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PRESIDENT REAGAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

A PERSONAL NOTE TO EXPRESS MY THOUGHTS
ON THE GOOD JOB YOU HAVE DONE IN LEADING OUR
COUNTRY BACK TO ECONOMIC STABILITY, ALONG WITH
REATTAINING A DESIRED LEVEL OF RESPECT AMONG
OUR ALLIES.

I AM A BLACK AMERICAN AND MUST ADMIT
THAT MY VOTE FOR YOU IN 1980 WAS MORE A VOTE
AGAINST CARTER THAN IT WAS FOR YOU. NEVERTHELESS,
YOUR PROGRAMS MAKE SENSE, AND I WISH YOU
WOULD DEVOTE MORE TIME TO TRY TO MAKE MINORITY
UNDERSTAND THE BENEFITS WE CAN REAP BY
MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.
I HAVE MANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES WHO FEEL
YOU HAVE NOT VIGOROUSLY COURTED OUR VOTE FOR FEAR
THAT YOU WILL LOOSE SUPPORT AMONG CONSERVATIVES.
I HOPE SUCH IS NOT THE CASE. THERE ARE MANY
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TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY - IF THE PARTY IN
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PROBABLY THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

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YOU HAVE DONE A GOOD JOB, AND I SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR BID FOR RE-ELECTION. THUS, I ENCLOSE A DONATION TO YOUR COMMITTEE FOR RE-ELECTION.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Reginald W. Williams

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Black colleges getting more federal aid

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Federal agencies, under orders from President Reagan to extend help to historically black colleges and universities, are providing \$629 million in aid this year to the black schools, two Reagan Cabinet officers said Monday.

That amounts to "a whopping 11.5 percent increase," Education Secretary T.H. Bell told a gathering of presidents and other officials from the more than 100 historically black institutions.

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Samuel R. Pierce expressed pride "in the commitment we at HUD and the rest of the Reagan administration have made in support of our historically black colleges and universities."

Congress earlier this year declared Sept. 26 "National Historically Black Colleges Day."

Meanwhile, the House marked the occasion by passing and sending to the White House a bill authorizing nearly \$5 million more in aid to black colleges and other developing institutions. The aid, known as Title III, would climb from \$129.6 million to \$134.4 million in fiscal 1984. Bell also could award up to \$250,000 in matching grants in 1984 and \$500,000 in 1985 to individual institutions to build up their endowments.

Reagan signed the legislation at a reception for black college and university officials.

He said federal research grants and other subsidies were not the total answer, adding, "We must continue to work toward the goal of self-sufficiency."

He said the bill he signed would help accomplish that by authorizing the matching endowment grants.

The president said he hoped that over the next year he could meet with some of the officials in groups "to hear your views personally. Until then, let me assure you I remain fully convinced of the importance of education institutions."

He said, "You're a great national resource we can't afford to see dwindle for lack of care. You offered hope to many of our citizens at a time of despair. You gave faith to many when it was sorely needed."

The endowment grants would start at \$50,000, and colleges could apply for funds two years in a row. They could invest the money and spend half the interest immediately, but would have to leave the principal untouched for 20 years. Rep. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) estimated as much as \$35 million to \$40 million of the Title III aid each year may be spent on the endowment grants.

Reagan signed an executive order Sept. 15, 1981, instructing federal departments and agencies to boost spending on black campuses.

About 200,000 students attend historically black campuses, most of which are located in the South and were founded in an era when segregation prevailed.

Bell cited their "remarkable accomplishment" of having educated 85 percent of all black lawyers and physicians, 50 percent of black executives and 40 percent of all black college graduates.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Dallas:

Thank you for your letter. Senator Sturgulewski saw that I got it.

Your life sounds very interesting with bears and eagles so near at hand. And, of course, the fishing.

Tell Heidi that while they don't let me sell Girl Scout cookies, believe it or not, the Girl Scouts came to the White House and made me an honorary Girl Scout. So now you know at least one of the things that happens to a President.

You asked if I like being President; well, it's a lot of office work and meetings to try and solve problems but, yes, I like it. It's good to think you are able to help people and our country.

Then sometimes you have a pleasant meeting with people like the Senator. We had lunch in the State Dining Room in the White House.

Please give my regards to your mother and father and Heidi. Again, thanks for your very nice letter.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Dallas Hargrave
4102 Blackerby Street
Juneau, Alaska 99801

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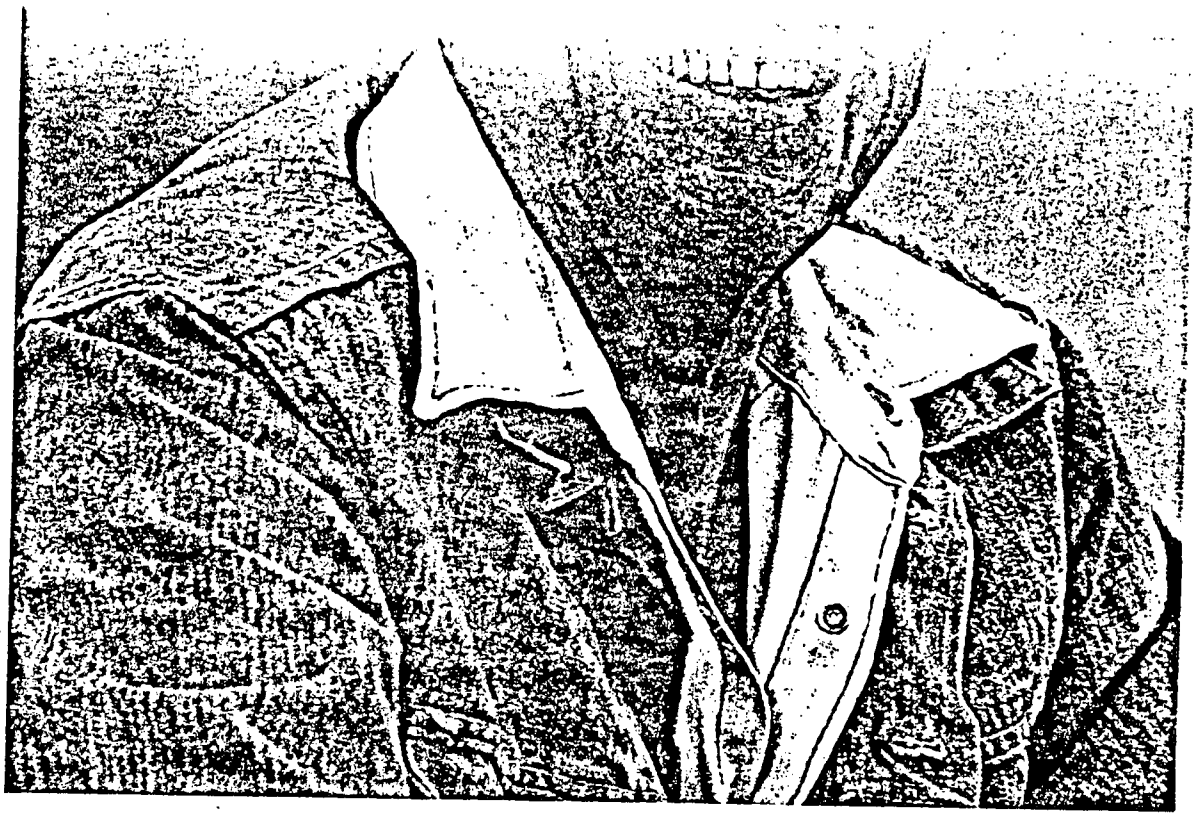
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To Dallas Hargrave - I hope the
fishing is good. Very Best Regards
Ronald Reagan



To Heidi Hargrave - With Very Best
Wishes & Regards
Ronald Reagan

4102 Blackerby Street
Juneau, AK 99801
March 7, 1984

Dear President Reagan,

My name is Dallas Sheldon Hargrave and I live in Juneau, Alaska. I'm eight years old and in the third grade at Harborview Elementary School. I have a sister named Heidi who is seven years old and in second grade. My dad works at the correctional center. My mom works for Senator Arliss Sturgulewski. Senator Sturgulewski said she would take this letter to you when she has lunch with you next week.

My sister Heidi is a fun person. She is a Brownie and has been selling Girl Scout cookies. Today I helped her sell 12 boxes. She sold 120 boxes in the Capitol Building last week.

My dad does lots of silly and fun things. He teases and tickles me a lot! We go fishing out at North Douglas which is across the channel from Juneau.

My mom is very nice. She bought us some Girl Scout cookies. She does a lot of work around the house for me and she said if you ever visit Juneau, you are welcome to stay with us.

Juneau is a very peaceful and nice place to live. I was born in Juneau on May 15, 1975. There are lots of bears and eagles by our house because we live at the foot of a mountain in the woods. One night a black bear got in our garbage, even. There are big fish, too. I like to catch and eat them.

I wonder what it's like to be the President of the United States. Do you like being the President? What do you do each day? I have seen you on TV and in pictures. Does your wife like you being President?

I like Senator Sturgulewski and I hope you had a nice lunch with her and the other state workers. Where did you have lunch? You can write back to me if you want.

Have a nice day!

Dallas Hargrave

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 15, 1984

Dear Commander Resnicoff:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your most moving article, "Seeking God's Presence." Thank you even more for what you did on that tragic day and for what you continue to do for our country and, especially, for our magnificent young men and women in uniform.

I hope you won't mind if I share your words with others -- they are truly inspired and inspirational.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and warmest regard.

God Bless You,

Lt. Commander Arnold E. Resnicoff
Office of the Fleet Chaplain
COMSIXTHFLT (0142)
F.P.O., New York 09501

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Office of the Fleet Chaplain
COMSIXTHFLT (0142)
FPO New York 09501
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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

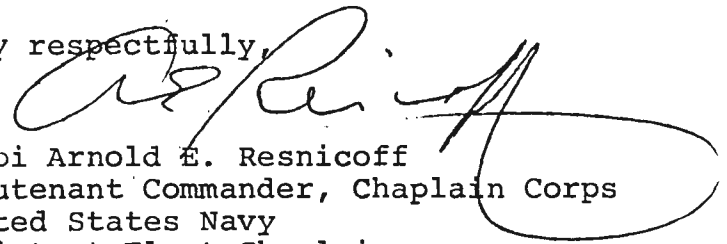
Mr. Edward V. Hickey, Jr., who visited Beirut as your representative following the tragic terrorist truck bomb attack of 23 October 1983, asked me if I would write directly to you concerning my personal impressions of the day, from my perspective as a chaplain on the scene.

Recently, during a quick visit home, the editor of a synagogue magazine asked me to put together an article for her readers, again emphasizing the human side of the tragedy and its aftermath.

It has taken me some months to sort out the blurred images in my mind from those terrible days, but I do feel it is important to set down on paper my impressions of the heroism of our troops during that rescue effort. As Mr. Hickey already knows from the young men with whom he spoke during his visit, we have much to be proud of; we have much from which the rest of the world can learn.

It is an honor for me to take up the invitation to share my thoughts with you.

Very respectfully,



Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff
Lieutenant Commander, Chaplain Corps
United States Navy
Assistant Fleet Chaplain

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you very much for your very generous words, and Nancy joins me in this. As you can well understand I agree with all you said about her. As for me, I can't say I'm deserving of your kind words but, believe me, I'm very proud to have your approval and support.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Gord Jackson
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February 9, 1984

President and Mrs. Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
20500

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan:

Ronald and Nancy Reagan will go down in history, I believe, as the best First Couple with which America has been blessed.

Mrs. Reagan, I salute you for the love and gentle kindness you demonstrate through your involvement in the Foster Grandparent Program, the anti-drug program and so much more.

Because Nancy Reagan lived, countless lives were touched, made happier and many, on the verge of drug extinction, were saved.

To me, you are the embodiment of American Womanhood -- a stylish lady, a caring Mother, a supportive and loving helpmate to her husband and still, an individual with her own sense of commitment to her community. (And imagine, all without the E.R.A.)

Mr. President, you have initiated such a beneficial transformation of America ... and the world. Truly, you ARE spearheading the movement to make America great again.

Yes, "We're Back." Now it's time to be even better. Reagan/Bush '84.

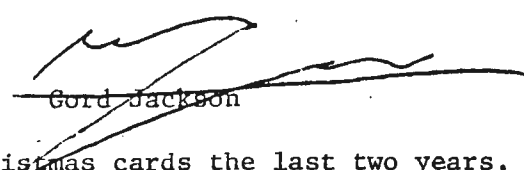
What else can a 38-year-old Canadian who was transferred by his company to Dallas two years ago and is now within striking distance of his long held desire to become an American citizen say, except, "Thank You".

YOU'RE RUNNING AGAIN!

You are one of the greatest men mankind will ever know.

"When we've been dead ten thousand years" the names of Ronald and Nancy Reagan will live.

With Great Respect


Gord Jackson

P.S. Thank you for your Christmas cards the last two years. They mean a lot to me.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Richey:

Forgive me for being so late in replying to your letter of January 26. It takes awhile for letters to reach my desk.

Thank you for your generous words of support. And you were right, there were "negative" rebuttals to my address, but I guess we both were expecting them. Incidentally I, too, was a Democrat until 1962.

I can't tell you how pleased I was to learn of your business and the prospects for expansion. You confirm my faith in entrepreneurship and this blessed land of ours. Please give my very best regards to your family and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Willie H. Richey
A Miracle Performance
Carpet Care Company
12734 Wilshire
Detroit, Michigan 48213

Mr. Willie H. Richey
"A Miracle Performance Experts Care Co."
12734 Wildshire - Detroit Mich. 48213

January 26, 1984

Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington D.C.

Good morning Mr. President,

I watched your State of the Union Message last night and I was very impressed with the content and the sincerity in which it was delivered. I am also more than pleased with what you have done to bring the economy back to a fruitful yield. Furthermore, I have the faith that "we have only just begun" to receive the blessings that are right. Fully due a nation of people that are dedicated to the freedom of mankind. This is a great nation and I am proud to be one of its participants. I am not usually prone to spend time to write such letters as this, however I was moved to do so because as I watched your presentation, I was convinced that no

matter what you said, there would be the old negative rebuttals from the other side (the Democrats). I use to vote Democratic until three years ago and I am sure that I will never return to their ranks. I don't like deception, dishonesty, indecision, nor give away programs. This seems to be the invisible platform that is put forth by the Democratic party. Well, enough about the political atmosphere. Just keep up the good works.

Let me share with you why I am pleased with the conditions as they are currently. At least to the larger degree, I am a small business owner. That may not be for long because the speed at which we are growing, we may franchise our business this year as well as start one or two other businesses. This is an exciting time for us and I regret that there are so many others that are looking at it with negative eyes.

My family and I are very positive about our prospects. In any other state this attitude may not be unusual, but in the state of Michigan and being black, it is not the norm during these hard times. We are black Americans living in what is thought of as the armpit of the U.S.A. by some deranged pessimist. We feel that this is beyond a doubt the best time for a small business to excel if you have a better than usual quality of product, a service that is needed and at a price lower than others in the market place. In short, we clean carpet with a special cleaner and without steam or shampoo. The advantages to the carpet and customer are tremendous. We are very pleased with our prospectus. By the way, all my men wear black tuxedos while they work. It's a class act. Well, I have used up enough of your valuable time and I really wanted to do is thank you for

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Again my heartiest thanks & warmest regard
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To Mr. Lord Jackson - Standard Steel Bldgs.

Suite 306 21701 No. Greenville a

Dear Mr. Jackson Richardson Texas 75081

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Lovingly

RJR

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Carpet Case 12734, W. J. Shire
Detroit Mich. 48213

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to your letter of Jan. 26. It takes a while for
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Sincerely RR

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Mr. Uriarte:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter but it takes awhile for mail to make its way to my desk.

Thank you for your generous words and for sending me the pictures. I'll be very proud to have your vote. Mrs. Reagan asked me to thank you for your kind words about her. We both want you to give our regards to your family, to Bill, Gisela and John. I thought the enclosed photo was due after those photos of 17 years ago.

God bless you.

Best regards,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. William Uriarte
Post Office Box 1170
Lawndale, California 90260-60-70

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To William Uriarte & Bill, Sheila & John
With Very Best Wishes & Regards
Sincerely Ronald Reagan

To Mr. William Uriarte (URIARTE) P.O. Box 1170
Lawndale Calif. 90260-60-70

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January 31, 1984

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

Dear Mr. President,

With all the respect that your office deserves, and apologizing for not doing this sooner, I humbly request a few minutes of your time.

For many months now, I have planned to write you to let you know the Spanish meaning of your last name. In Spanish it is written "rehagan", that means do over, signifying starting again. I do believe 100% that you, Mr. President, are the one that, if not yet, will turn this long over due mess around to what our dreams were. This is the only place on earth that any one person can make it; but with the necessary effort and hard work that it may require.

Since my first contact with you, when you visited American Honda Motors in Gardena, prior to your appointment as Governor of California; I told my working friends at Honda, "There you see the future President of the United States". Since, I have changed my Democratic vote to Republican.

Seventeen years have passed since then and I still feel the same. You, Mr. President, have not let us down. I am a strong believer in what you are doing. I have observed how so many people, that are strong and very healthy, abuse the system. Some people prefer to collect what is not theirs, taking advantage of so many benefits that belong to the real needy; it is sickening. I am glad that your presidency is doing whatever is necessary to bring the dignity back to the American people. Also, to stop the waist and abuse of the necessary benefits and to regain our strength as one nation.

I, also, agree very strongly with your firm position about National Defense. We need to stop Communist expansionism. I call those actions "CANCER", the silent disease. I had the opportunity to experience those actions and their damage prior to my departure from Peru, my native country, some 23 years ago.

This country needed that steady direction and sense of respect back. I have faith that people with any foresight at all will support you in the future to come. After my own experience in Vietnam and the Presidential pardon to draft dodgers, I lost respect for the ways the country was runned.

I am proud that my oldest son, named after me, has joined the USAF like I did. Also, my youngest son is talking about doing the same. I raised my three children Bill, Gisela and John on my own since my wife and mother of my children left us 9 years ago. It has been difficult but with harmonious, hard and steady pace we are making it.

Believe me, Mr. President, I was proud with your decision about the Traffic Controllers and your position with the private truckers in 1983. They were so wrong, we needed that revenue for routes and jobs. I believe we pay very little for gasoline, if we compare our prices to other countries.

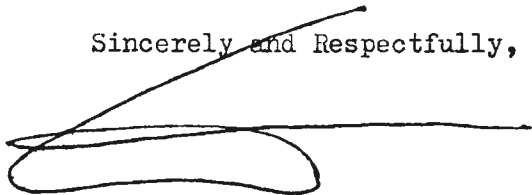
I believe the Japanese learned a lesson well, their quality control, pride and hard work is an example to follow. Example was 20 years ago or more here, that must happen again, you will make that possible.

Mr. President, keep up the good work, I will vote for you again, so we can continue to maintain our superiority in name of peace and freedom. If you need me once more to enlist, I will, as my children will also.

Please, say hello to Mrs. Reagan. She is a great first lady, with a good sense of humor and charisma. Mrs. Reagan is the best example I have seen in Public life.

If time allows, please write us back. The children and I will appreciate that very much and we will be proud. I am enclosing a carbon copy of yourself when you were visiting American Honda Motors, seventeen years ago.

Sincerely and Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke with a loop at the end and a diagonal line crossing over it from the top left.

William Uriarte

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Kenneth:

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter but with half a million letters coming to the White House every month it takes awhile before a letter finally reaches me.

Kenneth, I can understand your sorrow about David's death and your bitterness. He and so many others were victims of a vicious act of terrorism. It was a terrible tragedy and one we must never forget. There is nothing harder for a President to do than to send our splendid young men like your brother into situations where their lives are in danger. Our Marines were in Lebanon to help bring about an end to senseless killing that has been going on for years. The kind of people responsible for the killing of our men have been killing men, women and children in the city of Beirut. David and the others were killed because those fanatic barbarians were afraid our Marines were going to be successful in their mission. Our Marines, including your brother, believed in their mission and that it was worthwhile. They were there to try and bring peace.

You have my deepest sympathy and you are in my prayers. Please give my regards to Miss Munn and thank her for her note.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Kenneth Randolph
411 East Franklin
Siloam Springs, Arkansas

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411 E. Franklin

Siloam Springs, Arkansas

Jan. 30, 1984

Dear Mr. Reagan,

I do not like to sound mean but I have two brothers but now I only have one. You sent my 19 year old brother over to Beruit, and he is dead now what are you doing.

Are you going to kill more people. Or are you going to sit back and let grards do it for you. Why did you send my brother over there. I want you to answer this not by your secretary by you Mr. Reagan and Happy Brithday.

Your friend,

Kenneth Randolph

Kenneth's brother was the last Marine to be identified from the Beruit tragedy. I agree with the present policy of having our men there, but this was certainly hard to deal with in the classroom for a 2-month period. His body was finally identified just before Christmas. Memorial services were December 31.

Joyce Anne Munn

Brother of Dan.
House

Kenneth Randolph
411 E Franklin
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Jan, 30, 1984

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Happy Birthdays to all. B. Randolph

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Your friend

Kenneth Randolph

Joey Anne Mann

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 20, 1984

Dear Sergeants Brown, Keane, Clarkson
and Men of the Second Platoon:

I have just received a letter from a Mr. David Santoy (former Marine). I believe his son Michael is in the Second Platoon. He told me of the tragic loss of his wife Mary and of the grief which nearly destroyed him.

Then he told me of the card and letters he received from all of you, of your messages of encouragement, happiness and team spirit. You lifted him from his deep depression and restored his spirit completely. Believe me you have a friend for life and a champion of all of you.

May I just add for myself -- I've never been more proud than I am right now to be your Commander-In-Chief. I hope I can be deserving of you.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Sergeants Brown, Keane and Clarkson
Delta 8-2-2
Ft. Jackson, South Carolina 29207

Dear Mr. President

If we have this
news address I'd
write him a letter too

CMD
I know that you are extremely busy. But, as Commander-in-Chief of our armed services I felt that you should know about an outstanding group of young soldiers currently undergoing training at Ft. Jackson, So. Carolina. Please Sir, let me give you a brief history of what has happened to me and my family since this past Christmas Day.

My wife Mary passed away because of cancer on the 25th of December, Christmas Day. My son PVT Michael Santay was home on leave when Mary passed away. Needless to say our home was totally shattered due to this tragedy. A few days later PVT Santay had to return to Ft. Jackson. He did so with his head hanging down and a very heavy heart. He felt that he was deserting our family in this our greatest hour of need. For we are a very closely knit family Mary and I encouraged our son to join the military and do some-

thing for our Country. Mary and I sat in front of our TV and applauded your efforts in Grenada and Lebanon. We cheered when the hostages were released in Iran when you became President. We Voted for you when you were Governor of our home state, California.

For the past few weeks I went into a state of depression and I could care less attitude. I felt that without my wife life was not worth living. I even thought about suicide. Being an Ex-Marine and Vietnam Veteran I always considered myself too tough to cry and thought I could handle anything that came down the pike. Not so! My life was becoming a mess, that is until yesterday. For yesterday out of the clear blue I received one of the most supercharged cards signed by every member of my sons 2ND platoon. Words of encouragement, happiness, team spirit, hang-in-there you' old Marine and you have the entire U.S. Army behind you. Well sir, there were

even letters from individual members
in the 2ND platoon. Young men whom
I never even knew existed. Who said
our young people have decayed and
deteriorated? Exactly which country
thinks they are going to push us
around? Intimidate us? Not on
your life, Not with the caliber
people our military is turning out.
The next revolutionary, communist
or bully that comes along had
better change their ways. For as long
as we have American servicemen like
the soldier from the 2ND platoon, "Sam
the Eagle" will never have its wings
clipped. These young men have
given me the final push to turn
my life around. All of a sudden
I'm back at attention on a parade
ground with the Marine Corps
band playing behind me, I can
again feel the salty breeze gently
going past me on the flight deck of
my old aircraft carrier the USS
Midway CVA 41, I'm again sitting
in the rear cockpit of my F4H
Phantom jet getting ready for takeoff.

The adrenelin is pumping and my spirits soar as high as our Space Shuttles, and it is all because of this great group of youngsters. I want to personally thank you for all these fine, dedicated American Servicemen. For I know that out there somewhere on the So. Carolina Coast is a group of very special Americans that cares for this old Leatherneck. The support you and your administration have given our military is to be commended and applauded. You have truly given us the advantage over all the rest of the countries of this world back.

Incidentally sir, these men are under the watchful eyes of these drill sergeants, Sgt. Brown, Sgt. Keene and Sgt. Clarkson and their address is "Delta-8-2-2 Ft. Jackson S.C.

29207. Mr. President, thank you for your time. God Bless you and Mrs. Reagan. Please run again sir. We need your leaders and guidance now more than ever.

Respectfully Yours

David Santoy and family
United States Marine Corps, 1961-196

~~Mr. Morgan Lyndon Coan Co. B-17~~

~~Kenneth R. R.~~

~~address 1002 N. 1st St. St. Louis~~

To Kenneth Rasmussen 411 E. Franklin

Silvain Springs Ark.

Dear Kenneth

I'm sorry to be so late in answering your letter but with half a million letters coming to the White House every month it takes a while before a letter finally reaches me.

Kenneth I can understand your sorrow about David's death and your bitterness. He ~~like~~^{and} so many others were victims of a vicious act of terrorism. ~~That was~~ It was a terrible tragedy & one we must never forget. ~~Committed because these Marines stood in the way of~~
~~of force & terrorism~~

~~The same to say~~ There is nothing harder for a President to do than to send our splendid young men like your brother into situations where their lives are in danger. Our Marines were in Lebanon to help bring about an end to senseless killing that has been going on for years. The kind of people responsible for the killing of our men have been killing men, women & children in the city of Beirut. David & ~~the~~^{the} others were killed because those fanatic barbarians were afraid our Marines were going to be successful in their mission. Our Marines including your brother believed in their mission & that it was worthwhile. They were there to try and bring peace.

You have my deepest sympathy & you are in my prayers. Please give my regards to Miss Muan & thank her for her note. Sincerely RR

To Sgts. Brown, Keane & Clarkson

Dates 8-2-21 Ft. Jackson S.C. 29207

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Dear Sgts. Brown, Keane, Clarkson & men of the 2nd ~~PLT.~~

I have just received a letter from a Mr.

David Santory (former marine) I believe his son
Michael is in the 2nd PLT. He told me of the tragic loss
of his wife Mary and of the grief which nearly destroyed
him.

Then he told me of the card & letters he received
from all of you, of your messages of encouragement,
happiness & team spirit. You lifted him from
his deep depression and restored his spirit

completely. Believe me you have a friend for life
and a champion of all of you.

May I just add for myself - I've never
been more proud than I am right now to be
your Commander in Chief and hope I can be deserving
of you.

God Bless you and

R.R.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1984

Dear Doreen Bohn:

How kind of you to write as you did and to remember. Thank you for your most generous words and for sending the news article. I wish some of our own press would be so kind.

Yes, I still like my beef well done.

Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Doreen Bohn
1 Courtlands Park Road
Barry - S. Glam.
Wales, United Kingdom



To Doreen Bohn - With Every Good Wish
& Best Regards
Ronald Reagan

To Mrs. Doreen Bohn 1 Courtlands
Ronald Park Rd.
Barry - S. Glam
Reagan Wales - U.K.

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1 Courtlands

Jan 31st

Park Road

Barry - S. Glam.

Wales - U.K.

Dear Mr. Reagan,

When you first became President the papers here were all calling you a cowboy actor. I thought you might like to see how their admiration for you has now grown.

I am an American citizen but live here now as this is where I was born. I know you have a soft spot for Wales, especially Cardiff. You told me once a long time ago at a Golf Club up state New York when you made a truly magnificent speech. I was your waitress. You heard I came from Wales and called me over - we had a lovely chat. I told you then that you should go into politics and that if you did I could see you as President. You laughed at the time, but I am happy to say my words came true.

I know you will win and I am very happy for the American people to have such a leader. The world needs people like you and Margaret Thatcher - we will all be at peace while you are there. Thank you for being the kind of man I knew you to be. God bless you both.

Doreen Bohn

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Your letter increased my own feeling of pride in all of you. Your expression of how you and your comrades feel about this blessed country was an inspiration.

Thank you all and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Stephen G. Trujillo
HHC 2/75 Ranger BN
Fort Lewis, Washington 98433

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Sgt. Stephen R. Trufello
HHC 2/75 Ranger BN
Ft. Lewis Wash. 98433

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To

Sgt. Stephen D. Trufillo

**Ronald
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HHC 2/75 RANGER BN

FT. Lewis Wash.

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God Bless You +

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March 15, 1984

M. R. Roper

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

My dear Mr. President,

It was a genuine pleasure and an honor to be your
and Mrs. Reagan's guest at lunch March 12.

The occasion was one I shall always cherish; it
gave me the opportunity to experience firsthand
the warmth and humanity you project and exemplify
to the American people.

I was fortunate to be seated at a table with
Mrs. Bush; she was a delightful luncheon companion.

I have long been a staunch supporter of yours,
and I now feel a deeper and more personal commit-
ment not only to your reelection but in the crucial
years we know are ahead.

Cordially,

Pat Wright
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