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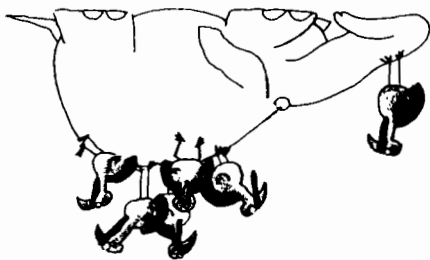
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Billy Jurgens
2048 Bal Omere Circle
Lake Wales Fla. 33853
813-676-1288

~~to the sunset~~



DON'T LET THE TURKEYS GET YOU DOWN.

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To Dee & Don - With so much affection, best
& Warmest Regards 298265
Daddy & Ron

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Honorable and Mrs. Don Macgillivray
1450 La Vista Road
Santa Barbara, California 93110



To Dad & Don - With our much appreciation, best wishes
& warmest regards
David & Ren


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

To Dee and Don Macgillivray with
appreciation and best wishes.

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To Hal & Wanda Bruington - With appreciation & V
Wishes & Regard 298264

Wanda & Ronald Reagan

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bruington
Post Office Box 3122
Santa Barbara, California 93105

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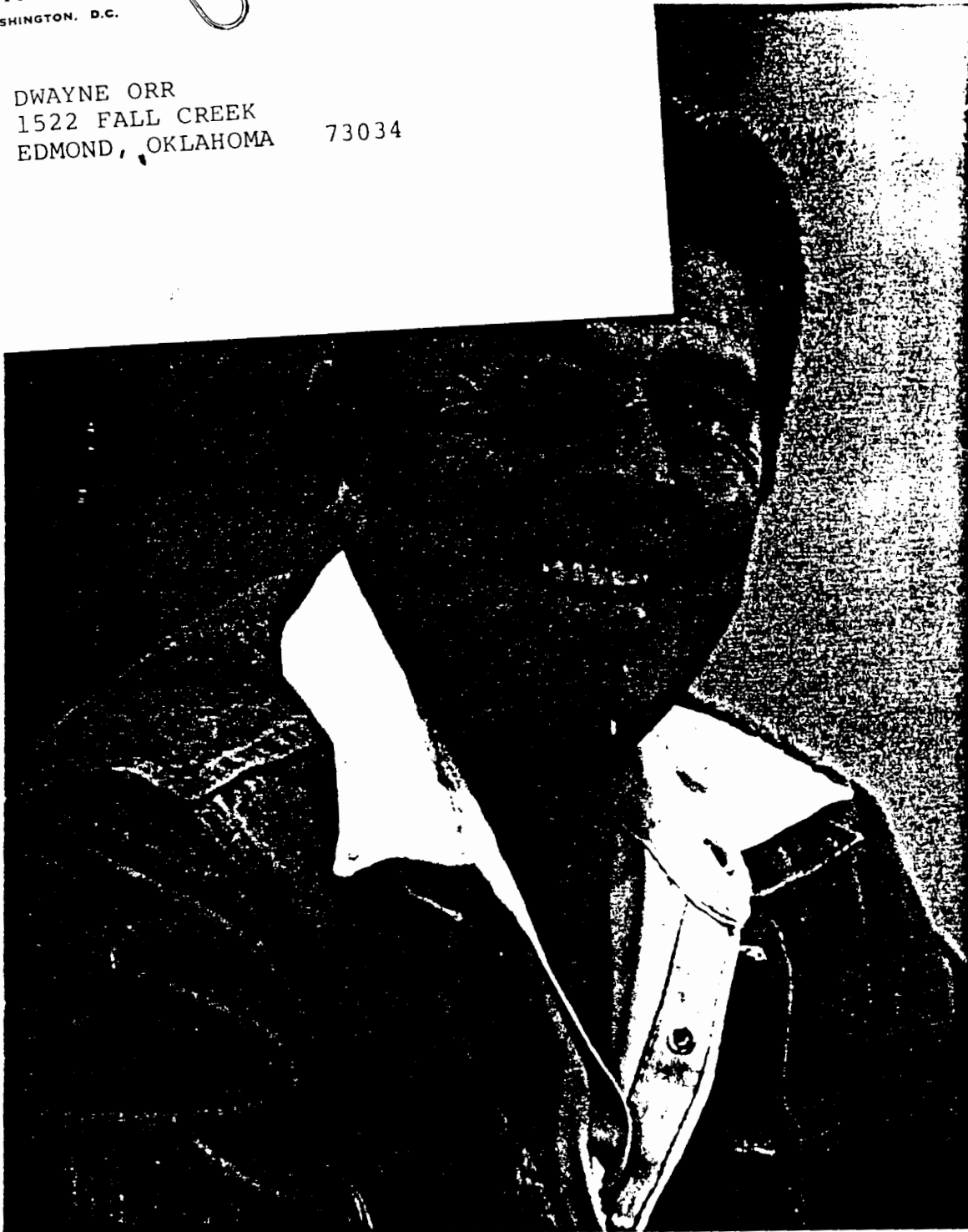
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DWAYNE ORR
1522 FALL CREEK
EDMOND, OKLAHOMA 73034



To Dwaine Orr - A good human being.
Thanks for what you are doing to help
others be good human beings.
Ronald Reagan

MARCH 85

President Reagan,

8/10

His grades are not always the best, sometimes he forgets to make his bed and occasionally he gets angry when he can't have his way, but he is off drugs and his story is an inspiration to teenagers everywhere. I admire his openness and willingness to share this experience. If it helps just one person it is worth it. No matter what the score in any of his matches, Dwayne Orr is already a winner!

Barbra Orr

Dwayne Orr

1522 Fall Creek

Edmond, Oklahoma 73034

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Linda Frick

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Barbra Orr

Big Trip Almost Last One

No Drugs, Wrestler Back on Top

By JOHN KLEIN
Of the World Staff

EDMOND — Dwayne Orr hit the bottom two years ago this month.

He sat in the principal's office at Edmond High School, a victim of a Valium overdose.

"I thought I was going to die," said Orr. "I took too much Valium. I wasn't aware of anything going on around me. My life was gone."

It wasn't gone. The road back wasn't easy. But Dwayne Orr has made it. He's a normal teen-ager finishing his senior year at Edmond High School. He's also one of the state's top wrestlers.

"I can actually laugh these days without getting high," said Orr. "I can sit around and have a conversation with my friends without getting stoned. I'm a normal teen-ager. I can still get in trouble in class or be late for a class but it is normal."

"I feel like a million dollars. I live for one day at a time. I don't worry about my past. I live for this day and the next one. I'm striving to be a good human being."

It wasn't always this way. Orr can't remember the first time he did drugs. He can't remember how he became a drug addict.

"I was just around it," he said. "I'm not really sure how it happened. By the sixth or seventh grade I experimented with a lot of drugs."

"By the ninth grade, I had thrown away all the ones I didn't like and kept the ones I did like. It really got bad that year."

Orr, an outstanding baseball player as well as

wrestler, started losing interest in sports. His performance on the field and mat started reflecting the trouble he was having away from school.

"I was coaching him in baseball in junior high," said Byron Graham, Edmond's high school wrestling coach. "He lost all of his desire in the ninth grade. He lost everything he had. He was a good wrestler. He finished second in the Perry Tournament."

"But he was losing it all that year. He tended to gripe a lot. He wasn't real receptive to anything. He had no goals. He became a burden to his coaches and teammates."

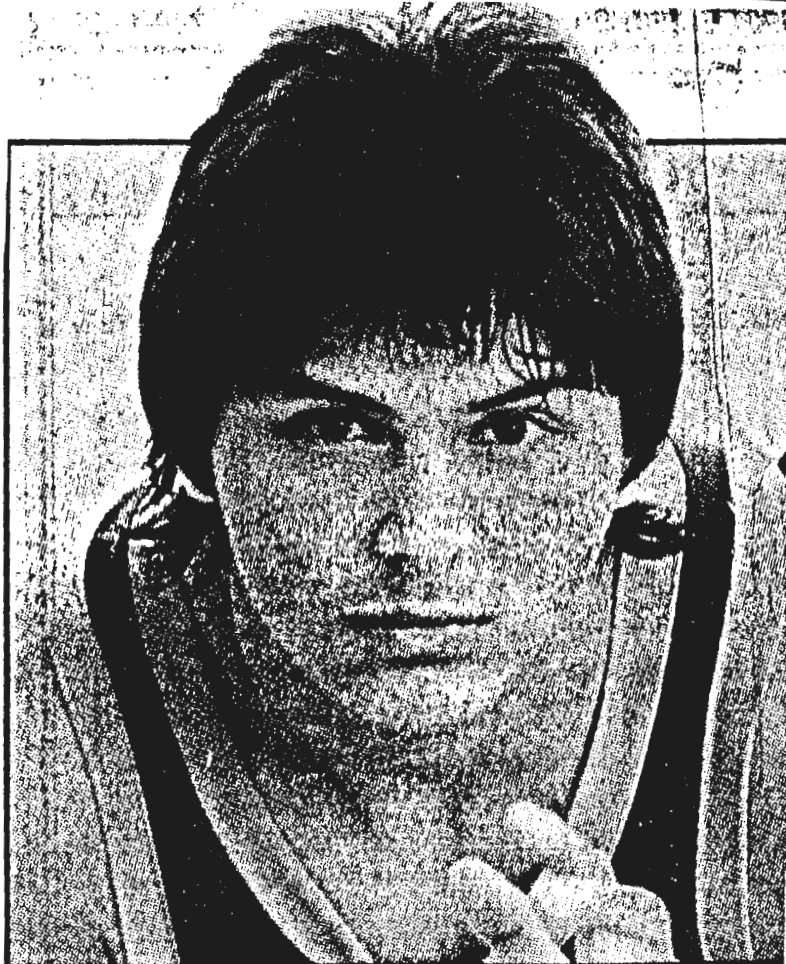
Orr admitted the drugs sapped him of his desire and goals. He said he cared more about the drugs than his family, sports, school, everything.

"In the eighth grade I was just smoking a lot of grass," said Orr. "I could hide that in sports. As long as I did good in baseball and wrestling, everyone thought Dwayne's doing OK. Then, drugs became more important to me than my life."

"I can't even remember the ninth grade. I don't remember school at all. Every morning before school I would go to the park with friends and get high. Pretty soon I was tired all of the time and I had to be high just to be normal. By the 10th grade, I was history. I was gone."

It came crashing down the following year. Although it was Valium that caused his downfall

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Wrestler Dwayne Orr

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at school, he claims "I didn't even really like Valiums. It was drugs and I had to have it. I liked coke (cocaine) and LSD. I really think LSD is what I flipped out on."

Orr's parents did what they felt best. He started his sophomore year at the Oklahoma Christian School in Edmond. "One good thing came out of that," he said. "I took a big step and became a Christian. I accepted Christ into my life."

But he was still on drugs. He didn't like the school and he moved back to Edmond High School. He was kicked out of school after the overdose incident and finished the year at a continuation school. He went to counseling every Tuesday and Thursday.

"I wanted to quit," said Orr. "At this point I was so strung out that everything was gone. I didn't think there was any way back. I gave everyone the runaround."

He was reaching the end and knew it. He was sent into a drug rehabilitation center at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City at the start of the summer.

"The people at that center said I was too rebellious," said Orr. "They wanted me to cut my hair and I wouldn't. I thought rehabilitation came from within and I didn't think it was important."

After a month, he was transferred to the Adolescent Care Unit at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa. He was about to be saved.

"I met a lady there that turned my life around," said Orr. "Nora Bullock. She's the greatest lady in the world."

"I don't know what it really was. She just understood me. She was always talking to me. She was like a second mom to me. I don't know how long I was there, I think maybe two months. I was different. I changed."

Orr got a two-day summer vacation once he got

home to Edmond before starting back to school.

"The other kids would stare at me and wonder what I was doing back in school," said Orr. "I had to prove to them that I had kicked it. They couldn't believe that it was true, that I really was off drugs."

"They noticed my eyes had cleared up. After a while they realized it was true. I made friends again. I had a new life, a better life."

He spent the first semester on probation. He was allowed to work out with the wrestling team but only after school. He would miss 45 minutes of practice every day because he was taking six full hours of academics. Then, the second semester he was allowed to rejoin the wrestling team.

"He had to prove that it was all behind him," said Graham. "He asked me if he could come back out and I told him I wasn't sure. I wanted to make sure he had it all cleared up. That whole semester he worked out after school and would stay late to work after practice."

"When the second semester began, I let him back on the team. He really started coming on and had a great attitude."

He finished the season as a state runnerup, losing to Midwest City's Darryl Clark in the finals. He handed Shawnee's Brett Beams his only loss of the season in the semis.

He later starred on Edmond's state tournament baseball team, starting a game in the state tourney.

He's come back determined as ever this year. He's 11-1 and has won the Geary and Anadarko tournaments. He's twice beaten Perry state champ Scott Chenoweth. His only loss is 7-6 to Beams.

"I will work harder," said Orr. "I really want to be a state champ. That's a goal of mine."

"I now have other goals. I want to go to college and wrestle in college. I have my life back. I want to do something with it."

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CABINET AFFAIRS STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: March 1, 1985 Number: 175298CA Due By: -- PY
Subject: Note from the President to Secretary Bennett re NEA
Memorandum

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REMARKS:

The attached is forwarded for your information.

Thanks.

RETURN TO:

☒ Alfred H. Kingon
Cabinet Secretary
456-2823
(Ground Floor, West Wing)

☐ Don Clarey
☐ Tom Gibson
☐ Larry Herbolsheimer

Associate Director
Office of Cabinet Affairs
456-2800 (Room 129, OE0B)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 3/1/85

NOTE FOR: SECRETARY BENNETT
(via Alfred H. Kingon)

The President has

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

information ☐

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Please transmit the attached to Secretary
Bennett.

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
(x-2702)

cc:

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1985

TO: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM BENNETT
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

FROM: THE PRESIDENT *RR*

SUBJECT: N.E.A. NEWSLETTER

In a newsletter, not too long ago, of the N.E.A. affiliate in Oregon: "The major purpose of our Association (N.E.A.) is not the education of children, rather, it is or ought to be the extension and/or preservation of our members rights." This is it Bill.

~~Memorandum to Sec. Bennett Dept. of Ed.~~

To Sec. Wm. Bennett - Dept. of Ed.

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Bill. R.R.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: David Chew

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 2-28-85

The President called Secretary
Bennett recently.

FYI and then please forward to
Secretary Bennett. Thanks.

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March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. Culbertson:

I'm a little late in thanking you for your letter of January 24th, but it has only just reached my desk. You were kind to write and send me the message from Mr. Metzelopoulos and I'm most grateful.

We will not quit in our opposition to those who are out to destroy freedom. We dare not.

Thank you again, and also for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Albert L. Culbertson
Chairman of the Board
The Dunbar Construction Company
Post Office Box 22448
Cleveland, Ohio 44122

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN



January 24, 1985

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Ronald Reagan
President of United States
White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Reagan:

As you start your second term I want to bring you greetings from Mr. Theodor Metzelopoulos who I met in Patras, Greece this early winter. He asked that I write you to express his thanks for all the U. S. has done for his country. He is absolutely convinced that if it had not been for U. S. aid started under President Truman and continued over the years that Greece would not only be communist but probably under complete Russian domination.

As he expressed it to me, Mr. Metzelopoulos is certain without our aid "all in Greece would be wearing the same color suits and be all bent over from the oppression of the Reds." He has a framed and signed picture of General VanFleet at his hotel and never fails to point it out to all Americans who visit there.

It was certainly a good feeling as a United States Citizen and Retired Air Force Reserve Officer to meet this man who really is thankful for our help and wants us to know there are many in his country who support us. He asks that we not quit now in our opposition to those forces who oppose freedom not only in his part of the world but elsewhere as well.

My own best wishes for a successful and productive second term.

Yours very truly,

Albert L. Culbertson
Chairman of the Board
The Dunbar Construction Co.

ALC:BBB
CC: Mr. Theodor Metzelopoulos



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March 4, 1985

Dear Mrs. Bredow:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20. It was kind of you to relate your experience in Costa Rica and I'm most grateful.

I have very vivid memories of my visit there. I was greatly impressed by the pride the people have in their democracy. It was evident in the incident that was related to you. The audience obviously wanted the individual who interrupted my speech to sit down and be quiet, but they would not do anything to interfere with what they saw as his democratic right.

Well, again, my thanks to you and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bredow
8 Broadale Road
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 19901

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Elizabeth G. Bredow
8 Broadale Road
Doylestown, Penna. 18901
February 20, 1985

Dear President Reagan:

Perhaps you will never get to see this letter but I want to praise you for the way in which you have succeeded to capture the hearts of the people in Costa Rica.

If there is ever any doubt in anyones mind on the status of the feelings of those people as there was in my mind, it can become clearly identified with just a short chat with a Costa Rican.

On January 29, my husband and two children and myself took a vacation to that beautiful country. On one of the tours we visited the Nacional Theater where you once recently attended. The tour guide informed us of the incident you incurred there and tears came to his eyes and to those also who were listening.

Costa Ricans are proud of the fact that United States is not only their friend but also their allie. When visiting the small village of Cartaga, I had the chance to converse with about ten males in a bar and they all wanted to know what the United States was really like and what I thought of Reagan. On three other occasions during our visit, I was questioned on what I thought of Reagan. Of course, being a United States citizen all my life, my answers were always positive.

I felt so proud as I answered their questions that I just wanted to write and tell you what these beautiful people feel and the confidence they have built in you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Bredow
Elizabeth G. Bredow

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March 4, 1985

Dear Stephan:

Thanks very much for your letter and your suggestion about a name change for our dog, Lucky. I've thought it over and have decided to keep calling her Lucky. You see, I'm doing my best to make the deficit go away, but I don't want her (our dog) to go away. If I'm lucky we'll eliminate the deficit, but we'll still have Lucky. You'd like her, she's only 6 months old and a lot of fun.

Best Regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Stephan M. Lieske
1136 Olive Lane
La Canada, California 91011

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN



1136 Olive Lane
La Canada, California

91011

January 13, 1985

Dear President Reagan,

I heard that you have a new dog. I understand that you named him "Lucky." However, I have an alternative name you might consider - "Deficit."

Then you could say, "Down, Deficit," or "Good, Deficit," or "No, Deficit. Or, if he should get lost, people might say, "Go home, Deficit," or "Shoo, Deficit." And you, as the owner, might say, "Deficit's gone.!"

Sincerely,

Stephan M. Lieske

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To Mr. Albert L. Culbertson - Dumbor Construction Co.
P.O. Box 22448 Cleveland Ohio

Dear Mr. Culbertson

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Thank you again & also for your good wishes.
Sincerely RR

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SHUTTLE

1136 Olive Lane
La Camasda, CA
Jan. 13, 1985

Dear President Reagan,

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Sincerely,
Stephan M. Lische
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To Mrs. E. Kipstick St. Brandon 8 Broadvale Rd.

Dorchester Bsm. 18901

Dear Mrs. Brewster

I thank you very much for your letter of Feb. 20.
It was kind of you to relate your experience in
Extra-Rice & I'm most grateful.

I have very vivid memories of my visit there. I
~~was~~ was greatly impressed by the friends the
people have in their democracy. It was evident in
the incident that was related to you. The audience
obviously wanted the musician who interrupted my
speech to sit down & be quiet but they would not
do anything to interfere with ~~his~~ what they saw
~~was~~ his democratic right.

Well again my thanks to you & Best Regards

Samuel RR

To Stephen Lindsay - 1136 ~~Green~~ Olive Lane, La Canada
Dear Stephen

Calif. 91011

I thank you much for your letter and your
suggestion about a name change for our dog Lucky.
I've thought it over and have decided to keep calling
her Lucky. You see I'm doing my best to make
the deficit go away but I don't want her (our
dog) to go away. If I'm lucky we'll eliminate
the deficit but we'll still have Lucky. You'd
like her she's only 6 months old and a lot of
fun.

Best Regards

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A. Kingon

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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE LEWIS F. POWELL, JR.

Mr. Kingon

March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

This is to express my warm thanks
and appreciation for your telephone call to
me during my recent illness at Mayo.

Your call lifted my spirits, at a
time when they were rather low.

I hope to be back full time on
the Court before the present Term is over.

With great respect.

Sincerely,

Lewis Powell

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

March 7, 1985

Re Reply

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

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to write to thank you for your many kindnesses to me during my first few weeks on the job. I am thinking of the lunch with you, our brief phone conversation, your kindness in sending me the quote from the NEA and your funny and much appreciated comments to me at the NAIS speech when you told everybody I was the "local expert on rock and roll", "a follower of the Dixon High football team" and urged me to "stop mincing my words".

In a job such as mine, and you know better than anyone, there will be burdens, but in my case they are more than compensated for by respect and affection for my boss. Add to that the personal kindness you have shown to me and it is more than I had any reason to expect.

I am very grateful to you, sir, for these and I look forward to serving you as well as I can in the next four years. Thanks.

Respectfully,

William J. Bennett

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March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. Guleksen:

Thank you for your very kind letter and good wishes of January 21. As you can see, it took a while for your letter to reach my desk. Yours was written on your 40th wedding anniversary and I'm now responding on our 33rd. So may I say on behalf of Nancy and myself we hope your 40th was a day of joy and assure you we're as happy as we were 33 years ago.

And you are right -- you and I are blessed with what Jefferson called the greatest of boons -- "happiness by the fireside." Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Norman Guleksen
518 Corral Run
Bethpage, New York 11714

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

518 Corral Run
Bethpage, New York 11714
January 21, 1985

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My dear Mr. President,

Your inaugural ceremonies this day, and your inspiring remarks in the Capitol Rotunda, which epitomizes the model of democracy in the world, served to make all of us extremely proud to be Americans. I, and no doubt, millions of others, were glued to our television sets to view this historic event.

I can recall no other inaugural when I was so impressed with the sincerity, concern for the individuals, and humanization as I was today.

However, there was something else about all the festivities that shone through even more than the pageantry which this momentous day displayed. It was the unmistakable expressions of reciprocal love and adoration exchanged between you and the beautiful Mrs. Reagan. Perhaps it was noticed more by me yesterday at the private assembly when you took the oath of office, and today, probably because coincidentally, it happens to be the 40th wedding anniversary for my wife and me.. How fortunate we are, Mr. President, to be blessed with wives at our side to share our lives.

We pray Mr. President, that you and Mrs. Reagan continue to enjoy many, many more years of continued good health and happiness.

Respectfully yours,

Norman Guleksen

298246
11-10-85

March 4, 1985

Dear Ms. Guigley:

Thank you for your letter of January 22nd which has finally reached my desk. First let me thank you for your service to the party and the cause. I'm grateful and proud for your generous words about me and will try to be deserving of them.

Your suggestion regarding voluntary contributions of cost-of-living raises in Social Security benefits is a sound one. We have a contract with those who have paid into the system so it would be unfair of government to break that contract. Voluntary contribution is, of course, a different matter.

There is presently a fund in the Treasury Department for voluntary gifts to be used in reducing the national debt. Apparently this is not well known. I have hesitated to speak out about it and believe any suggestion should come from the private sector to avoid its becoming a political football. There are organizations with the capacity to publicize such an idea and I'm looking into that possibility.

Again, my thanks to you and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Catherine McNamara Guigley
23 Regus Street
Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

L. Frank

January 22, 1985

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

My dear Mr. President:

On my television at home I watched the Washington, D. C. celebrations and the Inaugural Address. No words are adequate to express my delight in all the performances. You were superb! America, I love you! You are the greatest country with one of the greatest presidents guiding it. Due to bitter cold weather, perhaps we should hold future Inaugurals in May. What about Memorial Day Week-end?

May I offer a possible solution to help reduce the deficit? Why not put it to the public on a voluntary basis, individually, to those who wish to take a freeze on the Cost-of-Living Increase on their social security checks each month for 1986. Count me as your first volunteer! Without a doubt you will find thousands and thousands who will follow my idea.

My income is small but I'm willing to sacrifice for such a great country. I retired at the age of sixty-eight from a full-time Civil Service position as a typist, and a part-time service as a nurse, both held for the last fifteen years before retiring.

I am handicapped, born with only one hand in 1914 here in Westchester County, New York, but secured a job as a typist in a bank in 1938 when positions were few. Remember? My physical defect has made me an achiever--life has been one big challenge for me! Only in America could I have been so fortunate to do 'right with all my might', as you phrase it.

I have been a Republican District Leader in Westchester County for the Town of Mount Pleasant, New York for over fourteen years. Now I volunteer one day a week doing clerical work at the County Republican Headquarters in White Plains, New York.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. May I hear from you?

Very respectfully yours,

Catherine McNamara/Quigley
Catherine McNamara/Quigley
23 Requa Street
Briarcliff Manor, New York
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March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Brown:

Thank you very much for your letter and even more for the splendid contribution you are making to our Naval forces and our National Security.

There is a probability that I will be addressing the graduates at Annapolis May 22nd, and if so, will have a chance to personally inspect Midshipman Paul Curtis Brown. I'll look forward to that.

Nothing in my present job has made me more proud than I am of the fine young Americans wearing the uniform of our country's military forces. I promise you, if there is ever a need to place your son or any of those others in harms way, I will be most careful and will be asking God to give me wisdom.

Again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown
7677 Bradford Drive
Goleta, California 93117

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

7677 Bradford Drive
Goleta, CA 93117
February 10, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

On May 22nd the United States Naval Academy will graduate and commission the Class of 1985. Among the graduates will be our son, Midshipman Paul Curtis Brown.

We are, therefore, "military suppliers" - about to deliver to you, and to our country, this very special piece of equipment; not only handsomely packaged, but with a guarantee.



We guarantee that you will take delivery of a hard-working, patriotic, and enthusiastic young man who wears his idealism on his sleeve. Endowed with a ready sense of humor, he has already proven his endurance through 4 years of field testing.

He is guaranteed to last for 5 years of dedicated service. With proper handling he could last for 30.

If you must place him in harm's way, Mr. President, do it wisely. He's someone to value.

Respectfully yours,

David & Mary Brown

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March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. Good:

Just a line to thank you for your letter and generous words, and also to congratulate you on your new position. Both Nancy and I are very happy for you and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Roger Good
Apartment 22
853 Cherrywood Way
El Cajon, California 92021

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January 21, 1985

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Dear Mr. President:

The last time I wrote to you was July 4, 1983 and then heard from you, August 29, 1983, when you and the First Lady were spending a short time at your ranch in Santa Barbara. This day, today, is very important, not only to you and yours, but the people of these United States. The last time I wrote to you-I had finished six monthes of unemployment and started working part time at this Radio Station. At that time you told me in your letter to hang on, and Sir, it has paid off. I know you will be happy to know that I took over the Station December 1, 1984 as Station Manager and Operations.

I want to thank you for serving the people with such honesty and loyalty. As I wrote to you before, when the time came I would be out there "banging" on doors to re-elect the only man for the job. Thank God you will be running America for four more years.

The very best to you and your lovly wife.

Most Sincerely,

Roger Good

Roger Good

853 Cherrywood Way #22

El Cajon, Ca. 92021

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March 4, 1985

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sprague:

I can't tell you how much I appreciated your letter. As you can see, it took a while for it to reach my desk. But believe me it brightened our day. I say our, because Nancy read it and sends her thanks also.

Mr. Sprague, I feel as you do when the flag goes up and when the National Anthem is played. I often wonder about those who don't have such feelings and feel sorry for them.

Thank you again for writing as you did, and thank you for your kind and generous words. I'll try to be deserving of them.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sprague
150 South Airline Road
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

Dear President Reagan,

I am writing this letter to let you know how happy I am to have a man such as you in the White House.

I was watching a show on T.V. last night on Airforce I and the history of that plane. I saw your segment of the show and heard you say how you refused to have the flag painted over. Right then and there I knew I had to write you this letter.

I am 49 years old and a steel worker in Wallingford Connecticut. I have a son who is in the navy and served in Lebanon recently. In just a few months he will be making Chief. As you can see both he and I are proud of you and this great country we live in.

I feel the same way that you do about the Red-White-and Blue. When that flag goes up the pole my heart goes right with it. When I hear the national anthem sung or played I get a lump in my throat.

Not only do I love my country, and its flag but I think of all of the blood that was shed by people who think as I do, just so we could fly old glory and live free.

As 1985 begins I thank God for many things.

I thank God I can live in a country that is FREE.

I thank God I can see Old Glory still flying overhead.

And I thank God for a great American, and a great president like you.

My wife Rose joins me in wishing you and the First Lady a very Happy New Year and only the best for your new term in office.

I will close now by saying God Bless you Mr. President and most of all God Bless America.

Sincerely yours,

George E. Sprague

150 S. Airline Road

Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

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Dear President Reagan,

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George E. Sprague
150 South Airline Rd.
Wallingford Conn.
06492

To Mrs. Catherine McManus Quigley - 23 Regatta St.
Brimfield Manor N.Y. 10510

Dear Mrs. Quigley

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 22nd which has finally reached my desk. First let me thank you ~~for~~ for your service to the party and the cause. I'm glad to find ^{for} your generous words about me & will try to be deserving of them.

Your suggestion regarding voluntary contribution of cost of living raises in Social Security benefits is a sound one. We have a contract with those who have paid into the system so it would be unfair to govt. to break that contract. Voluntary contribution is of course a different matter.

There is presently a fund in the Treasury Dept. for voluntary gifts to be used in reducing the Nat. debt. Apparently this is not well known. I have hesitated to speak out about it and believe my suggestion should come from the private sector ~~for~~ to avoid its becoming a political football. There are organizations with the capacity to pushing such an idea and I'm looking into that possibility.

Again my thanks to you & Herb Bross for.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. & Mrs. David Bross - 7677 Bradford Dr.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Bross Helen Ed. 93117

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there is ever a need to place you on any of these
others in America my I will be most careful and will
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Again my heart felt thanks.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Roger Hood 853 Cherrywood Way #22

Dear Mr. Hood S & Egin Child. 92021

Just a line to thank you for your letter & generous
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position. Bob & Nancy & I are very happy for you
& wish you all the best. Sincerely RR

~~Robert Curtis Brown~~

To Mr. & Mrs. George E. Sprague 150 S. Guiline Rd.

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March 4, 1985

Dear Mrs. Talbert:

Thank you very much for writing as you did about the inaugural changes. You know, the decision I made wasn't easy and I did have some worries as to whether I did the right thing. You'd be surprised how relieved I was to get your letter. You were very kind.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Victor Talbert
8808 Veltri Drive
Port Washington, Maryland 20744

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

Jan. 22, 1985

Dear, Mr. President and Mrs. Regan

Thank you for caring enough about the health of those, who would be working to make the Inaugural parade a success.

My husband would have been out Sunday evening. Seeing that the lights were taken down on Pa. Ave. And my son a D.C. fireman. Would have been at the parade standing by. Thank you for your concern.

May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. V. Talbert

Mrs. Victor Talbert

8008 Veltri Drive

Ft. Washington, Maryland 20744

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May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. V. Talbert



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March 4, 1985

Dear Lorrie:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I had some misgivings about my decision, thinking of all those who would be disappointed. A letter like yours helps to make me feel I made the correct decision and I thank you for being so kind and taking the time and trouble to write.

Your Cadette Troop 1541 sounds like a real active group with some achievements to be proud of. I wish you well on your plans for a trip to Europe. I've enclosed a small contribution for your fund-raising campaign. After all, we Presidents have to stick together.

Best Regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Lorrie Ackerman
4620 Saul Road
Kensington, Maryland 20895

Enclosure: Personal Account Check #3926 to
Girl Scout Troop, Cadette Troop 1541
in the amount of \$50.00

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

4620 Saul Road
Kensington, MD 20895
January 20, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President, The United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan,

I would like to thank you for cancelling the Inaugural parade. The members of my Girl Scout Troop, which I am president of, had volunteered to work as ushers at the parade. As the temperature dropped during the days approaching the parade we discussed methods of bundling up to stay warm during the eight hours that we would have to be outside. On the day before the parade, as the weather became more severe, my parents expressed their reservations about me being outside so long in single digit temperatures. I had been looking forward to the parade for a long time and was disappointed with my parent's decision not to let me go. I shared my parents' concern but did not wish to pass up an opportunity which I may never receive again. I was relieved when I received a phone call from my friend telling me that the parade had been canceled.

I am thirteen years old and this is my seventh year as a Girl Scout. Currently I am president of Cadette troop 1541. My troop has had many unique experiences including white water rafting, camping, and producing a video taped movie. Our movie may be aired this summer on a Saturday morning television show and I hope you will have an opportunity to see it. Presently, we are raising money for a trip to Europe.

Although I was disappointed that the parade had to be cancelled, I think that considering the weather conditions it was the best thing to do. Had the parade not been cancelled, the bands would not have been able to play and the spectators would have experienced extreme cold. My troop had been looking forward to working at the parade for a long time and would be happy to be of service to you at a future event.

Sincerely yours,

Lorrie Ackerman

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