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September 5, 1985

Dear Cousin:

What a kick to get your letter and the enclosure. No, I wasn't running for office and in those days would have bet the farm I never would. As for the letterhead -- naturally, I wouldn't throw good paper away for lack of a single letter in the alphabet.

Do you know, when I became Governor, I found the office was stacked high with Pat Brown's stationery? I had the gals x-out his name and type mine in, and we used it until the last sheet was gone.

The letter you enclosed was one of a bunch I sent out after the Drew Pearson column. They were replies to angry letters I received and almost every one got an apologetic response. Whatever happened to those days?

Love to Jo and thanks again.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Phil Regan
1123 South Orange Grove Avenue
Pasadena, California 91105

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PHIL REGAN
HUMAN RELATIONS CONSULTANT

JO B. REGAN
ASSOCIATE

Aug 16 / 85

Mr President,

I thought you'd be interested in
reading the enclosed.

Judging from your letterhead at
that time, Conservatism is
nothing new to our President,
any more than The Singing Cafe
was destined for The White House,
but another Reagan did make it
there, and he may sing, even
off key in the shower, without
the slightest comment from the
media.

May God continue to keep your
energy full steam ahead, in
these troubled times is the
sincere wish of

Your friend
Phil

P.S. The enclosed were sent to me by a friend.
So, you weren't seeking public office?

A
RONALD REGAN
PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA

July 10

Dear Miss Merced

I'm sorry you accepted at full value the newspaper story written by Drew Pearson before hearing my side. Mr. Pearsons assistant phoned me from Wash. D.C. and got a factual account of my views but in spite of this he proceeded to write a completely dishonest and distorted article. A measure of his inaccuracy is the fact he confused me with Phil Regan (the singing cop) Three Presidents of the U.S.

F.D.R. Truman & Eisenhower have all publicly called Drew Pearson a liar.

Incidentally I campaigned for & supported all of these men in all their campaigns for the Presidency.

I am not against medical aid for our elder citizens I am against the measure now before Congress called The "King" bill. I am against this bill because it is a compulsory program for all citizens whether they need help or not. It doesn't seem to me that you & I should be taxed to provide govt. paid medical care for people who have ample incomes, or even are

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RONALD REGAN
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millionaires.

Eight months ago Congress passed a bill known as the Kerr-Mills bill. This measure provides Fed. funds to the states to pay for medical care for all senior citizens who need it and can't pay for it. Now there hasn't been time to get this measure into operation yet. I am in favor of this bill and think we should give it a chance to see if it will answer the problem. I don't think we should go right ahead and pass another bill without waiting. By the way the "Kerr" bill is in reality the old "Forand" bill which was voted down by Congress during the Truman era.

Attached is a copy of the wire I sent Dr. Pearson - also a talk which explains my views.

Best Regards
Ronald Reagan

P. S. I am not seeking any public of

Mr. Drew Pearson
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This is to correct the errors and misrepresentations in your recent column about my personal efforts in opposition to socialized medicine.

It is true that I have been and continue to be disturbed by the mounting and implacable efforts to force statism on our people. One of the clearest signs of this reactionary trend away from individual liberty is the current drive to impose socialized medicine on this nation.

My feelings on this matter are no secret. I have been speaking out on my own beliefs for some time. The American Medical Association became interested in my views. It sought and received my permission to record that portion of my remarks pertaining to socialized medicine. I have not asked for, did not receive, and do not expect any payment from the Association or from anyone else for these expressions of personal belief.

Your injection of the General Electric Company into the matter seems clearly intended to misrepresent. You have deliberately made this link, despite the fact that I told your representative clearly and categorically that General Electric was not consulted in the matter, did not "acquiesce", and in short had nothing at all to do with it. My personal views are my own.

The competence and accuracy of your remarks is typified, I think, by the comment that I "... have frequently opened national political conventions with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner." (Beings aware of my singing limitations, I try to limit my singing to the shower. In that context, your apologies should go to Paul Regan, widely known as the Singing Cop, whose vocal talent should not be misidentified.

Ronald Reagan

To Mr. Phil Regan 1123 S. Orange Grove Ave.
Pasadena Calif. 91105

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Samuel R. O'Neil

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 06, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES Z. WICK

SUBJECT: RELAYS PERSONAL REGARDS FROM AUSTRALIA'S
PRIME MINISTER HAWKE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS: We are planning to forward this to the President. Any objection?

* September 12, 1985

The NSC has no objections to this being forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

William F. Martin
 WILLIAM F. MARTIN
 Executive Secretary

David L. Chew
 Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

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RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20547

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September 4, 1985

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Dear Mr. President:

The highlight of my recent trip to Australia was a cordial, private conversation I had with Prime Minister Hawke.

The Prime Minister, with the personal warmth that characterized our meeting, opened by asking me to give you his best. It is with great pleasure that I relay to you his regards.

Kindest wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles Z. Wick

The President
The White House

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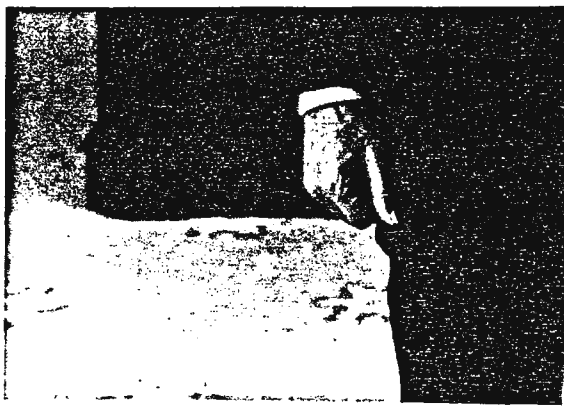
Dear Fraters

Thank you for your wonderfully warm welcome on a day that will long live in my memory. TKE really is "a fraternity for life."

I'm sorry there was no chance to meet each of you. I hope that one day that might be possible.

Yours in the Bond

Ronald Reagan (date)



To all the Fraters at Beta Beta with great appreciation and warmest regard.

Yours in the bond.

Ronald Reagan

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Beta Beta Chapter
T.K.E.
North Carolina State University
2619 West Fraternity Row
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

RONALD REAGAN

Beta-Beta Chapter
J. K. E.

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2619 West Fraternity Row
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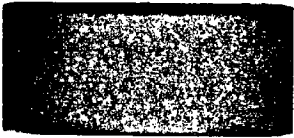
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Yours In The Bond

Ronald Bagan (Lola)





To all the Fraters at Beta Beta with
great appreciation and warmest regard.
Yours in the bond.

Ronald Reagan

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1985

Dear Ruddy:

It was good to hear from you and to hear about your vacation trip. Thank you very much for our gift. Nancy joins me in this -- we both think the glasses are lovely with those beautiful ring-necked pheasants on them. I assure you, we'll use them with great pleasure.

Don't worry about asking questions. Feel free to ask them anytime. About the one on riding, when I was in high school and college I spent my summers as a lifeguard at a river beach in my home town. The man who took care of the park had a horse for pulling some of the equipment he used in keeping the park clean. Sometimes at the end of the day he would ride the horse bareback (no saddle) down to the beach. One day he teased me into riding the horse and, before I knew it, I liked riding. Later, when I was a sports announcer near an Army cavalry post, I became a reserve officer in the cavalry.

Riding is a wonderful sport and a very healthy sport. An old cavalry saying is, "nothing is so good for the inside of a man as the outside of a horse." It's only natural to be afraid of a horse at first, but that goes away as you begin to ride.

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You asked me about learning Karate and how to breach the subject to your parents. Ruddy, being a parent myself, I can tell you your parents are the best friends you'll ever have. The best way is to simply talk it over with them. The decision they make will be based on what they think is best for you right now. Listen to them and accept their decision knowing they have your best interest at heart. I can recall some turn-downs by my parents when I was young. At the time I was pretty upset and thought my parents were wrong but, as time went by, I usually looked back and decided they had been right.

By the way, Ruddy, parents worry and are sorry they can't spend more time with their children. It's just that life gets a little complicated, what with making a living and all.

Thanks again for our beautiful gift, and happy school days. The enclosed is a little going to school gift.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Rudolph Hines
607 Savannah Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

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Wash. D. C. 20032

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Sincerely
RR

RR sent subscribed Playing cards

607 Savannah Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20032

September 1, 1985

Dear President Reagan,

It has been a long time since my last letter to you. I have waited to write until after your vacation at the ranch. My mom said your vacation was long overdue and I was not to worry you with a million questions. I know I ask a lot of questions sometimes but I hope you don't mind. My teacher, Mrs. Lawson, used to say, "the only way to find out, is to ask questions."

I hope you are feeling well and doing o.k. I saw you riding your horse on t.v. I wondered how you started to ride horses because they are so big. I'm afraid of them because of their size. I could have taken riding lessons last year but I wanted to wait until I was bigger. Right now, I'd love to take karate lessons but I don't know how to bring the subject up to my folks. Do you have any suggestions?

My mom took me to the Inner Harbor in Baltimore and to New York for the Labor Day weekend. My dad had to work again and missed the trip. Sometimes, I wish he wouldn't work so much. We could play around and talk instead. He's funny and plays great games. Parents are so busy sometimes. My dad's taking me to North Carolina next week to meet an aunt I've never seen. He said we're leaving mom at home so we can go fishing. Mom hates fishing, so just us guys are going.

Summer went by so fast and school will be starting again soon. I'll be in the third grade and will have a new teacher and new classmates. I'm a little scared about that but I hope school will be as fun as last year.

While we were on our trip this weekend, I brought something that I thought you and Mrs. Reagan might like. They reminded me of you and how you like to be outdoors. I hope you enjoy them.

Well, it's time for me to get ready for school and to get all my new clothes and school supplies together. I hope you have enjoyed your vacation but I'm glad you're back!

Your friend and pen-pal,

Ruddy
Ruddy

ear President
Reagan,
have thought of
su often during
his vacation. Will
write upon my return
our penpal, Ruddy

**INNER HARBOR AT SUNSET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

The lights along the waterfront reflect the festive atmosphere at Baltimore's Inner Harbor. The excitement includes captivating nightlife and entertainment ranging from piano bars to stand-up comics. The 2 tall buildings are the U.S.F. & G. (left) and the World Trade Center. The blue neon wave is part of the National Aquarium.
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Calico Scallop

Post Card

PRESIDENT and Mrs.
Ronald Reagan
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Room 435
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C. 20050

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Labor Day, 1985

On this Labor Day, I proudly join my fellow citizens in saluting our Nation's working men and women.

As we celebrate the historic role of our nation's free labor movement, we are reminded that workers have contributed as much to America's social greatness as they have to our economic strength. Their dedication to humanitarian goals, conscientious craftsmanship and technical excellence have improved virtually every aspect of our lives -- from jobs and working conditions to education, national defense, housing, medical care and transportation. Because of the quality of the goods and services they produce, we enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world.

Labor Day, 1985, finds the American wage earner better off than in many years, with inflation down, a vibrant economy creating many opportunities, and employment running at record levels. But we must not slacken in our efforts to resolve the continuing problems facing those whose skills have become obsolete and young people seeking entry level jobs. Labor and management must also work hand in hand to improve the position of American products in foreign markets. Increased exports means more jobs for American workers, more growth, more opportunity. Doing its part, this Administration is committed to keeping open foreign markets and removing obstacles to free trade.

These challenges require the best efforts of all of us because we all have a stake in the success of these efforts. By shaping a better future for our workers, we can and will assure continued progress and even greater opportunity for all Americans.

X *Ronald Reagan*

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 9, 1985

Mr. Paul

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

As I depart Canada I wish to express my gratitude to you for giving me the opportunity to serve America and to make a contribution to the improved relationship between the United States and Canada.

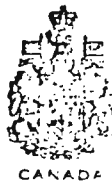
I will forever be grateful for your faith and confidence in me and for the complete support and backing I have received from our Government in carrying out your objectives in Ottawa.

I want you to know that I stand ready to serve in the future if called upon. May God continue to bless you and our country.

Respectfully,



Paul H. Robinson, Jr.



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

OTTAWA K1A 0A2
July 3, 1985

Dear Paul,

I very much appreciated the courtesy of your telephone call to give me advance notice of your intention to retire imminently as your country's Ambassador to Canada.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation and that of the Government of Canada for the high quality of representation that has marked your tenure in Canada. You have represented your country with pride and fairness and have displayed a keen sense and appreciation of Canada's hopes and aspirations.

Canada and the United States are true friends. You have enriched that friendship and helped to cement the bonds that make Americans and Canadians understanding neighbours and common heirs to a continent.

In a personal way, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your courtesy and your determination to resolve difficult issues. That so much has been accomplished is a tribute to your untiring efforts.

Mila joins me in wishing you and Martha health and happiness in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Ambassador Paul H. Robinson Jr.
The United States of America Ambassador to Canada
United States Embassy
100 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1985

Dear Major Sinke:

Thank you for sending me your book which I look forward to reading immediately. Thank you, too, for your inscription and your letter. I'm most grateful for your generous words. You were more than kind.

Major Sinke, of all the things associated with my present job, nothing has made me more proud than the men and women who wear our country's military uniform. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Major Ralph E.G. Sinke, Jr.
14659 Dexter Court
Dale City, Virginia 22193

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Dale City Va. 22193

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Sincerely RR

This is my last tablet sheet.



ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF
DOCTRINE *Staff Secretary*
Marine Corps
Development and Education Command
Quantico, Virginia 22134

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MEMORANDUM for Kathy Osborne.

Dear Kathy,

I was encouraged to send this to the President by Gen Haug. I very much hope that I am not committing a social blunder in so doing, and I do truly appreciate your help in ensuring that the great man will, in fact, receive it.

Ever faithful,

Ralph E. Sink, Jr.
Major of Marines

Dear Mr. President,

I very much hope that this will not be considered presumptuous of me, but like many of my countrymen, I hold you as the one within my ken who is most to be admired.

Your accomplishments are both myriad and big but the fact that you have achieved so much great consequence without ever sacrificing your integrity upon the altar of expediency renders you a singular and very great man indeed.

While my book very likely contains little of lasting literary merit, I do so hope you will accept it as my small thanks for all you have done for our beloved country, and for the stellar example you have provided for our youth in a day largely devoid of heroes.

Ever Faithful,

Ralph E. Sink, Jr.
Major of Marines

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