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The President has seen _____

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1985

Mr. B. F. Smith

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so very much for the lovely reception which you hosted on Friday. Jean and I were touched by your thoughtfulness, and it was truly the perfect way to say goodbye to so many good friends. The wine decanter will have a place of honor in our home, and we shall think fondly of our good friends in Washington whenever we use it.

It has been both an honor and a privilege to serve as your Attorney General, Mr. President. These last four years have been the most interesting of my career, and I return to California with mixed feelings. I go knowing, however, that I have left the Department in extremely capable hands. I do not consider my return to California a "leaving," but rather a change of positions of service to you.

Jean joins me in sending our very warmest wishes and thanks to you and Nancy. Friday was a day which will live in our memories for years to come.

Sincerely,

Bill

William French Smith

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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February 25, 1985

Dear Barney:

Thanks for writing and giving me the latest from "your man in Moscow." Isn't it true that someone once said, "scratch a Russian and you find a tragedian" or was that an Irishman they were talking about?

You were right about our rosy cheeks on Inaugural day and you were right to be in that warm dining room looking out. You know if I'd remembered the first Inaugural earlier I might have made a different decision about running again. Things did get quite busy.

Love to Vada and best regards.

RDW

COL Barney Oldfield, USAF, Ret.
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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LITTON INDUSTRIES

360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)
Consultant

February 14, 1985

Dear President Ron:

My Soviet pen pal continues to look at his navel with foreboding, seeing only belly-button lint in international matters. I have been trying to convince him that while having it all is unlikely, coming away with something constructive is not all bad -- but he's a hard case. I continue to write to him, however, rather than write him off.

Your note about calling the Hay Adams touches me. I did sit there in the warm dining room window watching you and Nancy go to morning services at St. John's. From the looks of both your cheeks, neither of you needed any rosyng cosmetics that day.

Vada joins me in best wishes to Nancy and yourself,

PS: When that former secretary of defense comes on strong against the Strategic Defense Initiative, why not respond to the effect that his position deserves all the respect due a man who has never been wrong -- ever since the Edsel!

President Ronald Reagan,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Moscow, January 7, 1985

Dear Barney,

I received your letter and some papers enclosed today. Does it mean that you are not any longer with the Litton Industry and that you're acting now as a treasurer of the RTNDA Foundation? I'd be delighted to share your optimism about 'the better turn in 1985'. But I am not that optimistic. Being a prudent man I'd rather wait till I know what Reagan will say at a press conference to be held right away after Gromyko-Schultz rendez-vous in Geneva. Thank you for your good wishes and kind words. My Season's Greetings.

Y. Zhukov

Y. Zhukov

President,
Soviet Peace Committee
36, Prospect Mira
Moscow, USSR



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Col Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)
Consultant

February 14, 1985

I write you, Yuri,

On St. Valentine's Day, so you can see that my "heart" is not only in the right place, but is a proper motif for our correspondence as it has to do with affection. I am not as pessimistic as you are about things, perhaps that's because you are younger than me and have more of the calendar to run through than I do, but I really believe if both parties go to Geneva genuinely wanting to better, to loosen, and not be too rigid about making the good try, something worthwhile is bound to be forthcoming. It is one of your charms that you are a consistent doubter of Man's good intentions, and if one wants to dwell on the considerable evidence that you are not far off the mark -- there is a lot to be morbid about.

A few days ago, I had a call from a New York publisher who was collecting "sayings", and he said he remembered one of mine when he was driving me to an airport more than 15 years ago. What on earth did I say, I asked him, and he said that he remembered it as: "What a wonderful world this would be if there were more people interested in putting sparkle in life than taking the sparkle out!" I told him I didn't remember it, but it sounded reasonable and I'd rather have that one published than some I've uttered in frustration, disappointment and downright disgust.

I was a TV "star", not a BIG STAR like you but a wee one, as part of the Presidential Inauguration, but they were wise to run it late at night (ABC News NIGHTLINE hosted by Ted Koppel). They had me talking about why I think he's a good guy. It is good that you were not in this country and up that late, or I might even have changed your mind.

May all go well for you. Best wishes,

President Yuri Zhukov,
The Soviet Peace Committee,
36 Prospect Mira,
Moscow USSR 129010

Yes, I'm still at
Litton (22 years), and
they encourage me to
do work with foundat-
ions and the like.

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February 25, 1985

Dear Ward:

Thank you for your kind words about the State of the Union event. That is a hurdle I'm always relieved to put behind me.

But what is this, Ward Quaal the workaholic? Don't you want to sit back and enjoy the Arizona sun just a little bit?

Ward, I'm sorry to say that I can't recommend a visit to Nancy's mother. Her general health has worsened considerably but the main thing is, she wouldn't know you, in fact she no longer knows me. She has become very confused in recent months. It's sad to see this once vibrant person now living in a world apart and alone.

Thanks again for your letter and give our best to Dorothy. Nancy sends her love.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ward L. Quaal
Suite 3140
401 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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The Ward L. Duval Company

401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Duval
President

Telephone
312/644-6066

February 13, 1985
Dictated 2/12/85
Phoenix, AZ

The President of the United States
The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: State of the Union address

My dear Mr. President:

This note is tardy because I have had two cases before the Federal Communications Commission and a legal proceeding before Federal Court in Los Angeles.

You were great, truly great, Mr. President, in the State of the Union address. Of course, we have become accustomed to the excellence which is with you in your every presentation and in your every "move" as our greatest President in modern history.

Far more important than my observation, however, is the response that I note as I travel across the country. Since your address I have been to seven different states and all I hear is laudatory comment, even from those who are on the other side of the political "isle." Even those folks recognize how fortunate we are to have Ronald Reagan with us as our President for the next four years.

A personal note. I understand that Nancy is in Phoenix today to see her dear Mother. I know that Edith is not doing well and I have hesitated to suggest to Nancy that I ask to see her dear Mom.

Los Angeles, California 213/277-9399. 714/493-9316

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
February 13, 1985
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Ron, last summer we bought a home in Carefree which as you know is twenty miles north of Scottsdale. We are on the side of Black Mountain so we overlook the Valley of the Sun and the views, day and night are so spectacular they are almost beyond belief. We gave up the home in Monarch Bay, South Laguna, for a number of reasons, not the least of which was the fact that the constant dampness, now both day and night, because of the El Nino effect, was bothering Dorothy and injuring her health. When we first bought a home on Monarch Bay seventeen years ago, the daytime humidity would be three to six percent. Now, it is fifty-five to eighty-five percent for most of the year. That added to the constant nighttime dampness was a little bit "too much." Then the increased population in that area has posed traffic problems that seem almost insurmountable. On top of that, my business enterprise is such that the "commuter run" between Chicago and Phoenix will be much easier than being located seventy-seven miles south of Los Angeles Airport and fifty-five miles north of Lindbergh Field.

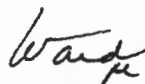
When I took early retirement from my responsibilities on day to day management as President of Tribune Broadcasting Company, Chicago, New York, and other cities, I was told that I should work only three hours a day, three days a week. The blood pressure pills did not work so I implemented my own regimen and now my blood pressure is just where it was when I played football at Michigan, and resulting therefrom, is a schedule that Dorothy says has me working twenty-four hours a day, "eight days a week." To show you that she is partially correct, I am opening a branch office in Phoenix in early April. This will service our clients in the western states and should ease my travel schedule somewhat.

Once again, Mr. President, I want you to know of the tremendous spirit you have created in America. The people of our beloved land believe in their President and they have all the faith in the world in that which you are attempting to do to strengthen our nation and to broaden the base of hope and opportunity for all.

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
February 13, 1985
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Dorothy sends her love and from both of us to Nancy.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ward L. Quaal".

Ward L. Quaal

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February 22, 1985

Dear Alan:

Just a line to acknowledge your good letter of February 8 and to thank you for bringing the "Carrascal" matter to my attention. I'll be doing an interview with him before our trip.

Regarding your question about Tip and Ted and their reaction to my address: Tip had to applaud, he was on camera right over my left shoulder. Ted was seen by someone to have softly patted his hands together once but that was the extent of it.

Nancy sends her love. Again thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Alan Brown
Box R-4526
APO New York 09283

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Larry Speakes

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 2-12-85

Your thoughts please --- Alan
Brown is an old friend of RR's.

8 February 1965

Dear Mr. President:

Aside from wishing you and Nancy well, as always, I want to recommend highly to you a topflight correspondent from the Madrid newspaper, ABC, who wishes to interview you in connection with your planned visit to Spain. His name is José María Carrascal, and I have found him to be one of the most objective and fair correspondents of foreign newspapers writing from the U.S. I say this, even comparing him with reporters of other nationalities. He is not a personal friend, as I know him only through his writings, but he is well-acquainted with our mutual friend, Aline Romanones, who also respects his ability and fairness.

I had already written Bill Wilson twice about Mr. Carrascal, enclosing clippings written for ABC, which is one of the two most widely-circulated and respected conservative newspapers in Madrid. Maybe Bill mentioned to you my suggestion that Mr. Carrascal be given the privilege of an interview.

I should add that the suggestion to Bill was that IF Mr. Carrascal made such a request, I recommended that it be given favorable consideration. At the time I had no word of any kind from Mr. Carrascal, but just this morning received a letter from him which Aline recommended he write. In his letter, Mr. Carrascal says he would be more than pleased to submit his questions in writing so that they might be studied and also answered in writing, to save your time, but that he would be more than grateful to be allowed a few minutes of your time after receiving the replies in order to give greater emphasis to your replies. I believe the interview to be worthy of your interest, and hope you will forgive my presumption.

I have told Mr. Carrascal by letter of this same date that I am writing you, and have suggested that he wait until about 21 February and then call the Press Secretary's office. For the information of the latter, Mr. Carrascal may be reached in New York at (212) 754 7130.

Yesterday I saw on Spanish television the "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" salutation by the Congress. Did Tip and Ted (the men to dread) join in? I hope so.

My affectionate respects and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Alan Greenspan

Col. Barney Oldfield 360 No. Crescent Dr.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barney

Thanks for writing & giving me the latest from "your man in Moscow". Isn't it true that someone once said, "scratch a Russian and you find a Tragedian", or was that an Irishman they were talking about?

You were right about our rosy cheeks on inaugural day & you were right to be in that warm dining room looking out. You know if I'd remembered the first inaugural earlier I might have made a different decision about running again.

Things did get quite busy.

Love to Vada & Best Regards.

Ron

To Mr. Alan Brown - Box R-4526 A.P.O. N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Alan

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Just a line to acknowledge your good letter of Feb. 8 & to thank you for bringing the "Caressal" matter to my attention. I'll be doing an interview with him before our trip.

Regarding your question about Tip & Ted & their reaction to my address: Tip had to applaud, he was on camera right over my left shoulder. Ted was seen by someone to have softly ~~patted~~ patted his hands together once but that was the extent of it.

Honey sends her love. Again Thanks.

Sincerely RQR

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February 25, 1985

Dear Nackey:

Thanks very much for the editorial and for your good letter. Like you, I'm going to miss his column, also his appearance on that Saturday night TV program. But also like you, I'll gladly give that up to have him here. He's all settled in and was involved in my preparation for Thursday night's press conference.

Nancy sends her best as do I and thanks again.

Sincerely,



Mrs. William Loeb
Post Office Box 780
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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Manchester, reacted with a grin to yesterday in Wilmington's
Photo by Charles Margelot)

Go-Ahead

Commission not to purchase the hotly disputed lake-front property in Auburn.

Aldermen voted to issue a directive to the Water Commission "that they not buy this land" despite advice by City Solicitor Elmer Bourque that they didn't have the power to enforce a directive that changes state law.

Directives such as this are provided for in the City Charter as long as they don't conflict with the charter, the law, or contractual obligations.

• **Opposition to a planned General Court leadership challenge of the constitutional amendment that prohibits new state-mandated programs without state funding.**

Aldermen approved a resolution that "the city oppose any such challenge and authorize the City Solicitor's Office to participate in any court proceeding to represent the city's position."

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EDWIN MEEZE

MANCHESTER — The U.S. Supreme Court yesterday left intact a telephone rate system that will add \$1 to the monthly bills of New Hampshire customers beginning in June.

The justices, without comment, refused to review a Federal Communications Commission rule approving monthly assessments for all telephone customers.

New England Telephone Co. said through spokesman Paul Hardiman that it is pleased with the ruling.

The statement said the \$1 increase is "the only way to help keep rates as reasonable as possible for all" telephone users.

Businesses with more than one telephone already are feeling the effect of the new rate system.

Since May, they have been paying up to \$6 more a month.

For half a century, some of the expense of operating a local telephone service was subsidized by higher-than-necessary charges for long-distance calls.

PHONES

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An Editorial

Pat Buchanan's New Post

Pat Buchanan is now part of the White House staff and we are all the better for it. Like Ronald Reagan, Pat Buchanan is a basic believer in the American dream. He understands the great virtues of our way of life and the enormity of the dangers that threaten that way of life. Most important, he isn't timid about his beliefs.

This newspaper regrets the lack of Pat's columns, which he has given up in his new role as White House Director of Communications. For his readers who will miss those columns, our regrets. But he will serve the readers well in his new post.

To Pat and Shelley Buchanan, welcome back to the White House. During their courtship days, both served there. Pat's office was at the north entrance and Shelley's at the south.

or the other way 'round — it doesn't matter. At the end of the day, they could compare notes as to who passed, and when, and why. It was a good arrangement.

Now that Pat Buchanan is standing beside Ronald Reagan, it is still a good arrangement and it will serve this country well. Congratulations to Ronald Reagan, to Pat and Shelley Buchanan, and to the people of the country, including those who came to know Pat through his brilliant columns in The Union Leader.



PAT BUCHANAN

Rocky Hoels
Publisher



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SUNDAY NEWS

William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981
Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

February 20, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
#16691
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

I thought you might appreciate my front page editorial on one of the best appointments you have made. This newspaper will miss Pat Buchanan's columns, but you and the country will benefit even more by his efforts in his new job.

Congratulations on having a fine gentleman and a true American by your side.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Loeb

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond

"There Is Nothing So Powerful As Truth"

To Mrs. Wm. Lebel - P.O. Box 780 Manhattan N. H.

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Dear Mackey

Thanks very much for the invitation to for your
good letter. Like you I'm going to miss his column, also
his appearance on that Sat. night TV program. But also
like you I'd gladly give that up to have him
here. He's all settled in and was involved in my
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Nancy sends her love as do I & I think again.

Sincerely Ron -

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The President has seen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1985

*Al - I signed it.
I don't think it is confrontational.
Who knows? It might soften her
a touch. RR*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ALFRED H. KINGON
CABINET SECRETARY *AK*

SUBJECT: Letter to Barbara Jordan

Attached is a letter in response to Ms. Jordan's appearance on "Face the Nation." It is carefully structured for you to make your points. But, frankly, I do not advise your sending it. There was almost no press and media reaction to Ms. Jordan's statements. And, she was technically right on how the top and bottom income groups fared over the 5-year period she was discussing.

This comes about because the first two of the years she was discussing, 1979 and 1980, did indeed set the stage for a poor 5-year performance. It has only been the last two years that have seen significant changes.

If you send the letter, and she releases it to the press, and re-opens the dialogue it will not necessarily be to your Administration's advantage.

Attachment

Dear Ms. Jordan:

I watched your recent appearance on "Face the Nation" with interest, and thought I might offer a few comments.

We have both been longtime advocates of economic growth and greater economic opportunity for the disadvantaged. I share your concern that the economic recovery has not yet reached all parts of the population. We will not rest until it does.

You mentioned that the bottom forty percent of the population had lost income over the last five years, while the top twenty percent had gained. This was somewhat misstated. Both groups, indeed most working families and those on fixed income, lost real income between 1978 and early 1983. Double-digit inflation prior to 1981 and the increased unemployment of the recessions in 1980 and 1981-1982 had the effect of reducing real income for all segments of the population. As we both know, it impacted the lower-income groups the hardest.

The decline in real income was one of our major concerns upon coming to office. However, from 1982 through 1984, inflation was only 3.9 percent, wages grew faster than prices, and real compensation rose an average of 1.1 percent a year.

We are making progress. Since the end of 1982, 7.3 million jobs have been created and employment is at record levels. But it is not enough that there are more jobs or that real wages and real incomes for those who have jobs are rising

again. We must do even more. We will continue to pursue policies that foster economic growth, Enterprise Zones to bring revitalization to our declining cities, and a Summer Youth Employment Opportunity Wage that will allow the private sector to create an additional 400,000 jobs for our young people.

You remain a powerful voice in America and I value your opinions. Your continued participation in public discussions is valuable and enriches us all.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Barbara Jordan
Lyndon B. Johnson School of
Public Affairs
University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 2/26/85

NOTE FOR: ALFRED H. KINGON

The President has

seen ☐
acted upon ☐
commented upon ☒x

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

information ☒x
action ☐

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
(x-2702)

cc: Regan
Chew

DRAFT

Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable Barbara Jordan
LBJ School of Public Affairs
Austin, Texas 78712

*University
of Texas*

Dear Ms. Jordan:

I watched your recent appearance on "Face the Nation" with interest, and thought I might offer a few comments.

We have both been long time advocates of economic growth and greater economic opportunity for the disadvantaged. I share your concern that the economic recovery has not yet reached all parts of the population. We ~~must~~ *will* not rest until it does. *Somewhat.*

You mentioned that the bottom forty percent of the population had lost income over the last five years, while the top twenty percent had gained. This was ~~slightly~~ *misstated*. Both groups, indeed most working families and those on fixed income, lost real income between 1978 and early 1983. Double-digit inflation prior to 1981 and the increased unemployment of the recessions in 1980 and 1981-1982 had the effect of reducing real income for all segments of the population. As we both know, it impacted the lower income groups the hardest.

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You remain a powerful voice in America and I ~~have a great deal~~ *value* ~~of respect for~~ your opinions. Your continued participation in public discussions is valuable and enriches us all.

Sincerely,

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February 26, 1985

Dear Maureen:

Thank you very much for forwarding our gifts and the letter from Patrick O'Regan and the Reagan clan. Everything arrived in good shape and as you suggested I've sent off a photo of Nancy and myself proudly holding the plaque and the walking sticks.

You were very kind and I'm most grateful. Nancy sends her best as do I and, again, thanks and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RDN

Mrs. Maureen O'Hara Blair
Post Office Box 1400
Christiansted, St. Croix
Virgin Islands 00820-1400

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MAUREEN O'HARA BLAIR

13 February, 1985.

Mr. James Rosebush,
Chief of Staff for the First Lady,
Chief of Staff Office
for the First Lady,
East Wing, The White House,
Washington, D.C., 20500.

Dear Mr. Rosebush,

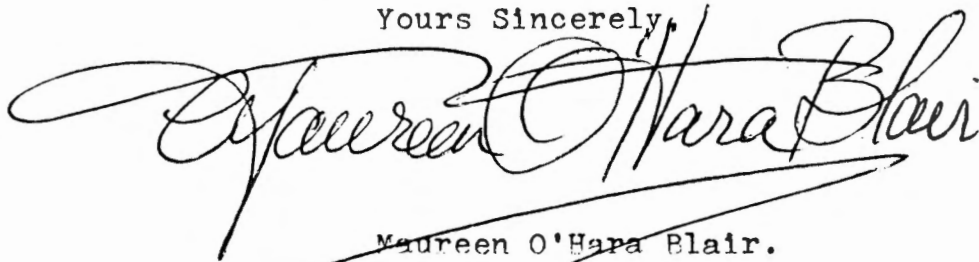
Accompanying this letter are the plaque, folder of press clippings, including a letter from Patrick J. O'Regan, the black thorn walking stick, and the rose thorn walking stick which the O'Regan Clan of North Cork asked me to present for them to the President.

A photograph of President Reagan with the plaque and/or the walking stick would be most appreciated by the Clan, but if it is not possible I know that they would be more than happy just to receive a note saying that the President and Mrs Reagan did receive the items entrusted to me.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the deep and sincere appreciation of this Irishwoman of the recognition each year by the White House of St. Patrick's Day. I know all who boast of Irish blood feel the same way.

I send to you personally my sincere thanks for all your help and kindness to my family and to me.

Yours Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maureen O'Hara Blair". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Maureen O'Hara Blair.

MO'HB/mf

February 27, 1985

Dear Mr. O'Regan:

Our mutual friend, Maureen O'Hara Blair, has forwarded to us the gifts from the Reagan Clan, Buttevant, North Cork, Delano, as well as your letter regarding the founding of the state of Oregon by Eugene O'Regan and the newspaper clippings. Thank you so much and will you convey our thanks to the Reagan Clan.

Mrs. Reagan and I are more grateful than words can express to have the walking sticks and the plaque as well as the information about my forebears. To have lived so long with no knowledge of my father's family and to now be so fully informed about my roots is an experience hard to describe. I only know I'm truly happy and grateful to you all.

Perhaps you would see that the Clan receives this photo of Nancy and myself with our gifts and the extra picture is for you with our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,



Mr. Patrick J. O'Regan
Shinanagh
Ballyhea
Charleville
County Cork
Ireland

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Encl: (2) NR/RR Photos with Irish Sticks

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10 Mr. Patrick J. O'Regan - Skrinanagh, Ballyhea
Charleville Co. Cork
Ireland

Dear Mr. O'Regan

Our mutual friend Mameen O'Hara Blair has forwarded to us ~~you~~ the gifts from the Regan Clan, Buttevant, North Cork, Delano, as well as your letter regarding the founding of the state of Oregon by Eugene O'Regan and the newspaper ~~of~~ clippings. Thank you so very much and will you convey our thanks to the Regan clan.

Mrs. Regan & I are more grateful than words can express to have the walking sticks and the plaque as well as the information about my forebears. To have lived so long with no knowledge of my father's family and to now be so fully informed ^{about} my roots is an experience hard to describe. I only know I'm truly happy & grateful to you all.

Perhaps you would see that the Clan received these photos of Nancy & myself with our gifts and the extra picture is for you with our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely RR

Shinanagh,

Ballyhea,

Charleville,

Co. Cork.

8. Oct. 1984.

M/s. Maureen O' Hara,
Glengarriff,
Co. Cork.

Dear M/s. O' Hara,

We have now established that the State of Oregon was founded by a Mr. Eugene O' Regan. It appears he was a wealthy man and that the State was named in his honour. Unfortunately, when the State's name was being registered, it was misspelt by one letter, hence OREGON and not OREGAN. We also note that there is a town in Oregon named EUGENIA and suspect there is a link with the founder of the State.

It is remarkable that a kinsman of Mr. Ronald Reagan should have founded one of the States over which he now presides as President of the United States. We would be pleased if you would bring this fact to the notice of the President when you meet him in Washington.

We again wish to thank you for your kindness in meeting us in Glengarriff last month and appreciate your co-operation in taking our gifts to Washington for presentation to President Reagan on our behalf.

Unfortunately, when I met President Reagan in Ballyporeen my research was not complete enough to disclose in front of the cameras, but now I'm happy to have this information conveyed to the President.

Again thanking you for all your help, courtesy and
assistance,

Sincerely Yours,

Patrick J. O' Regan

PATRICK J. O' REGAN.



To Patrick J. O'Regan - With Very Best
Wishes & Regards
Claucey & Ronald Regan



To The Reagan Clan - With our heartfelt
thanks for our wedding stress & the Pleasure.
Warm Regards.
Uau & Ronald Reagan