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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date: 1/28/85

NOTE FOR: SECRETARY BLOCK  
(Via Craig Fuller)

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the attached; and it is forwarded to you for your:

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Richard G. Darman  
Assistant to the President  
(x-2702)

cc:

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*1/14 copy*  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear President Reagan,

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I am still as interested in protecting our natural resources as ever. But I do feel that the present SCS program administered by the Federal Government has served it's usefulness. It was right that in 1935 that the Federal establishment initiate appropriate programs to deal with soil and water problems. Land protection has proven to be worth while.

However the time has come to transfer the job to the States, provide them with matching funds, and let them put the teeth in programs needed in their area. States are capable of dealing with local problems and needs. They are also more capable of using the needed sanctions to get the job done.

I cast my vote for State administered soil and small watershed programs. Let's put the responsibility where it belongs.

Sincerely,

*Charles F. Youberg*  
Charles F. Youberg

January 8, 1985

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*RR*

*1st Sample*

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*Charles F. Youberg*  
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WASHINGTON

January 29, 1985

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Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Charles F. Youberg  
3416 Lomas Boulevard, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

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January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Halliday:

Sorry to be late with my reply to your letter of December 27. It takes a while for mail to reach my desk.

I'm glad you sent a copy to Bill Brock, because if you hadn't I'd have seen that he got one. We are very hopeful that our present policies will begin to take effect and offer some help to what is certainly an ailing industry.

I know Bill is working hard and we are all deeply concerned. Again, my thanks to you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. R. L. Halliday  
Steetley Resources, Inc.  
Ohio Lime Company  
Woodville, Ohio 43469

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**STEETLEY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**OHIO LIME COMPANY**  
WOODVILLE, OHIO 43469  
419-849-2321



December 27, 1984

President Ronald Regan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

My Dear Mr. President:

I know you are well aware of the tremendous negative impact that steel imports is having on our domestic steel industry. However, I am compelled to echo what the steel manufacturers and we suppliers to this market have been requesting and pleading for, and that is relief from these high levels of imports.

Your recent movement to curtail some of these imports and the "dumping" is certainly a step in the right direction. The full effect of these reductions will take time as the docks are loaded with foreign steel and more of us operators are sure to go under if U.S. output does not increase modestly very soon.

The small firm I represent produces lime products to the steel industry and has annual sales of approximately 20 million dollars.

The past couple of years, we have had to bear the financial brunt of heavy losses due to the very soft steel market, a major customer bankruptcy, severe competition, predatory pricing and continuing high operating costs.

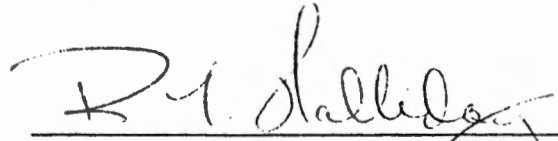
Since 1982, I have had to reduce the salaried compliment by 40% and the hourly work force by an equal amount. One of our lime operations has not operated since September 1981 and was closed permanently in November of this year. Additionally, we shut down and wrote off another plant this past month in Woodville, Ohio. This

President Ronald Regan  
December 27, 1984  
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leaves us with two remaining small plants in Northwest Ohio.

We sincerely hope you will do your utmost to alleviate the severe damaging effect of steel imports to this country's basic industries. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by those of us who have been most recently called "survivors" in this ailing but vital lime industry.

Respectfully,

  
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R. L. Halliday  
Vice President & General Manager

RLH/vm

cc: Ambassador William E. Brock  
Office of U. S. Trade Representative  
Winder Building  
600 - 17th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20506

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January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Blackmer:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and generous words, I am most grateful. By the way, I, too, was President of my high school student body when I graduated. I also addressed the student body at BYU some years ago and remember with great pleasure how warmly I was received.

I'm most grateful for all that you did in my behalf during the campaign and am proud to have your support. Please give my regards to your family, and I hope one day our paths will cross. Nancy sends her best and I carried out your proposal.

Again, thanks and God bless you.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Clay Lewis Blackmer  
6524 South Passons Boulevard  
Pico Rivera, California 90660

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# REAGAN-BUSH '84

The President's Authorized Campaign Committee

January 20, 1985

Dear Mrs. Higgins,

Enclosed is a letter I have written to President Reagan. I hope very much that after reading it, you find it to be one of those few letters that the President should see, either at The White House or at Camp David.

I hope very much that he is able to read it, as it is perhaps one of the most special and important things I have ever done.

Thank you very much Mrs. Higgins, and good luck during your next four years at The White House.

Sincerely,

*Clay L. Blackmer*  
Clay Lewis Blackmer

P.S. I hope you will consider staying on until 2012 when I take office.

Clay Lewis Blackmer  
6524 South Lassons Blvd.  
Pico Rivera, California  
90660





January 20, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

Dear President Reagan,

Today is a most momentous day in your life, my life, and in the history of The United States of America. We as Americans are blessed with four more years of your great and wonderful leadership. How truly grateful I am.

I am Clay Lewis Blackmer of Whittier, California and am eighteen years old. The year 1984 was a great year in my life, the greatest thus far. I graduated from high school as the Associated Student Body President. I was pleased to tell myself that I carried the same title of "President" the same time you did. Also that year, I had the great opportunity of seeing and hearing you at the Republican National Convention. What a wonderful year it was.

Recently I left my special family of 12, to come to Brigham Young University. I am happy with my decision.

Mr. President, this letter is one that I have intended to write to you for about four years now. I have been hesitant in doing so because I have wanted to be sure that I say the right things the right way. Writing one of the greatest men to ever live is not one of the easiest things to do. Therefore I have waited until now and am so honored that you are reading this letter, which is so very important to me.

My family is so very fond of you. Together, we have watched you anxiously since your successful campaign of 1980. Mom and Dad have always strongly supported since your days as Governor of our Great State of California. They have been married 35 years now and enjoyed you as an actor as well. All of us look at you with great respect and admiration and feel with no doubt that you are the greatest President since Abraham Lincoln.

You might say you have "grown on us". We talk about you every day and our house is full of things pertaining to President Ronald Reagan. Recently, my little sister Nicole came into my room noticing new pictures of you. She replied that I should put them in my Reagan books and then get some Reagan wallpaper. I wish I could. It's so great to really like and admire your President.

I am a very happy member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, fifth generation. Brother Richard Wirthlin was President Wirthlin about eight years ago in our Whittier Stake. I don't know if there is any other organization of people that support you more than

the "Mormons". Perhaps it shouldn't, but quite often in our youth groups at Church one way or another we bring you into our conversation. Shortly before election day, I handed out one hundred Reagan-Bush pins out in less than fifteen minutes, after Church. It's almost as though you are one of us. However, I do consider you one of us. We thank you for representing so well this One Nation Under God.

A day has never passed when I have not thought of you, heard you, or seen you on television. I'm honest in saying you have been part of my family.

One of the hardest things for me to accept is the fact that you do not even know me and prior to this letter, you didn't even know I existed. However, Mrs. Reagan knows I exist because at the Convention I got her attention and called her the Queen of America.

Mrs. Reagan is a woman I love as I do my own mother. She is a wonderful Lady and is married to a wonderful and great man.

For a while I felt as though I wouldn't be as close to you when I got to BYU because I had to leave so much of my Reagan things behind. I was sure happy when I arrived. Everywhere I looked, there was a Reagan sticker and the rooms are filled with pictures of you. You might say I feel at home at Brigham Young University. Yesterday at our celebration for our undefeated football team, President Holland read your telegram. Everyone was delighted and then we had a "Reagan chant". You certainly wouldn't be unwise choosing BYU as a place to speak at.

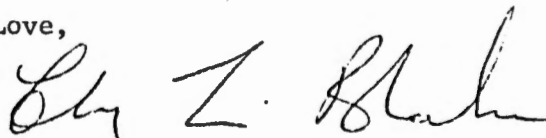
Recently, I received an invitation from the 50th American Presidential Inaugural Committee to attend your Inauguration. I won't be there, but will certainly be viewing it.

I don't think my life will be completely successfull if I don't meet you and Mrs. Reagan some day. I do sincerely hope that some day I have the honor and privilege of shaking your hand and kissing Mrs. Reagans hand. Infact, please do so for me tonight and tell her it is from me.

I don't need to say keep up the good work in your next term, but will say, President Reagan may Heavenly Father continue to bless you and as a result, continue blessing this beloved, choice land of America.

God Bless You, and if I may say so, I love you.

Love,



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*If I can ever be of any assistance to you for anything, please let me know.*

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January 29, 1985

Dear Reverend Bowling:

Thank you very much for your kind letter, your support and your prayers. I am deeply grateful.

I, too, am a born again Christian and share your feeling about prejudice. Together we must continue working to erase the last vestige of bigotry. We have made great progress in the years since I was a young man and that encourages me to believe we are going to succeed with God's help.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and very best regards.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

The Reverend Kenneth Bowling  
401 Markham Road  
Tryon, North Carolina 28782

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401 Markham Rd.

Tryon , N.C. 28782

Dec. 14, 1984

President of The United States  
The Honorable Ronald Regan

Dear Sir:

I'm just writing to let you know that I'm very glad that you won in the previous election I'm a registered Democrat but I voted Republican in my own words I'm a Demopublican which means I vote for the person and issues I believe in the American System and the Religious and moral issues, and Economy. Also I believe that the Country should rally behind you and your staff, this victory is a victory for America and not a victory or revenge for young white male as C.B.S. news so claimed.

Pres. Regan I'm in three minorities, Black , a Postal Worker, and a born again Christian which believe in "One Nation Under God" where we all can work together in unity in the time of peace, My prayers are with you daily and your continuing leadership in the Country.

I'm planning to attend my 1st Inauguration we are still proud of you and the job you're doing, If I can be of any assistance to you or your Administration please feel free to call on me, you have my support. I wish it was something we could do to bring a change about hatred in America we can send men to the moon yet we can not stop racial prejudice or hunger.

I worked for Mrs. Lee Annengbard's former husband Louis Rosenstiel, which often spoke highly of you. Thank You, for your time .

Yours Truly,

*Kenneth D. Bowling*  
Rev. Kenneth Bowling

~~To Mr. Charles~~

~~To Mr. Daniel R. R.~~

To Mrs. Clay Lewis Blackmer 6524 So. Parsons Blvd.  
Pico Rivera Calif. 90660

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To Mr. R. L. Holliday, Steetly Resources Inc. Ohio Lime Co.  
Woodville Ohio 43469

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I know Bill is working hard & we are all deeply concerned. Again my thanks to you.

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January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell:

Your Congressman John Duncan delivered your gift to me -- the 1864 2 penny coin. Thank you very much. It was most kind of you to give up this memento and I'm very proud and happy to have it.

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Again my heartfelt thanks.

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**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell  
Route 9, Box 153  
Maryville, Tennessee 37801

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOHN J. DUNCAN  
SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
TENNESSEE

December 6, 1984


President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I have been asked to deliver the attached two cent coin piece to you from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Route 9, Box 153, Maryville, Tennessee 37801. This 1864 coin was the first to bear the motto, "In God We Trust".

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are avid Republicans, and they wanted you to have this coin because of your stand on prayer. You will note from the newspaper article that the coin was found in an old house in Knoxville once owned by the late Clarence Brown, the motion picture producer.

Sincerely,



JOHN J. DUNCAN  
Member of Congress

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WASHINGTON

Date: 1/28/85

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Mr. Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington D.C.

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Mr. President,

First, you have done an outstanding job throughout your first term in office. Congratulations.

Secondly, you are facing a myriad of dilemmas regarding trimming of the national budget and deficit. As an effort to assist the situation please reconsider your stand on the defense budget.

I have been an Air Force Officer for well over seven years thus have the backround and experience to know what I am talking about. We the officer corp are vastly overpaid. As a captain my annual pay is \$32,000 cash, approximately \$3,000 in tax breaks, plus the standard benefits of free medical, dental, commissary, etc. Additionally, it is standard to receive an extra day off per month as a gratuity for doing my job, this is a local base policy. Due to the ample pay received through this job I maintain a large amount of surplus monthly income used for either saving or luxuries, I would not miss 10% of my pay should it be reduced to save the budget/deficit problems. Actually I would be highly in favor of a 10% pay reduction for the officer corp for the good of our nation. Please consider it. It is impossible to operate an organization as large as the national Government by paying so many employees so much.

Lastly, most of my seven years have been as a contracting/purchasing officer. You would not believe the waste and abuse that actually exists out here. Whenever brought to the attention of superiors or even above them, the bottom line is "the General wants it so just shut up and buy it." In short my superiors and their superiors do not want to endanger their efficiency reports so coverups are a way of life. As a junior officer I have confronted colonels and general officers before regarding waste and abuse but it has been to my personal detriment. As seen from the tranches the all sacred defense budget should not be given all of the clout which it is given.



Thomas L. Hand  
P.O. Box 6436  
Panama City, FL 32404

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January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Rigan:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of December 9 but it takes a while for mail to reach my desk. Thank you very much for writing as you did, you brightened my day considerably. Your suggestion of a volunteer movement is very generous and indeed inspired. You know there is a fund in the Treasury Department for contributions to reduce the national debt.

As for that idea of a travel incentive I'll bring that to the attention of the Secretary of Defense.

Again my heartfelt thanks and very best regards.

Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Otto W. Rigan  
1750 First Street  
Atwater, California 95301

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DECEMBER 9, 1984

President Ronald Reagan

Dear Sir:

Your Public statement to accept a 10% cut in pay was commendable and a step in the right philosophical direction - unfortunately there is only one President so your generous gift would hardly be felt. Your offer did give me a great idea - maybe I could help by being an example and/or get things started by donating a 10% cut in my Military Retired Pay. If other Retirees would voluntarily do the same it could make an inspiring impact, and to make the giving easier I might suggest a thank you gesture from the Department of Defense by issuing each volunteer and spouse an Honorary Space Available Travel category II authorization, rather than the category IV we now enjoy. Criticism toward the "thank you" gift should be negligible because of minimal cost to the Government. Most retirees talk about travel by military space available, but few do, so any increased activity at military passenger terminals wouldn't be a problem.

This train of thought lead to another "idea" and that is to voluntarily donate 10% of my Social Security check too. This offer would have to be handled very carefully,

because you couldn't even mention such a suggestion, but as a private citizen I could volunteer it. In this matter I am writing to a financial newsletter publisher and economist, Mr. Howard T. Ruff, and ask for his comment. I think he is a patriot and an idea person who might be just the one to successfully launch such a movement.

Why am I doing this? Well, I think there are too many of us at the government trough and if I could just sacrifice a little bit and help you out of this obscene Debt problem then I would be well rewarded. If all fails and the ship of State sinks into depression or runs away in inflation then at least I tried in my small way.

Respectfully yours

Otto W. Rigain

OTTO W. RIGAIN  
1750 FIRST ST  
ATWATER CA.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1985

Dear Captain Hand:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter of December 6 but it does take a while for mail to reach my desk. Thank you for writing as you did.

I appreciate more than I can say your unselfish offer of help. My only disagreement is when you suggest you might not be worth what you now receive in pay. Nothing in my job has made me so proud as I am of all of you in uniform and now you have added to that pride.

With regard to waste I'm prepared to accept your evaluation but want you to know Secretary Weinberger is instituting management reforms to deal with that problem. I know it takes a long time for the changes to be felt throughout the services but already the savings have been considerable. I understand the Pentagon has a hot line now on which military and civilian personnel can call anonymously if they wish to report specific cases of waste or extravagance.

But again my thanks to you and very best wishes.

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**RONALD REAGAN**

Captain Thomas L. Hand, USAF  
Post Office Box 6436  
Panama City, Florida 32404



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Mr. Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington D.C.

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this one. Ron  
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To Mr. Robert B. Robinson, So. Texas Drilling & Exploration Inc.  
2211 Loop 410, Suite 100, San Antonio Texas

Dear Mr. Robinson

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I don't receive too many letters like yours and I want to thank you for brightening my day.

I'm not giving in to the "hand wringers" but want you to know we haven't gotten down to the nitty gritty of which options in the "Treasury Tax Study" we'll choose.

It goes without saying we don't want to do things that might adversely affect the ec. recovery we're having.

We've just about finished with our deliberations on proposed budget cuts and will take up the tax plan very soon. I'll see that your letter is read at the first meeting. Again my thanks to you.

Sincerely RR



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I don't receive too many letters like yours and I want to thank you for brightening my day.

I'm not giving in to the "handwringers" but want you to know we haven't gotten down to the nitty gritty of which options in the "Treasury Tax Study" we'll choose. It goes without saying we don't want to do things that might adversely affect the economic recovery we're having.

We've just about finished with our deliberations on proposed budget cuts and will take up the tax plan very soon. I'll see that your letter is read at the first meeting. Again my thanks to you.

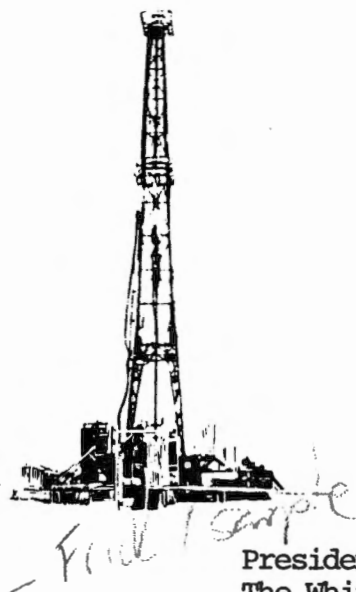
Sincerely,

**RONALD REAGAN**

Mr. Robert B. Robinson  
South Texas Drilling & Exploration, Inc.  
Suite 100  
2211 Northeast Loop 410  
San Antonio, Texas 78217

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*Copy please.  
RR*

December 19, 1984

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

Dear President Reagan:

Your tax proposals must be fair and right because just about everyone is moaning about them.

An across the board Flat Tax Rate and responsible budget will have a great effect on every industry and individual, but it is the only move you can make and the only possibility of saving our country from financial ruin.

The oil industry will be completely changed and will take a couple of years to adjust. ~~Many say the Major Oil Companies will profit and the Independents will disappear.~~ We here at South Texas believe if your exploration programs are successful in finding commercial oil and gas, investment money will always be available. Money is not going to disappear from the face of the earth because the tax structure has changed.

Sad as it may be for us, South Texas may not survive as a drilling company in the months ahead if all yours and Mr. Reagan's proposals are passed. But we are not going to fold up and die. South Texas Drilling and Exploration is not as important as our Country.

The only fear I have is that you will succumb to the "hand wringers". Please, please stick to your guns.

God Bless You;

*Robert B. Robinson*  
Robert B. Robinson  
Exploration Manager

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January 29, 1985

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Ms. Sue Snedeker  
Post Office Box 428  
Casey, Illinois 62420

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RR Dictation (Sample)

January 29, 1985

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**RONALD REAGAN**

Ms. Virginia Cook  
Rt. 4  
Marshall, Illinois 62441

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P.O. BOX 428 • CASEY, ILLINOIS 62420 • TELEPHONE (217) 932-4051

*Sue Snedeker*  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20000

Dear President and Nancy Reagan,

Congratulations on your re-election for President of the United States of America!

I report Marshall area news daily Monday through Friday on WKZI-800 Radio Station in Casey, IL, all located in Clark County, IL. Each year I feature something different on my program with one of my features this year being: I call people and ask who they would like to pay tribute to for the day. This one was given to me a couple weeks back, however, I am saving it for Monday January 21, 1985, the day of your inauguration. I want to share it with you at this time.

"I would like to pay tribute to President Reagan. It isn't an easy task being President of our country, but I feel he is helping to improve the morals of our country and is trying hard to get things back in perspective the way they used to be. I realize there are certain areas that President Reagan hasn't made progress in thus far, but at least he is trying. That is something we Americans can be proud of." Submitted by Virginia Cook, R. 4, Marshall, IL, 62441.

Thank you for your time, sincere congratulations from me to you and I want to add Clark County is dominately Republicans who are proud to have you serve another term in the White House. WE LOVE YOU!

Sincerely,

*Sue Snedeker*

Sue Snedeker  
WKZI Radio, News Reporter

*Letter  
to her*

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January 29, 1985

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Thank you very much for sending me the copy of Calvin Coolidge's Christmas Greeting of 1927. I'm delighted to have it. I happen to be an admirer of "Silent Cal" and believe he has been badly treated by history. I've done considerable reading and researching of his presidency. He served this country very well and accomplished much before speaking the words, "I do not choose to run."

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. James M. Huntley  
30 Graystone Village  
White River Junction, Vermont 05001

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RR Dictation (Sample)

30 Graystone Village  
White River Jct. Virginia  
05001  
Dec. 5, 1984

His Excellency,  
Ronald Reagan, President,  
United States of America,  
The White House  
Washington D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

The attached copy of President Calvin Coolidge's Christmas Message was sent to me several years ago as a Christmas Card, and I willingly send a copy to you though 57 years have passed.

Happy Holiday Greetings to you and Mrs. Reagan,

Sincerely,

James M. Huntley



December 25, 1927

To the American People: -

Christmas is not a time or a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and good will, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. If we think on these things, there will be born in us a Savior and over us will shine a star sending its gleam of hope to the world.

Calvin Coolidge

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Nancy joins me in very best wishes to you, and we both thank you. God bless you. And remember, getting old is always 15 years from where we are now.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Ruth Blakeney  
Nazareth Nursing Home  
291 West North  
Buffalo, New York 14201

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RR Dictation (Sample)

Dear Mr. Reagan -

This being Christ time, there is no more appropriate time to write to my dear President. My feeling is that you are fond of older people. Therefore I would like you to know of my age at close to 92 years. I am now living in the Nazareth Nursing Home. I am not a Catholic but here it makes no difference.

Mr. Reagan, I loved seeing you in the movies. You were just about the best as you are the President. I was very happy for you that you won by a landslide. I would hate to think of what would happen to this country if Mondale and his sidekick got in. How everything happens for the best. May you and your beautiful wife Nancy stay in good health always. With love and best wishes always.

Ruth Blakeney

Nazareth Nursing Home

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Nazareth Nursing Home  
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Buffalo, N. Y.





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January 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Grebelsky:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and congratulations. Nancy joins me in this. We are sorry to hear of your ill health and will be praying for a quick recovery. Please take care of yourself and give our regards to the others there at Scharf Manor.

I'm proud to have had your support and will do my very best to be deserving of it. Again, my thanks and you take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Jack Grebelsky  
Scharf Manor  
274 West Broadway  
Long Beach, New York 11561

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RR Dictation (Sample)

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Your Friend,

Jack Grebelsky

P.S. Enclose find my picture

Scharf Manor

274 West Broadway

Long Beach, New York 11561



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Jack Liebelitz

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~~To Mr. Peter M. Boiles - Rt. 2 Box 692~~

~~Caldwell Idaho 83005~~

~~Dear Mr. Boiles~~

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Long Beach N.Y. 11561

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FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Lyn Nofziger  
1605 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20009



To Lou Wissler  
With best wishes,

Ronald Reagan  
95018

LYN NOFZIGER

January 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathy Osborne  
FROM: Lyn Nofziger *LN*  
SUBJECT: Enclosed Photo

We didn't notice the first time around  
(thinking this was the wrong picture), but  
the name really is wrong. It should be:

Lou Wissler

So sorry to trouble you again.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: Biff Henley

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

DATE: 1-28-85

Lyn NOfziger's office  
mis-spelled the name the  
first time but this is a  
real signature. Please  
file or destroy -- what-  
ever you do with these.



To Lou Wesslir  
With best wishes, Sincerely  
Ronald Reagan

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