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PR007-01

September 17, 1982

Dear Nedda:

Thank you very much for sending us the "Annual Report," and thanks for getting the picture in. I'll admit I was exasperated by Ed Asner particularly. For some reason he had declared war on me over a number of things such as El Salvador -- none of which had anything to do with Theatre. Well, I guess he's getting his just reward now. I don't know Cohen, but heard he'd had a hand in it.

Anyway, it was a pleasure having you in the Oval Office, and I enjoyed our little private TV show. I'm still grateful for the honor you all did me.

Nancy sends her love, and give our best to Josh.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joshua Logan
435 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

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RR Dictation

Dear President and Nancy Reagan,
This is our Annual Report in which
there is a "still" from the Television
Tape you so generously made for
the Actors' Fund Night of 100 Stars.
Also, are your kind remarks and
response. I am affected & think
your award and medal must be
shown to the millions of viewers
the world over.

To be played so completely
by Actors' Equity, Ed Arner and
particularly by the producer
Alexander Cohen who has in

complete charge. I was miserable
then and I still am.

What in my lifetime could have
been more exciting than presenting
you, The president of the
United States with our "Astor
Fund Medal" And for the noble
L. Lear from our Country's Leader
the tribute you so eloquently made.
But no one could stop us from
putting it in our yearly book -

So here it is -

You task of running this country
with so many crises, is gigantic
and yours and my admiration
for both of you is enormous.
Our very best wishes and love

(Mrs Josephine) Nedra Horgan Fogar

Mrs. Joshua Logan

No. 10, 101

Dear President Reagan
You have no idea how relieved
I was to receive your understanding
letter about "The Night of 10 Shes"
There has not been a day that
I have not had a little nursing over
the fact that your magnetic tape
was not used, and I am so pleased
you like our Annual Report -
Meanwhile I am pushing hard
for you. You are doing such a
splendid job and have some

your place in a while -
Our love to Nancy and thank
you again - and again -

Truly
Nedra Harrison Logan

Mrs. Joshua Logan
435 East 52 Street
New York City
10022

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1982

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435 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

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N.Y. N.Y. 10022

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Anyway ~~it~~^{it} was a pleasure having you in the Oval office and I enjoyed our little private TV show. I'm still grateful for the honor you all did me.

Nancy sends her love ~~to you~~ and give our best to Josh. Sincerely R. R

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HANDWRITING FILE

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ME 007-0
September 20, 1962

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

Nancy and I are delighted to send our congratulations on your birthday. Douglas has told us of your enthusiastic support, and we are very grateful. We hope that September 26 stands out among your cherished memories as one of your best birthdays ever.

Happy Birthday and may God bless and keep you for many more.

Sincerely,

51 PM

Send Christmas card
RR ✓
done 12/15/62

A.
Mrs. Angela Hoffman
1155 North Brand Boulevard
Glendale, California 91202

RR:AVH:KCS:pps

Douglas M. Hoffman's mother-in-law

DOUGLAS MORROW

R. R. ~

Angela's surprised and DELIGHTED comment when she opened the envelope with your picture:—

"Oh my, that's lovely! Isn't he a nice young man?"

Don't you LOVE it?!



The enclosed pic was her idea. I think she has a crush on you. But don't get your hopes up. You're too young.

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1982

*Kaehler
I think the President
would enjoy seeing
this.*

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: JAY MOORHEAD *JM*
Special Assistant to the President
Private Sector Initiatives

SUBJECT: PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL UPDATE

Attached please find the most recent status report
on Providence-St. Mel.

Clem Stone is really going to bat for us!

*F. bat's great
RM*

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

CC:

Date: September 14, 1982

To: MR. W. CLEMENT STONE

From: Jack J. Early

Subject: PROVIDENCE-ST. MEL'S HIGH SCHOOL

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W. C. S.
OFFICE OF THE
CHAIRMAN

Since my Report of June 30, 1982 on the Providence - St. Mel High School Project, I am pleased to provide an update on the progress.

Corporate Luncheon

Approximately 200 invitations were sent to key executives in the Chicago area inviting them to a Corporate Leadership Luncheon on behalf of Providence - St. Mel High School on Monday, September 20, 1982 at the Mid-America Club. The purpose of the luncheon is to provide information about the Providence - St. Mel High School and encourage membership on an advisory board which will be called a Board of Governors. Also, there will be a presentation on the Five-Year financial campaign (both operating and capital) for \$5,000,000 for Providence - St. Mel High School.

The letter of invitation to the corporate executives was sent by you and Mr. Robert Ewing, President of Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Program Highlights

President Ronald W. Reagan has made a special videotape for the Corporate Leadership Luncheon scheduled for September 20, 1982. Also your personal invitation to the newly installed Archbishop of Chicago, The Most Reverend Joseph Bernardin to deliver the Invocation at the Luncheon and his acceptance of your invitation is encouraging. Recent graduates of Providence - St. Mel High School who are enrolled in Chicago area colleges and universities will serve as hosts and hostesses at each table at the Corporate Leadership Luncheon.

Admissions Report

Your recent telephone call and meeting with the staff of Providence - St. Mel High School motivated them to contact additional students about enrolling for the Fall Semester at the school. At the present time 414 students are enrolled for the Fall Semester at Providence - St. Mel High School. The 414 students this year represent a slight increase (4%) in enrollment over last year. The Providence - St. Mel High School staff projects 800 students in 1986.

Personal Vistitation at Providence - St. Mel High School

The students at the Providence - St. Mel High School were enthusiastic by your personal visitation and address at the Awards Assembly on Monday, September 13, 1982. Copies of the book, Success Through A Positive Mental Attitude co-authored by Napoleon Hill and you are being sent to each of the students at the Providence - St. Mel High School.

Football Guests at Bears Games

I know that Mr. Paul Adams, Principal of Providence - St. Mel High School, and the sixteen (16) students from the school are looking forward to attending the Bears Football Game as your guests on Sunday, September 19, 1982.

Attached are copies of materials that will be used at the Corporate Luncheon on Monday, September 20, 1982.

Jack J. Early
J.J.E.

/s/
attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/21/82

NOTE FOR: JAY MOORHEAD

The President has

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

information ☒

action ☐

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

cc: Mike Deaver
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 9/27/82

NOTE FOR: ARAM BAKSHIAN

The President has

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

information ☒

action ☐

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

cc:

*To Ann Buchanan
F.Y.D.
RR*

Chairman says car-truck sales could hit 14 million rate late in '83

GM's Smith sees strong recovery

By Jenny L. King
Staff Writer

In a tone of optimism and confidence, General Motors Chairman Roger B. Smith set the autumn pace for Detroit and the country by predicting a greatly improved national economy and combined new-car and truck sales possibly reaching an annual rate of 14 million units in 1983.

Smith told the 1,525 persons attending the first meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit's 1982-83 program year that the recession not only has bottomed out but that a substantial turnaround is in progress.

"There are increasing signs that the economy is poised for an upturn — in fact, it has already begun," he said.

"I predict that the American automobile industry will play a

pivotal role in this expected expansion... the annual sales rate in the U. S. auto industry has the potential of approaching 14 million cars and trucks by the end of the 1983 model year," Smith said.

The chairman's message was both a kind of keynote for the program year and the 1983 domestic new-car model year, and it came just three days before the beginning of GM's 75th anniversary year celebration, Sept. 16.

New policies taking effect in Washington must be believed by the investment houses on Wall Street before the economic upturn will truly be under way, especially for the auto makers, Smith said. He claimed the auto industry will again be a major player in the game.

- "The trend coming from Washington toward a healthier economy is not just a flash in the pan," Smith said, naming the dramatic drop in the prime interest rate (from 20 percent to 13½ percent in a year), the drop in the rate of inflation, stabilizing of employment and unemployment and tax bills past and present which positively affect the competitiveness of American business.

"I would find it difficult to name a single major industry in the U. S. that is not being seriously challenged by foreign competition today," he said. He enlisted the national effort of the

business community, organized labor and government to meet and challenge and maintain U. S. leadership.

Smith said GM is concentrating its energies in several areas including quality control—from the raw materials purchased through the manufacturing process — increased productivity, adoption of the "Just-In-Time" inventory system used by the Japanese and greater cooperation with its labor forces.

Talking with reporters before the luncheon, Smith said, "Our product line and prices are where they should be—the pricing was a dramatic step." The price of an average-equipped GM car climbed 1.9 percent for '83 models, and some models were reduced.

"Everything is in place for us to lead the country out of the recession," he said. "I see things beginning to move by the end of October, when all the (U. S.) products and prices are on the table."

- Smith said the GM-Toyota agreement, in which the two giant companies will cooperate in the design and production of a small car to be built in this country, is forthcoming.

He said GM needs this agreement with the Japanese to "cover the short-term. We can't meet the market and keep our costs down. This is not an unusual move for us — our LUV pickup

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truck was built by Isuzu until we could bring the S-10 and S-15 to market."

Smith stressed that the Toyota-GM project would be more than just a new car: "More importantly the products will have to be built with a new technology." Two recently closed California plants were mentioned as future production sites: Fremont and South Gate.

As for government levied restrictions on imports and the current local content bills, Smith said, "We have said for a long time we think the Japanese should build their cars in this country. We must create an attractive industrial environment, though, instead of forcing U. S.-based production on them. If I were Japanese, I would prefer restraints to some of the other measures that now are possible."

Smith said GM is carefully pricing out every future new-car part, "and there are 15,000 of them," to determine which will be bought from U. S. companies and which might be imported. The results may affect GM's now-neutral stance on the UAW-backed local-content bill presently making its way through the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1982

Dear Susan:

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your visit Tuesday. Believe me, you brightened our day here. Please thank those L.S.U. Tigers and Kappa Deltas for the jellybeans and for their generous words.

Susan, I'm deeply moved by your faith, and grateful for your prayers. May I say I share that faith and believe very much in intercessionary prayer, so I know where help came from when it was needed -- thank you.

I hope our paths cross again and, until they do, may God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Miss Susan Hammett
Post Office Box 18568
L.S.U.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70893

susan hammett

9-20-82

Dear President Reagan,

I just wanted to write you a short note to thank you for giving me the opportunity to meet you. I have dreamed of meeting you for at least two years, but I never thought it would become a reality until I became involved in the Jr. Miss Program. Now the Lord has answered all my prayers!

You are the President of this country because God wants you to be, and I hope you will always remember that fact. My Bible study, you see, held an all night prayer session for you before the election; and we are confident that you are God's man.

Please remember, also, that God loves you; and as long as you stay on the path toward which you are leading our country, you will be continually blessed. I think you are doing a great job! So when you feel down, remember that there is at least one group of people in Hattiesburg, Mississippi who is praying for you.

Sincerely,
Susan Hammett
America's Jr. Miss
1982

P.S. On my Jr. Miss applications I listed you and Mrs. Reagan as my most admired people, and I will always feel that way!

Kappa Delta

Dear President Reagan,

This is just a little something
from the L.S.U. Tiger's and Kappa
Delta Sorority. Keep up the
great job - we're all behind you!

Susan Hammett

Lucy McGraw

Kevin Neal

Allison Ourso

Cece Carstens

Ellen Royer

Miss Susan Hammett P.O. Box 18568 S.D.U.
Baton Rouge La. 70818

Dear Susan

I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your visit Tuesday. Believe me you brightened our day here. Please thank those S.D.U. Tapers & Kappa Deltas for the jelly beans and for their generous words.

Susan I'm deeply moved by your faith and grateful for your prayers. May I say I share that faith and believe ^{very much} in intercessory prayer so I know where help came from when it was needed - thank you.

I hope our paths cross again and until they do may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.
Sincerely RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1982

Dear Earl:

It was good to hear from you. We'll keep plugging on that "Crime Package" as well as some of the other "reforms" our opponents are determined to block.

Nancy sends her best, and give Lesly our warmest regards.

Mr. Earl E. T. Smith
1021 North Ocean Boulevard
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

1021 NORTH OCEAN BOULEVARD
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33480

September 14, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your "Crime Task Force Program" which has been long overdue.

The American people support you wholeheartedly.

With affectionate regards to Nancy and yourself, from both of us.



EARL E. T. SMITH

Dear Earl

It was good to hear from you. We'll keep plugging on that "Crime package" as well as some of the other "reforms" our opponents are determined to block.

Nancy sends her love & give our
Love our warmest regards.

~~Love~~ Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1982

Dear Bill:

It was good seeing you the other day.
It would have been better if we'd had
time for a visit. I agree with you
about doing this more often.

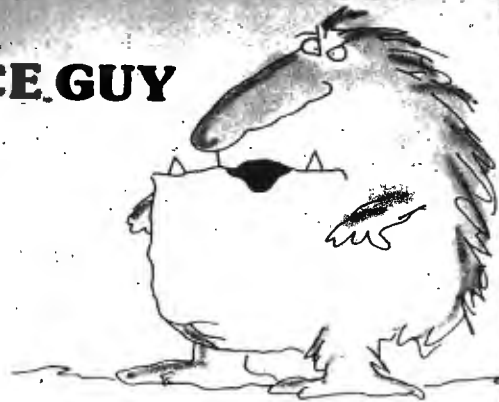
I'm grateful for your support and offer
of help. Nancy sends her love.

Best regards,

Ran

Mr. William A. Rusher
Publisher, NATIONAL REVIEW
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY



Boynston

Dear Bill

It was good seeing you the other day. It would have been better if we'd had time for a visit. I agree with you about doing this more often.

I'm grateful for your support and offer of help. Nancy sends her love.

Best Regards

Ron

WILLIAM A. RUSHER
Publisher

September 23, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much indeed for including me in that pleasant lunch at the White House yesterday. As a side benefit, I valued the opportunity to meet at least briefly a couple of your aides whom I hadn't previously known.

On the main point, I do think it is going to be extremely useful to you to have some regular means of input from influential conservatives who are not furious at you for "betraying the movement". I gather that the particular mechanism has yet to be worked out, but I would suggest that an occasional informal lunch of the sort we had yesterday might serve the purpose.

Anyway, you know that I am in your corner, and that I will continue to be there. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive, slightly stylized script.

William A. Rusher

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SP

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARTIN FELDSTEIN *MF*

SUBJECT: A Capital Budget for the Federal Government

I have looked into the question you raised earlier this month with your board of outside economic advisers about the possibility of a capital budget for the Federal budget.

It would be possible to adopt a capital budget for the Federal government. A capital budget would reduce the current reported Federal budget deficit by about \$10 billion a year (based on Commerce Department estimates of government capital formation).

Advantages

- o A capital budget that spreads the cost of government capital investments over time makes economic sense. It correctly allocates the budget costs of long lived capital goods over their useful life.
- o Capital budgeting is used in businesses in many states and localities in this country, and in many foreign countries because it more accurately measures investment costs.
- o A capital budget would reduce the reported budget deficit in coming years.

Disadvantages

- o A capital budget would not reflect financing requirements. The current budget concept does correctly measure the amount of financing which must be undertaken by the Treasury.
- o Irresponsible officials in future Administrations could misclassify operating expenses as capital expenditures and reduce the apparent level of government spending. This has been a serious problem in some cities and states.
- o Opponents of the Administration might claim that we were changing Federal budgeting practices in order to "paper over" the economic harm caused by large and growing Federal deficits.

Method of Implementation

The accounting techniques required for a Federal capital budget would differ from those used in California and other states. States earmark debt issues to finance particular capital investment projects and then treat repayments of principal and interest as an operating expense. This would not be feasible for the Federal government. A Federal capital budget would treat depreciation of capital goods as an operating expense. This parallels the standard accounting treatment used by business.

Should I pursue this further?

Dear Marty

Yes I believe this should be pursued.
But you should coordinate with Don Ragan,
Dave Stockman & others as appropriate. O.M.B.
& Treasury have the best familiarity in this
area.

We had such a system in Calif. There of
course it required a vote by the people for
bond issues to cover capital investments.

Possibly it could be done at our level by
Cong. act.

Ron

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 9/27/82 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: Monday, October 4SUBJECT: A CAPITAL BUDGET FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FULLER (FOR REGAN)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Remarks:

Would you please note the President's comment on this and inform me of your planned next steps by Monday, 10/4?

Thank you.

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
(x2702)

Response:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 28, 1982

MEMORANDUM TO: KATHY OSBORNE
FROM: JANE LAZEAR
SUBJ: THOMAS O'BRIEN

Kathy, per our phone conversation this morning, attached is a photo of Tom O'Brien, his wife, Kelly, and the President. If you could have the President sign this photo, we will send it to Mr. O'Brien, along with the others that he requested.

Thanks for your help.

*Photo signed & fwd. to
June 10-5-82*



Southwest Investment and Trust

6560 N. Scottsdale Rd. Bldg. J Suite 202
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

September 30, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
Attention: 16991
The White House
Washington, D.C.

*See just from the
file.
RR*

Dear Ron:

Can't tell you how great it was to see you again. However, after only a few days in Washington, it became clear the reason to get out of the East. The atmosphere is in the pressure cooker class. Time is of the essence constantly and the peace and quiet of San Marcos and Santa Yenez seems like a dream world away. To carry on, one needs lots and lots of rest, so please continue to take care of yourself. If you don't, I start writing Nancy.

How you made time to see me before going on television, informing the world of the resending of our Marines back into Lebanon, I'll never know. I can't thank you enough, but I'll try.

I wrote to Bill Clark on what transpired. Briefly, you have a commitment from the New York money people to not only have an investigation, also their personal backing of you and to remove from power Sharon and Begin both...if either one is found to have approved the massacre. Also, no more "Mr. Big Shot" with our President. You should see a complete change in Begin (Lord knows, he needs it) towards you. He'll listen and act on what you say now. The New York City people who have enacted this are Lewis Rudin, Bill Tish (both in Forbes 400) and Mr. Howard Squadron.

I hope that pleases you, and I hope it makes the world happy. These gentlemen respect, admire and trust you. They will also support you next time around, financially. They do not trust Carter, Mondale, Kennedy or Bush - even though they were just with the latter. (Guess I shouldn't put this in a letter, but what's done is done.)

In parting, are you going to be able to drop down into Phoenix on your way to New Mexico, Texas and Nevada? Pete Dunn, to defeat DeConcini, will need any help he can get, and you are the best. Let me know if you can. George Bush won't do it. Dino and George belong to the same clubhouse, if you know what I mean.

All my best, all our love, and thank you again for everything.

As always,

Tom
Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - President
THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - Realtor

998-1700

*P.S. As I write they did
& they will be —*



Southwest Investment and Trust

6560 N. Scottsdale Rd. Bldg. J Suite 202
Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

September 15, 1982

President Ronald Reagan
Attention: 16991
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

As per the request of your secretary, Mrs. Donaldson, I am sending you a letter confirming our meeting at 4:15 P.M. - White House.

I am bringing a surprise from the Rancheros for you and Nancy. Something to wear, and that's about all I'll say, otherwise it wouldn't be a surprise, would it?

Well, Pete Dunn won the Primary, as well as McCain for the House of Representatives. With Goldwater not looking or feeling well, I can see Babbitt (a liberal in the Carter mold), appointing himself Senator and stepping down as Governor. Leo Corbett could beat him with your help. McCain is a shoo-in, a son-in-law of a Ranchero. The other two might just make it for a triple. You still need help on your team. Our country is far from well. However, the man in the street is still backing you...even the one's out of jobs.

Thanks again, Amigo, for squeezing me in. Sorry for the short notice. See you on Monday, the 20th at 4:15 P.M., as now set.

As always,


Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

P.S. All our pictures are in Western mode. Perhaps we can capture one in a three piece together. Kelly is coming with me. Can she join us???

Kelly's S.S. -

10-12-36, St Louis, Mo.

MINE:

*5-17-33 - Herman Hospital
Houston, Texas -*

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The President has seen _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1982

RR

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KENNETH M. DUBERSTEIN *KD.*
SUBJECT: President's Log of September 24 - Letter from
Senator Ted Stevens - R-Alaska

Attached please find the letter Senator Stevens received from his constituent, Edith Wooden, concerning her family's ability to live within its budget.

You indicated your interest in seeing her letter. *It's terrific!*

Dear Senator:

I was watching the news the other night and something was on there that appalled me. These two ladies were on the news saying that they [the government] were going to cancel the WIC program. They were outraged because their income was less than \$15,000 a year and couldn't get along without the WIC program and their kids were probably iron-deficient (I don't know how to spell it).

Well, to get to the point, my husband and I have an average monthly income of \$1,100 per month (high estimate) and we make the rent barely. But our kids eat good (we have two children). They are far from any starvation. Liver is the cheapest thing on the market. So if those ladies had iron-deficient kids it's their own fault, not the government's. My husband and I buy groceries every two weeks. I buy between \$70-100 worth of groceries every two weeks. My children get three meals a day. Our grocery bill will go down after the baby gets off diapers and formula. But by that time, food prices will rise and our grocery bill will be about the same. I can see you probably get the idea. My husband and I are not starving either. I am about 40 pounds overweight.

The following is a breakdown on how we make it with the high cost of living in Alaska. For one month:

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Estimated Budget Amount</u>
1. Low-cost rent (utilities paid)	\$ 345.00
2. Income tax withheld	150.00
3. Other taxes deducted	75.00
4. Food	200.00
5. Clothing	50.00
6. Laundry/Cleaning	10.00
7. Auto-operating expense	120.00
8. Health & Emergency Fund	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 1100.00

(also used for books if there is no emergency)

These are high estimates. We don't need to by clothing every month. And we rarely ever have an emergency. So we use our health fund at the end of the month for a babysitter and a night of bowling. And if we have an unexpected bill we'll use it for that. Most of the time we have plenty of room to breathe. That is the reason I'm writing those people who are trying to suck the government dry because they are

too lazy to work out a budget and stick to it. I admit there are some months I didn't think we were going to make it, particularly after the baby was born. I couldn't buy groceries so my husband did...and he bought junk food. I had to borrow money to make up for him buying groceries.

Well, thank you for reading my letter. I just wanted to express my opinion on those poor little ladies that make less than \$15,000 a year.

(Signed)

Mrs. Edith R. Wooden

SR 2, Box 6265

Chugiak, Alaska 99567

P.S. You ought to make some of these people take classes on nutrition -- they sounded like they didn't know the first thing about it.



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TED STEVENS
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER
U. S. SENATOR FOR ALASKA
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr President

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I thought you might
be interested in a letter I
received from Edith Wooden -
a new Alaskan who moved to
Alaska from Texas 3 years ago.
Maybe we should suggest husbands
ought not do the family shopping!
Respectfully Ted

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Mrs. Edith Wooden
SR 2, Box 6265
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Dear Edith:

Thanks for sharing with me your success in budgeting your income so that you do not depend on Government assistance programs. Your achievement is an important one -- not only for your family, but for our country and the economic recovery program currently underway. As you know, President Reagan is working to reduce dependence of the public on the Federal Government, and I fully support that goal. Your success in managing your income contributes to our efforts here in Washington, and I want to thank you for your support.

With best wishes,

Cordially,


TED STEVENS

Your husband gets accused of the same thing I do - buying "junk food"! We are lucky to have wives who know how to get things done. Yours is a wonderful letter - if more people were willing to try, our nation's problems could be solved much sooner.

Ed S

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