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#### March 13, 1986

Dear Mal:

Nancy and I know there are no words that can lighten the burden of sorrow you bear, how we wish there were. It isn't given to us to know the why of things. We can only believe that God does have a plan for each of us, and we must trust in His infinite wisdom and mercy. We have His promise of eternal life where there is no suffering or pain. Ray is in that promised place, no longer in pain.

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy and I send you our love.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ray Milland 2620 Via Campezina Palos Verdes, California 90274

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To Mrs. Ray Milland 2620 Veix Campegina Palm Vandes Cali. 90274

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### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

Do you want to write a personal note to "Mal" Milland. I know Mrs. Reagan spoke with her last night and I understand there will not be a funeral.

Mrs. Ray Milland 2620 Via Campezina Palos Verdes, Calif. 90274 •

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# THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 14, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. THOMAS CONNOR LYNCH

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CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM LYNCH, AND REQUESTS AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOGRAPH OF PRESIDENT

AND MRS. REAGAN

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#### March 20, 1986

Dear Tom:

Nancy and I are sorry to learn of your illness. Please know that you and Pat are in our thoughts and prayers. I firmly believe that while Our Lord allows us to face difficult challenges, lie also gives us the strength and courage we need to meet them.

May God bless and keep you. With our warmest regards,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Thomas Connor Lynch 98 Clarendon Avenue San Francisco, California 94114

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For the POTUS to see & sign.

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### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

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### MRS. THOMAS CONNOR LYNCH 98 CLARENDON • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94114

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### VIRGINIA RAMO

March 17, 1986

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You honored USC and its alumni -- and especially me -- when you audiotaped your congratulations on my receiving the Asa V. Call Achievement Award. When your voice came through on the ballroom's loudspeaker I was already in orbit because I had just been handed my trophy. Your words lifted me to the outer planets.

The audience was completely surprised and thrilled to hear your message, but I was astonished and overwhelmed by it. Thank you for you graciousness. You are indeed a thoughtful and compassionate President.

Please give my love to Nancy.

Sincerely,

Virginia

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#### March 17, 1986

Dear Bess and Moon:

Enclosed is the letter to Mrs. Murphy. I hope she's feeling better. I sent the photo off to Jeremy Barnard.

Thanks for the history about the Democrats' achievements. You know we could add that, in a couple of those, Democrats started wars -- Korea and Vietnam -- Republicans ended them.

I wonder if your Navy friend knows of a little social incident involving San Diego Naval Forces some years ago? It seems the fly-boys invited the submariners to come over and see how things were done in the air. They got them off the ground and, then, indulged in a lot of acrobatics that brought them down a little airsick and more than a little scared.

Sometime later the submariners returned the courtesy and invited the fly-boys over to see what things were like under water. They went into a dive and, then, red lights started flashing, bells were ringing and men were running around turning valves, etc. The subcommander told the fly-boys they couldn't get the sub out of the dive, and they were fast approaching the depth limit beyond which the sub would be crushed by the pressure.

About the time the dial registered them as having gone too far, a sailor climbed the ladder into the conning tower and opened the hatch. They had never untied from the dock.

Nancy sends her love -- so do I.

Sincerely,

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Mr. J. Neil Reagan Post Office Box 413 Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

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J. Neil Reagan P. O. Box 413 Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

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Dear Mr. President a letter at should not have writed so long in getting off if I haven't done it and il need a picture autographed Jenemy Barnard - 1750 K-104 S. EL CAMINO REAL ENCINITAS, CALIF. 92014 I bank with his mother. He is about 64.24. old and shorp. He lover President Reagin because Prinistent Reagan because the Priside t lover Jesus like he doca! also the wife of a good friend of mine is is ill real ill. They are woth in their Sor. He and his 2 brothers were part of the "I companies" put together to build the Hower Dam. Could you write her (Mrs.) a little note telling then I mintioned her in a phone conversation and you wish her a speedy and fine recovers. Now! I don't know whateh it reso you some! a language in my will fold. In come is didn't you

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#### March 17, 1986

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

In a phone conversation recently my brother Neil told me of your illness. Having had a little bout with ill health myself some months ago, I thought I'd drop a line and wish you an early recovery and return to good health. Nancy joins me in this and we hope by the time this reaches you, you will be feeling better. In the meantime, you'll be in our thoughts and prayers.

Give our regards and best wishes to Mr. Murphy.

Sincerely,

ROMALD REAGAN

Mrs. Frances Murphy c/o Mr. J. Neil Reagan Post Office Box 413 Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067

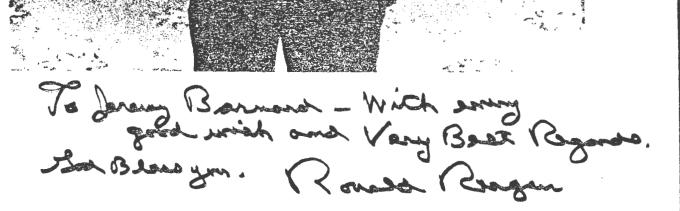
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.

Mr. Jeremy Barnard 1750 K-104 South El Camino Road Encinitas, California 92024

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To Jaramy Barnard

1750 K-104 S. El Coming

Encinitas Calif. 92024

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This letter to Mrs. Frances Murphy is to be sent to my brother Mr. J. Nail Reagon P. O. Box 413 Romehor Sante Fe Bld. 92067

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#### March 17, 1986

Dear Henry:

Thanks for sending the editorial. I hadn't seen it and it sure brightened my weekend. Thanks, too, for your generous words.

I've been meeting with Congressmen and Senators both Republican and Democratic trying to get them to see why we have to send help to the Contras. I really don't know where we stand as of now but I'm saying a prayer. I can't understand the reluctant ones, the issue is so clearcut.

Nancy sends her love and from both of us to Gracie.

Sincerely,

Rona

Mr. Henry Salvatori 1901 Avenue of the Stars Los Angeles, California 90067

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## HENRY SALVATORI 1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067

March 11, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I congratulate you on your statements regarding Contra financial aid.

Your statement that "history will hold them accountable" was superb and I hope that you will not be deflected from your stand by the Democrats' cries of McCarthyism.

I am enclosing a copy of the Wall Street Journal editorial which confirms my views. I know you have probably read it but I am sending it along just in case.

Best wishes and God Bless.

. Devotedly,

HS:j1 Enclosure

#### March 17, 1986

Dear Nackey:

As usual, your editorial brightened my day. Thank you. I'm selling as hard as I can but don't know where we stand with the votes in Congress. I'll just keep singing my song and praying. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

-Ron A

Mrs. William Loeb 35 Amherst Street Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981 Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

March 11, 1986

President Ronald Reagan—. #16691
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ron:

We are all hoping for the best concerning aid to the contras and I thought you might appreciate the enclosed editorial.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. William Loeb

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond Enclosure

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#### March 17, 1986

Dear Barney:

How right you were. Some of that cautious wording about Soviet shenanigans way back then made no sense at all. I'm still hoping we can get them to make at least a first step on the road to reducing nuclear weapons, but not by giving up S.D.I. I think General Secretary Gorbachev has gotten the idea, but maybe doesn't know how to get off the limb he's on.

I enjoyed your account of those good old Norad days and the hometown story. I can't wait to see that picture. If and when we have that summit here in the USA, I'm dying to show him things like stores where people don't stand in line, workers' homes with two cars in the drive, etc., but it's frustrating because I know he will think we staged it just for him. After all, isn't that what they do for us?

Nancy sends her best and regards to Vada.

Sincerely,

RON

COL Barney Oldfield, USAF, Ret. 360 North Crescent Drive Beverly Hills, California 90210

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Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret) (Consultant)

March 10, 1986

Dear President Ron:

Those guys who give you that continued hard time about SDI don't seem to know how long the USSR has been readying their own versions, or testing elements thereof. I was the guy at NORAD October 4, 1957 when the press queries came flooding in on SPUTNIK & did it have military significance and I said it could "has no military significance."

I later carred as the first pass(#2) of the first pass( have (#1), but the White House/Pentagon position was that it I later called attention Major Gherman Titov, and suggested to my boss, General Laurence S. Kuter, the CINC NORAD, that August 7, 1961 was the day to make the assessment that we had now entered the era of a requirement for an anti-satellite satellite system(#3). Again, we were instructed that such statements were dangerous nonsense. I would rather stand on the record of my common sense responses than be stuck with the Pentagon/White House wisdom of that time period, which I am glad to see you have reversed with your stand in behalf of SDI. We even had a pseudo-Biblical chiding of our Strategic Air Command colleagues, which went: "What profiteth SAC from retaliation when a Soviet first strike leaveth no Officers Club back home to in which to celebrateth victory?"

I thought you should also know that the place ABC picked for that controversial AMERIKA about the Soviet takeover of a small midwest town, and how it fares ten years later, is MY birthplace, Tecumseh, Nebraska. I have written Yuri Arbatov that he should retaliate and have MOSFILM do a series in which his hometown in the Ukraine is taken over by Americans and there is a McDonald's at one end of the street and a Kentucky Fried Chicken stand nearby.

If he goes for it, which I doubt, I'll let you know so you can tell Sam Donaldson. It disturbs him that you know more than he does, and before he does, so this might pacify him.

Vada and I send our best regards to Nancy and yourself,

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

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Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret) (Consultant)

March 5, 1986

Dear Yuri:

I have been stunned to find that in that much-publicized ABC program AMERIKA, which has the Soviet Union 1) taking over a midwest American town, and 2) showing what happens to it afterward, the locale chosen is the town I was born in — Recumseh, Nebraska! Obviously, as reciprocity determines so much of what happens between our two countries, you will now have to let your authorities know where you were born and do a TV show there which showed what happens when the Americans come and take your hometown!

What will happen when your Ukraine birthplace has a McDonald on the corner, and a Kentucky Fried Chicken stand not far along?

The house I was born in has long sime been torn down, but it used to have a sign in front of it — not that it was my birthplace, but that it was four blocks to the town square where one could get "the best chicken dinner in town."

Washington says it's all to get even with Vladimir Posner's 'invasion' of ABC News rebutting President Reagan's recent network address. Who knows, but that we'll have improvements in spite of all the contrary forces at work?

Best wishes always,

Academician G. A. Arbabov,

Director, USSR Institute of USA & Canada Studies,

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Moscow G121069 USSR

### Tecumseh prepares for 'Amerika

By Dean Terrill
State Bureau
TECUMSEH — The courthouse itself
has been graciously weathering as a
backdrop since 1888, Brand new are the,
gazebo, a fake cafe and a small store built for the express purpose of being blown up.

At last, the cameras are about to roll on the ABC-TV miniseries "Amerika." For the next couple of months, Tecum-seh's picturesque town square will be a movie set - and a "kourtvard."

Yes, the Soviets will have taken over a town square that is proudly listed in its entirety in the National Register of Historic Sites. For movie purposes, the gingerbread-laced stores will have a look of abandonment'

The idea is a Russian takeover, 10: years after.

Ironically, Mayor-carpenter Lavern Bartels has been hammering away at the gazebo with "no real idea" of its part in the 12-hour series. He only knows that ABC's projects brought welcome work to himself, two sons and four other carpenters. -

#### Everyone excited

Bartels also helped build an Elmwood farmhouse that, according to other, sources, will be demolished in the film. Respecting the confidentiality of ABC officials, the mayor is virtually mum about movie details.

"We don't know what's going on really, but everybody in town seems to be excited," Bartels said, "The film crews, are due the middle of March. Then is things should get interesting."

The mayor and his wife, Eloise, have

been in the thick of things from the moment ABC Circle Films first approached the town last July. Mrs. Bartels became an instant and effective booster as the town's Chamber of Commerce secre-

tary.

Both admit they are promoters of the film without having read its script. Although it has sparked some controversy, they are unaware of any local opposition of a political nature. 

#### 'Morale booster' -

"A few merchants hesitated to see their businesses closed during the film-ing, but most people are enthusiastic," sed Mrs. Bartels. "This is a good morale looster for us."

Along with numerous friends, the Bartels have applied to be extras in the six-

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Tecumseh Mayor Lavern Bartels, on the ladder, is helping build a gazebo, part of the props for the ABC miniseries "Amerika." Brother Dwayne Bartels (left) and son Erik tile the roof.

part series. They have been told that there will be 210 speaking parts and that one parade scene will use 800 to 1,000

"I was flooded with phone calls after

"I was thoosed with phone calls after a local news story mentioned that horses and buggies would appear in the film," Mrs. Bartels said,

An agreement with ABC Circle Films permits use of the downtown area from now until May 31. But City Clork Treuswer Steve Waring said actual filming is expected to take only 10 to 15 days.

Network officials have said their crews, who will have their headquarters in Lincoln, probably will spend three to four months in the area. About 25 percent of the film's budget will be spent on the segments being filmed in Nebraska.

Although many storefronts will be alt-ered for the film, Waring said ABC will restore them to original condition. The city official once operated a delicatessen, incidentally, in the building being

remodeled as a cafe for the film.

The agreement assures the integrity "The agreement assures the integrity of our historic preservation district, which is the whole square plus a half block in each direction." Waring said.

ABC will donate \$5,000 to the city, plus baying separately for use of the community building.

One ABC request calls for moving the memorial World War II tank which has

memorial World War II tank, which has been at the northwest corner of the courtyard since 1960. It will show un elsewhere in the film, but nobody has explained the specifics.

Interestingly, Tecumseh's City Council did a bit of backtracking to accommodate the filmmakers. Involved was the long-needed replacement of some decorative metalwork on the City Hall. The 1889 structure is a companion showplece to the courthousa.

"The building has some bad rust so the council had just approved a repair project," Waring said.

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#### March 18, 1986

Dear Paul and Lisbeth:

Danny Kaye has just been here and delivered your warm and welcome letter. He described his luncheon with you in such glowing terms I envied him, as did Nancy.

It was good to hear from you and to be reminded of your visit here. Thank you for your good wishes and know that we send every good wish to you and hope we'll see you soon.

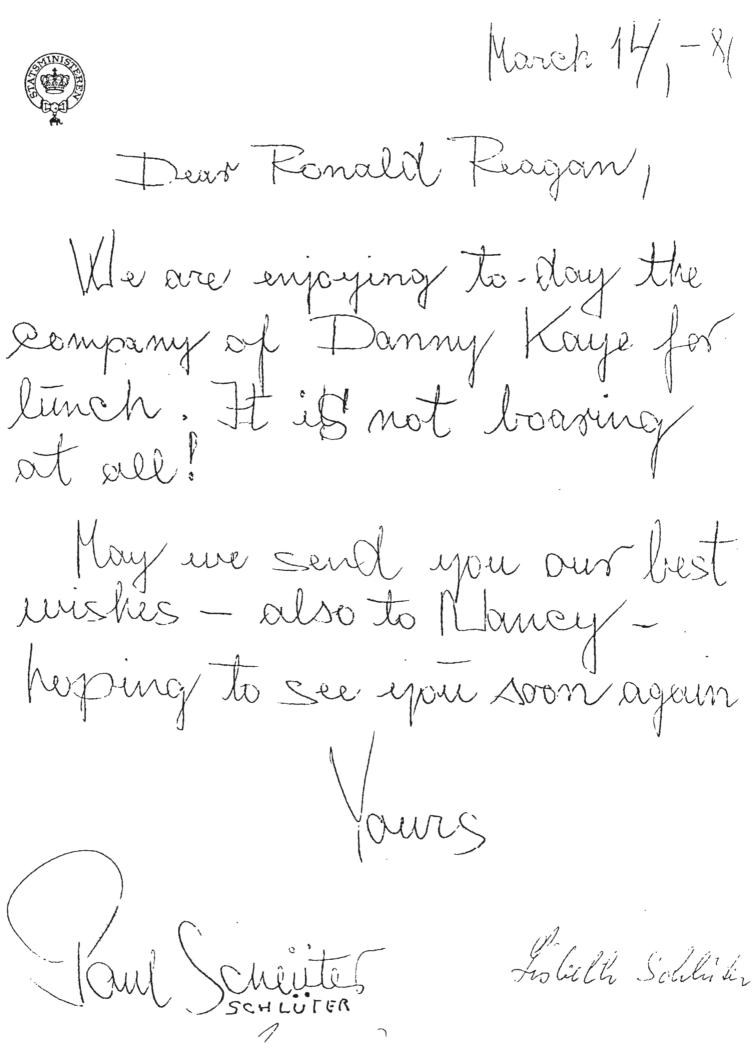
Sincerely,

MINA.

His Excellency
Paul Schluter
and Mrs. Schluter
Prime Minister of Denmark
Copenhagen

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### March 18, 1986

Dear Larry:

We have just received the videotape cassette (in it's very handsome case) of the Geneva Summit and have no words to adequately thank you. You are very kind and thoughtful to do this, and we are most grateful. I'm sure, too, that your consideration of the General Secretary and Mrs. Gorbachev will have a salutary effect on the relationship we are trying to establish.

Nancy sends her thanks and warm regard and, again, my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely, HONALD REAGAN

Mr. Lawrence K. Grossman
President
National Broadcasting Company, Inc.
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112

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**NBC News** 

National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, N.Y. 10112 212-664-4611

Lawrence K. Grossman President News Division

March 5, 1986

The President and Mrs. Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan,

I am honored to present to you for your own archives a specially edited videotape cassette which includes the television highlights of NBC News' coverage of your historic Summit sessions in Geneva last November.

I should add, too, for your information, that a similar collection of NBC News highlights of the Geneva Summit has been forwarded to General Secretary and Mrs. Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Moscow.

I believe that this collection from NBC News will provide a valuable and significant television record of contemporary history made during your Administration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence K. Grossman

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President NBC News

# WHORM: Presidential Handwriting File

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Linda Schultz Apartment 5B 1585 Hawthorne Road Macon, Georgia 31211

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To Linda Schultz - With away good with + Vary Brak Regards. Rouald Regard

# MEMO FROM THE BIG CHEESE:

Mies Lindam. Schultz 1585 Hauthorne Rd. Maron Ha. 31211

March 19, 1986

Dear Ms. Sato:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagen and for sharing with him your family's experiences following the killing of your sister. The President has asked me to assure you that he understands both the grief and frustration you and your family have endured. I regret the delay in this reply.

The Administration is deeply concerned about the problems encountered by victims of crime, and the President has taken many actions to help focus attention on their plight and to assist them in their time of need. During his first term, President Reagan established the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime to provide him with recommendations designed to ensure fair and compassionate treatment for innocent victims. Following the Task Force's recommendations, the Administration has supported and the President has signed into law measures to strengthen the rights of victims and to ensure that the criminal justice system takes their suffering into account in every phase of a proceeding.

In light of your interest, I am enclosing some material released by the White House on the President's actions in this area, including his most recent Proclamation for Victims of Crime Week 1985. I have also taken the liberty of referring a copy of your letter to the Department of Justice so that you can be sent further information on the Administration's initiatives. You will be interested to know that as recently as February 6, 1986, President Reagan expressed the determination of his Administration to continue "to help victims of crime through State victims assistance programs," noting that the Administration has drafted model legislation for States to ease the burden on crime victims.

I hope you find this information helpful in understanding the President's views on this matter. We hope that you and your family will find the strength you need to see you through this difficult period, and you have our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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President Ronald Reagan White House Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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Since the murder of my sister, Dayle Okazaki, our family has become victims of a senseless and violent crime. My sister was murdered by the walk-in-killer. Because he has murdered 15 individuals, has numerous attempted murders, and has raped, assaulted and burglarized, kidnapped and molested children, we are told his trial could go on for 5 to 7 years. Because his crimes were so violent, the media has sensationalized the case.

Since the murder, I have become involved in a support group with other families of homicide victims. In our monthly meetings we share our experiences, our feelings and give each other emotional support. We discuss how much our lives have changed. We have become aware that only in America are criminals allowed more rights and protections than the victims of their crimes.

Families are not only victimized by the crime, they are victimized by the media and by our criminal justice system. Our lives will never be the same. We, as survivors, must help to make changes so that other families will not have to go through what we are going through.

The tide must turn to give victims rights. As it now stands the criminals have all the rights. We are too concerned that the criminal is treated fairly. No consideration is given to families & witnesses who have to testify in these cases. Commuting, taking time off from work, the agony of constantly reliving the crime and learning all the details of what actually happened is painful & draining. So much information is withheld from the family to protect the criminal. The way that the families find out what happened is cruel... and yet they are told to display no emotion in the court room. They have to listen to their loved ones character questioned as if they were the criminal as the defense tries to justify the crime. Where is the justice for the murder victims and their families?

The media exhibits constant insensitivity to the pain of the families by often making false, unproven, or thoughtless statements regarding the victim. Because the media is protected by Constitutional rights there is literally nothing we can do. The victims, especially in the case of murder, cannot defend themselves. It is left to the family in these instances to prove that such statements are not true and that malice is involved. Again, the victim has no rights, and there is no justice.

No one should profit from a violent act. Yet books can be written without the consent of the families involved and the profits used to defend the criminal. It is not right that such a profit can be made from our loss, our pain, our hurt and tears. Profits should be made available to the families who have suffered financially from their loss or donated to an organization to help-other victims.

There is no punishment to equal the crime. There is no justice for murder. We will all have to live with a vital part of our lives suddenly and violently taken from us for no good reason. Our lives are filled with constant nightmares, anguish, loneliness, sadness, emptiness, and frustration. The criminal's act is far reaching and effects the lives of far more than his victims. He makes us all a victim, and we the victims end up with the life sentence. Help us so we can make a difference.

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# Ode To Dayle

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Soft as a summer breeze
That caresses the Fragrant rose
She touches the lives
Of everyone she knows

As gentle as a lamb From God's own flock So Trusting, so loving And sturdy as a rock

To know her was to love her So kind was she We miss her everyone, Especially you and me

Though slight of stature
This giant of a lady did give
Great meaning to life
And how we live

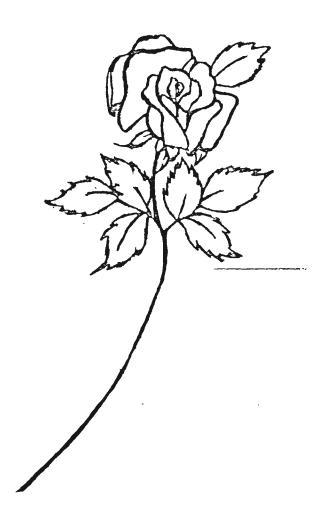
Unselfish to a fault
We will remember her thus
She was a role model
For all of us

God needed an angel
So he called Dayle
Knowing whatever He asked
She would do without fail

So farewell Dear Dayle Until we meet again Not having you with us Causes us great pain

So now Dayle is with God How we miss her she knows But Heaven wouldn't be Heaven Without this rose.

By Lee Jones



Dayle Okazaki

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