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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1982

Dear Reverend Daugherty:

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I hope both He and you will understand that, while the letter bore my signature, such letters are the product of a computer. The Senate Campaign Committee has permission to use my name in it's fundraising, so I hadn't seen or known of this letter until the clipping arrived.

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Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BAKER

Reverend Doyle Daugherty
Church of God
Commack, New York

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Notes to Mr. Baker received regarding "Campaign Contribution"

Circuit Judge George Higgins issued a preliminary injunction against the cuts after hearing three hours of testimony by Ald.

ing. In his ruling, Higgins said the recipients' need was "clear and convincing" and the cuts would cause "irreparable injury."

Assistant Attorney General

a class action suit filed on behalf of the some 88,000 Chicagoans who receive general assistance.

Prior to January, recipients received aid based on individual

department same rate, which was set at \$154. In January, the department was ordered to raise that average to \$162.

gladly kill again.

About a year later, Brisbon was the fatal stabbing of inmate Reagan, for which he was given sentence Wednesday. A spokesman said Brisbon was eligible for the ty, following his conviction for he was found guilty of committing in prison and also had been murdering Cerny and Schmidt.

Petka said the death penalty for Brisbon required more than 20 years of testimony about two other murders to give evidence about the slayings of Schmidt and Morgan. The he evidence of robberies, a riot

'Dear Mr. God'—Reagan fund drive at new heights

COMMACK, N.Y. (AP)—President Reagan is going right to the top when it comes to campaign contributions.

"Dear Mr. God," begins a three-page letter bearing Reagan's signature delivered Tuesday to the Rev. Doyle Daugherty, pastor of the Church of God here.

The letter continues, "I am calling upon

you to make a most unusual sacrifice. The sacrifice: \$120 in campaign contributions to keep Republican senators in office."

Assuring God that that he is in good company, the president continues: "Believe me, I'm not asking everyone to join this club—only proud, flag-waving Americans like you who I know are willing to sacri-

fice to keep our nation strong."

Daugherty said he was "thrilled" and that the letter implies Reagan is ready "to give the devil his due, and put God on the presidential task force."

He also intends to offer "a little prayer" that Reagan policies work a little better than his computerized mailings.

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WASHINGTON

March 11, 1982

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Let me also say, I took heed of your many sound suggestions and will do my utmost to see that you never have cause to address such a letter to me.

By the way I, too, was a Democrat and have only been a Republican since 1962.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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Mr. James F. Bell III
16 Pinewood Road
Branford Connecticut 06405

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Commack N.Y.

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Mr. James F. Bell III 16 Pinewood Rd.
Branford Ct. 06405

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Again thanks Sincerely RR

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March 12, 1984

Dear Donna and Bill:

Thank you for your nice letter and generous words. Nancy handles the dinner arrangements and she is most grateful and pleased with your kind comments.

The only thing we don't like about those dinners is the inability to visit with friends like you but I guess there is no answer to that.

Again thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Jr.
5214 Parkway Drive
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

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J. Willard Marriott, Jr.

March 1, 1984

Dear President Reagan and Mrs. Reagan,

Donna and I want to thank you both for inviting us to the state dinner for the President of Austria and his wife. We had a wonderful time - It was the finest evening we have ever spent.

We both felt that every detail was handled to perfection -

The flowers were especially beautiful and the food delicious. The entertainment was a real delight.

We are very proud of both of you and appreciate your dedication and commitment to serving our nation so well.

May the Lord continue to bless you.

Warm Regards

Washington, D.C. 20058

Bill Marriott, Jr.

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March 12, 1984

Dear Sheldon:

Thanks very much for your letter and your suggestion re the debt. Believe me my dream is not only to balance the budget but to begin whittling that debt down. Your letter was the subject of discussion at a recent Cabinet Council meeting on budget matters. The result of that discussion was that balancing must come first. A tax to reduce the debt while we still have to borrow would take the pressure off the spenders. But we are all agreed that once we muscle spending down to match revenues then we must begin a program of debt reduction.

I was surprised to learn there is a fund (not large) in the Treasury made up of contributions for the purpose of debt reduction so earmarking a revenue source would be no problem.

I'm still determined we must amend the Constitution to provide for a balanced budget. In the meantime we must go after the present and projected deficits. Our hope that the Democratic leaders in Congress would join in a bipartisan effort toward that end has died aborning. They'd rather play politics. Right now I'm working with our Senate Republicans on a plan to reduce the deficit. We're close to agreement.

Again many thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Sheldon S. Wilson
922 Benedict Canyon Road
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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SHELDON S. WILSON

921 Benedict Canyon Rd.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Phone 213-278-2990

February 28, 1984

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As a charter member of your Ground Floor Group I urge you, in the interests of your reelection and the continuation of the broad-based economic recovery you have skillfully engineered, to use your powers of leadership and persuasion to identify the Federal Debt as a threat to our national well-being and to our position as the world's most powerful nation.

At the same time I urge you to invite a bipartisan immediate and long-term solution to this problem which, I believe, can best be accomplished by your proposing the following:

1. That a one percent Federal Sale or Value-added tax on everything bought, sold or produced in the United States WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOOD be imposed with immediate effect.
2. That you stipulate that the sole and exclusive use of these funds will be for reduction of the Federal Debt TO A PREDETERMINED LEVEL AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE BY YOU AND THE CONGRESS.
3. That the legislation provide that immediately this debt reduction is achieved, that the NATIONAL DEBT REDUCTION EMERGENCY TAX BE RECINDED.
4. That as an integral part of this program, necessary legislation be passed mandating that all future budgets must be balanced as the joint responsibility of the President and the Congress.

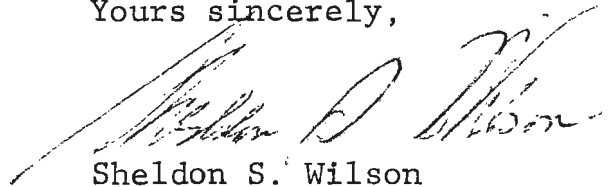
The President

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February 28, 1984

This program, containing an immediate and long-term solution to this debt cancer in America's body politic, will insure your reelection and provide the time you need to finish the job you have so well begun.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sheldon S. Wilson", written in a cursive style.

Sheldon S. Wilson
Beverly Hills,
California

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March 12, 1984

Dear Barney:

I don't know too many people outside diplomatic circles who are pen pals with a regular in Politburo circles. We're trying to engage them in some dialogue right now. If he asks about me tell him I don't eat my young. I met him once when I was Governor. Nancy and I were taking a walk in Washington. He came out of the Embassy and evidently recognized me because he waited by his car til we came by and then introduced himself.

Nancy sends her best and from both of us to Vada.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

RON

Colonel Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret.)
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)
Consultant

February 28, 1984

Dear President Ron:

This letter from Academician G. A. Arbatov was written before Andropov went to his Kremlin Valhalla. I had said something about hoping that some of the sparks flying about would prove to be constructive after all. But that was then and Chernenko is NOW, and while everyone discounts the difference of one man, I often reflect on Stalinization which had that country by the throat for all those years, and one rambunctious cat named Khrushchev came in a few years behind him and startled everybody by debunking the Georgian for the butcher he was. Stalin became the most mobile corpse around, first alongside Lenin in the Mausoleum, denied the Kremlin Wall, then a plain unmarked grave, and finally it has a headstone with his bust atop. Strange country, but it has individually sentimental people. The Inna Sheidina he mentions was "Tex" Thornton's guide and interpreter (and on the staff of Arbatov's Institute) when Tex made his visit in 1969, well before detente and the small opening. It had to touch Arbatov that it was cancer which took both Tex and Inna. He had a great respect and affection for Tex, the first official visitor to the USSR under auspices of his newly formed Institute, and in Moscow told Tex he'd like to make him an "honorary member of the Communist Party". Tex said he would have to reciprocate in some way, and would make each member of Arbatov's Institute a shareholder in Litton Industries with one share each -- and that ended that. As there is often the requirement for warm-up "small talk" at these international affairs, I thought if you encounter Arbatov somewhere, your special perspectives on Tex might provide such an exchange.

Best regards always,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Do you want to add a P.S. to
your letter to Barney to let
him know you received the
press release.

Kathy



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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

17th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

March 5, 1984

Ms. Kathleen Osborne
Private Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Col. Barney Oldfield asked that I send the first press release to you on the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped to share with President Reagan. We are so proud of his support and for his vision of how much can be accomplished in this kind of people to people program where we can reach out to touch each other in our common goal for a better life for the millions of handicapped children - youth of the Americas.

Sincerely,

Ruth Mondschein

Special Advisor

to the Executive Secretary
for Economic and Social Affairs



memorandum

SG/17/84

date February 29, 1984

from the **SECRETARY GENERAL**

[Handwritten initials] to Assistant Secretary General, Executive and Assistant Secretaries,
Department and Office Directors

[Handwritten initials] subject Continued Assignment to the Organization of American States of Dr. Ruth
Mondschein, Director of Special Programs and Projects of the U.S.
Department of Education

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Ruth Mondschein will continue to work with the General Secretariat until May 8, 1985, on detail from the U.S. Department of Education. The U.S. Secretary of Education graciously acceded to my request that the significant contribution by Dr. Mondschein since June 1980 on behalf of the handicapped children of Latin America and the Caribbean be continued. This act of inter-American cooperation will allow the member countries and the Organization to capitalize on the four successful regional festivals and symposia which have been organized by Dr. Mondschein for handicapped children and youth throughout the Americas in Disney World, Lima, Bridgetown and Guatemala.

The General Secretariat, with Dr. Mondschein's advice and guidance, will work over the next fifteen months to create an institutional framework for long-term inter-American cooperation on behalf of handicapped people. For this purpose, the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped was founded in 1983. In 1984, its program will be designed and initiated--with a major effort to attract financial support for the work of the Foundation from member governments and the private sector.

Dr. Mondschein is located in GSB 620-B and can be reached on 789-3791.



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February, 1984

FOUNDATION OF AMERICAS FOR HANDICAPPED
TO BUILD ON SUCCESSES OF OAS SYMPOSIA

WASHINGTON, D.C., SPECIAL (OAS) -- In observance of the International Year of the Disabled proclaimed in 1981 by the United Nations, the Organization of American States (OAS) initiated a series of programs to benefit the millions of handicapped throughout the hemisphere.

During the years that followed, the OAS held a number of very successful regional symposia aimed at increasing educational and vocational opportunities for the handicapped. While the symposia focus on employment and education issues affecting the disabled of the Americas, they also have a festive air about them, featuring such well known artists as Burl Ives, Debby Boone, Tom Sullivan, who is blind, and the Gallaudet Dance Troupe, made up of hearing-impaired performers, as well as craftsmen who demonstrate that in the arts there are no handicaps. The theme of these symposia has been "The Magic in Me," attempting to illustrate to those taking part that the handicapped have an integral role to play in their native countries' future.

Disabled persons from 27 American nations participated in the first symposium held in 1981 at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Since then, OAS symposia have been held for the handicapped of the Caribbean in Bridgetown, Barbados, for those of South America in Lima, Peru, and for the disabled of Central America, Panama, Mexico, and the Dominican Republic in Guatemala City, Guatemala. In November, 1983, the OAS sponsored a special symposium on the employment of handicapped youth in the Bahamas.

As an outgrowth of these symposia, a Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped has been established with the support of the OAS and the public and private sectors of countries throughout the hemisphere as an ongoing instrument for promoting the fulfillment of the needs and aspirations of the handicapped of all nations of the Americas.

President Ronald Reagan, congratulating the organizers of the foundation and the OAS, said, "Your continuing efforts to assist the handicapped to overcome both physical and attitudinal barriers have the full support of the U.S. Government, and I wish you every success as you work to enrich the lives of disabled people throughout our hemisphere."

OAS Secretary General, Alejandro Orfila, who serves as chairman of the foundation's advisory council, expressed his conviction that the efforts of this foundation would serve "to enhance the importance of the things that unite us, not those that divide us" in the hemisphere.

The goals of the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped include:

1. To identify existing and potential employment opportunities for the handicapped and to provide the necessary skills training and support services to allow the handicapped to take advantage of these opportunities.
 - a. To initiate, strengthen, and support basic and applied research on "special education" for the disabled.
 - b. To promote and advance the study of new techniques, treatments, and procedures in rehabilitating the disabled.
 - c. To foment the generation of employment opportunities for the handicapped.
2. To encourage persons with appropriate sensitivities, skills, and training in existing facilities to address the problems of the handicapped as a career field and to prepare them for such work throughout the hemisphere.

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3. To provide the physically and mentally disabled of the hemisphere with a better understanding of the opportunities available to them and to enhance understanding on the part of governments, public and private institutions, and the people of the hemisphere of the attitudes, perceptions, and aspirations of the disabled.
4. To contribute to the promotion of employment and vocational independence for disabled persons with direct rehabilitation services.
5. To ensure dialogue and the regular participation of existing facilities for the disabled in the hemisphere and to promote the exchange of methods, techniques, treatments, and mutual assistance in improving the quality of life of the handicapped.

The Washington-based foundation regards vocational and educational programs to be the most effective tools in creating better understanding on how business, government, labor, and educational and research institutions can cooperate together to assist the disabled in rehabilitation and employment.

What began in 1981 as periodic, regional symposia for the handicapped has now become, with the establishment of the foundation, "a permanent, sustained, comprehensive effort to help disabled people to help themselves," said Dr. Jayne Baker Spain, the Foundation's Chairman of the Board.

Col. Barney Oldfield, Secretary-Treasurer of the Foundation, stated, "In all the concern for human rights in the world, all too often overlooked are the human rights of the handicapped. In a small way, the Foundation will make their needs more visible and their employment more attainable than may have been the case in the past."

The President of the Foundation, Julio Matheu, former Minister of Economy of Guatemala, said, "I am fully persuaded and confident that the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped can, will, and must now urgently respond to the

most pressing needs of the disabled with vigor and compassion to stimulate the energies of private citizens and institutions throughout the hemisphere."

"The most important outcome of the symposia was the formation of the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped in order to continue and expand upon the achievements of the past few years by means of a permanent vehicle to sustain the successful pattern of cooperation of the public and private sectors of the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean so as to improve the lives of the millions of handicapped in the Americas," said Dr. Ruth Mondschein, the Executive Producer of the OAS symposia for the handicapped who is on loan to the OAS from the U.S. Department of Education.

Working together through the Foundation of the Americas for the Handicapped, the public and private sectors of the hemisphere will be able to make significant contributions toward the advancement of knowledge and understanding of the attitudes and aspirations of the disabled of the Americas by supporting and expanding upon previously successful international efforts throughout the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons and beyond.

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To Mr. Paul Harvey - 360 No. Michigan Ave.

Dear Paul - Chgo. Ill. 60601

Just a line to tell you Kathy saw that I got
your essay on the deficit and to thank you for it.
As usual you were a spotlight of truth in a subject
that is being damaged beyond all reason. The loudest
among the demagogues are the leaders in against even
plan for a balanced budget ^{and} at the same time they've
given no less than half the spending cuts we've asked
for.

I thank you & bless you.

Sincerely RR

To Col. Barney Oldfield - Litter Industries 360 No. Crescent Dr.

Dear Barney - Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

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circles who are fam. pals with a regular in ^{business} ~~politics~~
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& then introduced himself. Nice to meet you.

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Thanks again. Sincerely RR

To J. Willard Marriott Jr. Wash. D.C.
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March 12, 1984

Dear Dr. Cho:

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You, your great work and your Church members are in my prayers.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. Paul Yonggi Cho
Pan Am Building
C.G.I. Television
200 Park Avenue
Suite #2602
New York, New York 10166

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~~To Mr. Charles A. Campy~~
~~P.O. Box 410 90~~

To Dr. Paul Yonggi Cho - Pan Am Bldg.
C.H. & Television
200 Park Ave Suite 2602
N.Y. N.Y. 10166

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God Bless you,
RR

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200 PARK AVE., SUITE #2602

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10166

PHONE: (212) 972-1150

February 9, 1984

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

Dear Mr. President,

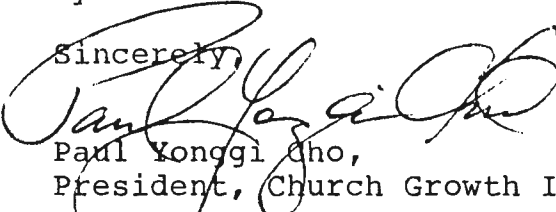
Enclosed with this letter, please find a copy of my latest book "More than Numbers." In it, I share the principles of leadership that I have used to build the largest single congregation in the history of Christianity, all done by the grace of God.

The Wall Street Journal in their feature story on our church (May 12, 1983), made the point that Christianity may pass Buddhism in Korea in this century. We thank God for this phenomena, but we also thank America. You sent us our first missionaries almost one hundred years ago. All of us are very grateful to your great and generous country. You also gave your best and finest on Korean soil to preserve our freedom. This is why we pray for you every day.

Our mutual friend Herb Ellingwood has shared with me your deep faith. Therefore, when our three hundred and fifty thousand member congregation meets on Sunday during our seven services, all of us pray for you, that you may lead the free world with divine strength and wisdom. On page 102 of "More than Numbers," I share on how we mobilized 10,000 people to fast and pray for you until you were released from the hospital. These faithful prayer partners formed a prayer chain twenty four hours a day until our representative in America told us that you were out of danger.

I am looking forward to meeting you this May when I will be in Washington at our National Church Growth Pastors Conference. Until then, my prayers are with you. This is your year for great Victory!

Sincerely,



Paul Yonggi Cho,
President, Church Growth International

Enclosure: "More than Numbers"

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1984

Dear Karen:

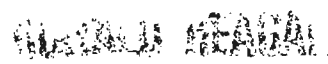
Sorry to be so late with this but my brother was a little slow in getting your letter and the picture to me.

I'm returning both photos thinking maybe your mother would like one in view of her friendship with my mother. I do have a number of photos of Nelle but appreciate very much your kindness in offering this one to me.

These are pictures of a meeting with all of you when I made an appearance in Dixon in connection with Louella Parsons Day. Your father lived just a few houses down and across the street from us on Hennepin Avenue.

Again, thanks to you. Like you, I am now a confirmed Californian and more homesick than I can say.

Best regards,



Miss Karen L. Krug
3420 Browning Street
San Diego, California 92107

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Karen L. Krug
3420 Browning St.
San Diego Calif. 92107

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Best Regards

RR

San Diego, CA
January 28, 1984

The Most Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN DIXON - MY HOME TOWN TOO.

For the past few years I have had the good intention to send you a copy of a photo negative which I have enlarged, and which I have proudly displayed in the entry way to my home, located in what we refer to as "America 's Finest City" San Diego.

Vaguely do I recall the time when the enclosed snapshot was taken of you, your mother, my mother, father and myself. I will never forget how highly respected and admired you were by my father, Walter C. Krug (Dixon - deceased) and today by my mother and me. I also think you and he were near neighbors on So. Hennepin Ave., Dixon. Your mother made a lasting impression on my mother as she was a Sunday School teacher of the Fri-Lo-Ha class (of young women) in the Christian Church.

My enjoyment of the number one article in the September's Readers Digest "Letters from the President" and my chance meeting of a staff member aboard Air Force I all on the same day (August 26, 1983) prompts me to take action. I am hopeful that you will be kind enough to autograph one photo and return it to me, as I cherish it. The other photo is most assuredly yours to keep, for perhaps you may not have an abundance of pictures of your mother.

Lucky me, I have had the good fortune to live and teach elementary school in San Diego since 1965 interrupted only by one fantastic year as a DOD teacher in Yokahama, Japan. I want you to know you have not changed all that much, as

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January 28, 1984

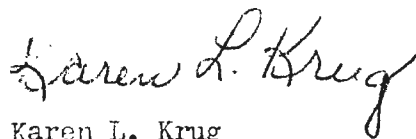
Mr. President

one day at the beginning of the school year, I put this photo on a bulletin board in my classroom with the caption "WHO DO YOU KNOW IN THIS PICTURE?" Not one of my third or fourth grade students recognized me, however, several asked if the taller man was President Reagan.

May I take this opportunity to offer my best wishes to you and Nancy for good health and happiness, and to you divine wisdom in making decisions, and a LANDSLIDE RE-ELECTION as our next President.

May God always bless and protect you and yours and our great country.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen L. Krug". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

Karen L. Krug
3420 Browning St.
San Diego, CA 92107

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To Mrs. Walter K. [unclear]
Very Best Wishes & Love
Ronald Reed



Dear Karen -
o Warm Regards
Ronald Remy



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March 13, 1984

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Jean B. Wright
16661 Paradise Mountain Road
Valley Center, California 92082

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD DARMAN

FROM: Connie Romero *Connie Romero*

The President handwrote the attached letter. Kathy Osborne sent the original (on a yellow lined pad, I guess) to the Archives, and asked me to retype it in letter form. It is attached for signature and sending out.

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handwritten copy?

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16661 Paradise Mountain Road
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THE HAROLD BELL WRIGHT THEATRE AND MUSEUM

February 28, 1984

MR. LARRY SPEAKES
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: Letter re: "THAT PRINTER OF
UDELL'S" by HAROLD BELL WRIGHT

Dear Mr. Speakes"

President Reagan has been quoted as saying that the book which influenced him the most as he was growing up was "THAT PRINTER OF UDELL'S" written by my father-in-law Harold Bell Wright. We would appreciate having a letter to that effect to place in the HAROLD BELL WRIGHT THEATER & MUSEUM which my husband, Norman Wright, and I are opening in April in the resort area of Branson, Missouri.

Last year I made the same request and even sent along a script of the motion picture "The Harold Bell Wright Story" which we made, so that you could see that it was done in the best of taste, but I received no answer.

*DIDN'T
RECEIVE*
I can understand if he is too busy to do this but, as a staunch Republican and contributor, I cannot understand that I cannot receive a reply of some kind from his staff, even if it is a 'no'.

We live in our native California and will not leave until the first of April for Missouri, so if there are any questions we can be reached at 16661 Paradise Mountain Road, Valley Center, Ca. 92082, telephone (619) 749-2075 until then.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean B. Wright
Jean B. Wright

MUTTON HOLLOW • WEST HIGHWAY 76

P.O. BOX 1420 • BRANSON, MISSOURI 65616 • (417) 334-0065 or 334-4947

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I commend you for what you are doing and Norte Vista High for having such a program as you describe. It really is a great thing.

Thanks for your generous words.

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Mr. David Poulsen
c/o P.H. Program
6585 Crest Avenue
Riverside, California 92502

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R.R.

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To The P.B. Program of Santa Vista High
With appreciation & Very Best Wishes
Ronald Reagan

To the President of the United States
Attention Larry Speaks Press Secretary

Dear Mr. President,

My name is David Poulsen I am an 18 year old high school senior from Riverside, California. I am part of the physically handicapped program at Norte Vista High School. In our program handicapped students are blended in with the non-handicapped population. The program has been in existence for 4 years and we are now producing our first graduates. We have achieved greatness here Mr. President, as we know you have tried to do in Washington. The next time you are in California we would be very honored if you would grace us with a visit. I too am a President of sorts, being President of our P.H. class here at Norte Vista. I know very well that leadership is hard, I just wanted to say that you and Vice President Bush are doing a great job and my first vote will be for the administration in November. If you can't come to visit may we please have a letter from you, it will greatly boost moral. Please send the letter to David Poulsen

In care of the P.H. Program
the address is: 6585 Crest Avenue
Riverside, California 92502

Looking forward to hearing from you.

David Poulsen, President of Norte Vista High School P.H. Club
Written by Tammy Milam, Scribe

To THE President of the United STATES
Attention LARRY SPEAKS Press SECRETARY

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LETTER TO DAVID POULSEN, X

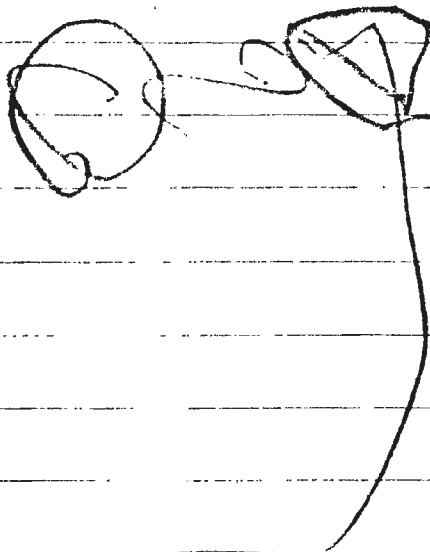
IN CARE OF THE P.H. PROGRAM

THE ADDRESS IS: 6585 CREST AVENUE

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LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU



DAVID POULSEN PRESIDENT OF NORTE UISTA
HIGH SCHOOL P.H. CLUB

WRITTEN BY TAMMY MILAM. SCRIBE

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141 Governors Way
Barnstable, MA. 02630

March 13, 1984

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

My husband and I returned last week from a lovely two week vacation on the island of Tobago in the southern Caribbean. And while there, we decided to take a one-day side trip to the island of Grenada. That turned out to be the highlight of our entire vacation.

Not only is Grenada a beautiful island where we would like to vacation in the future, but also while there we felt more proud of being Americans than ever before in our lives. Once the people of Grenada discovered we were Americans they welcomed us with open arms. They simply could not thank us enough for our troops having "rescued them" last October, as they phrased it. We hardly needed to ask any questions at all. The people we met - our taxi driver for the day, a man in the nutmeg factory, a lady in the cocoa factory, and others - just seemed to have a genuine need to talk and talk about their terrifying experiences of the past years until we "liberated" them. It was certainly a most eye-opening experience. We learned so many things which much of our liberal press in this country has evidently chosen not to print, probably because it would make the American people realize that you and your administration made a wise and the only moral decision you could have made in sending our troops into Grenada last October. Our American people need to know without a doubt that this was indeed a rescue mission for the Grenadians, as well as for our students on the island, and not an "invasion" as some have suggested!

We were simply amazed at the "graffiti" on walls around the island with phrases such as, "...thank you Americans for rescuing us; God bless Reagan; welcome American troops; stay with us forever," etc. We were truly filled with pride when we read these statements. We met a few of our soldiers and Marines along the streets of St. George's, the capital city, and talked with them. They all felt that they were doing the right thing in being there, and were needed and appreciated. We asked some of the local people if our troops were behaving properly while there - occasionally some of our servicemen have been known to behave in not exactly the proper manner befitting Americans in foreign countries - and all said there were no problems with any of our servicemen; they are setting a good example for our country.

Dear Cap - I thought you'd like to have this. I've already answered. Ron

It was heartbreaking to learn of the terror the Grenadians had experienced since the Communists from Russia and Cuba had taken over their island. The worst of this take-over had lasted "four years, seven months and eleven days" prior to our arrival last October, as many of the people repeatedly told us. At times they were all under "house arrest" having to stay in their homes for various lengths of time under the threat of being shot if they went out - and some were! Then, as I am sure you are well aware, everyone there was under a complete curfew for four days just prior to the time our soldiers and Marines arrived. The people could not come out of their homes or even be seen on porches or in their windows without being shot. This was a terrible hardship to many there who are without running water, electricity and toilet facilities in their homes, especially those with small children, who ran out of food and water! Those were the most terrifying days of the entire Communist occupation for the Grenadians.

The most heartbreaking event of all which brought tears to our eyes and made us simply enraged at those heartless Communists, was the true story of what happened with our accidental bombing of their mental hospital on a high mountain overlooking St. George's harbor. The ancient Fort Frederick on that mountain, next to the mental hospital, was being used as one of the headquarters for the Communists. Somehow they learned that our planes were headed there for a bombing so they took their flag off the fort and placed it atop the hospital! Of course, our plane headed for that target and dropped the first bomb on it. When the pilot saw the nurses running out of the hospital building he tried to avert a second strike by swerving his plane, but the second bomb had already been automatically released. It did miss the hospital a second time but hit some nearby houses which caused some civilian casualties.

After returning home from our trip, we were so filled with the pride of being American citizens, so grateful to God for living in a free country which, even though we do have our problems, is still the best country on earth in which to live, and so grateful to you as a strong President who is unafraid to make right decisions even though they may sometimes be politically unpopular at the time, that we simply had to write and express our feelings and our sincere thanks to you. God bless you, Mr. President, and may He continue to guide you and all the leaders of our country in making the best, moral decisions for our country and the world.

Sincerely,


(Mrs. John F. Greene)

CC: Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator Paul E. Tsongas
Representative Gerry E. Studds

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