pl.  
L.A. Calif. 90064

Dear Peter & Linda

Thank you very much for your letter.

~~with the family~~

Nancy & I want you to know you have our deepest sympathy. Add us to all those who held your mother in the highest regard.

Your calls to Mike probably missed because he's been out of the country a great deal, first to Europe & more recently to Asia. I believe he's back now although sometimes I don't hear about his travels til they are over.

Again, let me express for both Nancy & myself how saddened we were by your tragic loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Love, Ron

~~To Mr. Carl M. Jorgensen 10650 So. Alameda St.~~

To Carl M. Jorgensen 10650 So. Alameda St.  
L.A. Calif P.O. Box 54633  
90054

Dear Carl

Just a line to thank you for your note & kind words and for the editorial. The editorialist hit it on the head. High interest rates now can't be blamed on the Fed. Reserve Board or govt. policy. The last few months inflation has been running around  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . That means int. rates should be under 10% at most. But the Bankers, Money markets & much of business looks at the deficit and is sure inflation will go up - so no loans except at a high rate.

I can understand their concern but they are laying back on investment plans. We're working on plans that hopefully may reassure them.

Nancy sends her love & from both of us to Marion.

Best Regards

Ron

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To Roy Brewer 4230, Jubela Dr.  
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