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

Barney Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barney

I'm glad you approved of Helens award, Mary & I both share your feeling about her, she is truly a magnificent person.

Thanks for your story. Can I use it in the next State of the Union address?

Our best to Vada.

Sincerely Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1986

Dear Barney:

I'm glad you approved of Helen's award.
Nancy and I both share your feelings about
her -- she is truly a magnificent person.

Thanks for your story. Can I use it in
the next State of the Union address?

Our best to Vada.

Sincerely,

Ron

Colonel Barney Oldfield
360 North Crescent Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210



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

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

May 11, 1986

Dear President Ron:

That was a grand thing you did for Helen Hayes -- the Presidential Medal of Freedom. That night in the middle of the Mississippi on the Great Steamboat Race last July, she said that one was the 'best of all.'

I know they delight in introducing her as the First Lady of the American Theater, but the important thing is that she has always ~~been~~ first a great lady, and then everything else.

If Nancy had to 'put the arm on you' to help in the decision, thank her, too, for Vada and me.

Best wishes always,

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1986

Dear Al and Cynthia:

Your postcard surprised us. We had no idea you were in China. We wonder if you had or are having the problem we're having just now that we're back from Japan. We can't get adjusted back to Washington time for sleeping. About 2 a.m. has become our wake-up time.

I take it the picture on the postcard is of something you witnessed in Xian. We visited that excavation when we were there. It really is an impressive sight, isn't it?

Well, welcome back. Nancy sends her love.

Sincerely,

D. Acheson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwabacher, Jr.
1000 Mason Street
San Francisco, California 94108

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PRESIDENT: Mrs R. REAGAN
 Attention Kathy Osborne
 THE WHITE HOUSE
 Washington D.C.
 U.S.A.

Nancy and Dutch - Our 1st China
 Trip (with Lindbergh) well done -
 We've so much to learn! In each
 we have a local guide. Have visited
 GUANGZHOU - GUIJING SHANGHAI & XI'AN
 Our guide from Shanghai Yang Zhong
 speaks Dutch speak and it's all he wants
 to discuss - as you'll probably fit a
 from a Chinese fan! But know
 China has only 1 time zone - never
 have seen people work so hard. It's
 been a fun challenging experience
 of the 20 people 6 of us from SF
 including daughter Tami and daughter
 Michael (fellow) thinking
 of you fondly Albert
 Now know the meaning
 of "Star Power" - a
 adventure.



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To Mr. & Mrs. ^{Albert} ~~Al~~ Schwalbecker - (We have his address)
Dear also Cynthia
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you were in China. We wonder if you had or are
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sight isn't it.

Well welcome back. Nancy sends her love.
Sincerely Dutch

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May 16, 1986

Dear Mrs. Allinger:

Senator Helms has just presented to me the book composed by your second grade students. I can't tell you how proud I am to have this, and how very grateful. I realize, of course, the part you played in this, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I'm enclosing a letter addressed to your students who should be congratulated for having a very fine and dedicated teacher.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth G. Allinger
Aldert Root School
3202 Northampton Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

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Encl: RR Letter to Students

May 16, 1986

Dear Girls and Boys:

I have your very fine book and want you to know I shall treasure it always. You were very kind. I've enjoyed the pictures and read your letters with great interest. Many of you spoke of making peace and you are right on, that is one of the most important matters a President must face.

I have just returned from a long trip to Asia, meeting first with government leaders from Indonesia, and several other countries there in Southern Asia. Then we flew to Japan, to the capital city Tokyo, where the leaders of Japan, England, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and, of course, our country met to discuss things we could all do together to make the world better and safer for all the people. Our goal is to turn over to you, when you are grown up, a world that is at peace where you can all live in freedom.

Again, my thanks to you for my beautiful book.

Your friend,

Pupils of Mrs. Allinger's
Second Grade Class
Aldert Root School
3202 Northampton Road
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Anne Higgins:

Can you please have these
typed and the letters
filed. Thanks.

Kathy Osborne

To Mrs. Ruth L. Allinger - Albert Root School
3202 Northampton Rd. Raleigh N.C. 27609

Dear Mrs. Allinger

Sen. Helms has just presented me with the book composed by your 2nd grade students. I can't tell you how proud I am to have this and how very grateful. I realize of course the part you played in this and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I'm enclosing a letter addressed to your students who should be congratulated for having a very fine & dedicated teacher.

Sincerely R.R.

Enclose following letter -

To the ~~students~~ 2nd grade students - Albert Root School.
Dear Friends

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Again my thanks to you for my beautiful book,

Your Friend
RR

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The Ward L. Duaal Company

401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Duaal

President

Telephone

312/644-6066

May 16, 1986
(dict. 5/15/86
Phoenix office)

W. Duaal

PERSONAL FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Re: The attached item
Ted Turner - Broadcasting,
April 28, 1986

My dear Mr. President:

As you know, I have been in the broadcasting industry since I was a mere youngster in high school, and that means over a half-century in this challenging, demanding and rewarding field.

In all those years, Mr. President, I have never "knocked" a competitor, and I have never "singled out" an individual within the broadcasting arts for criticism.

However, Mr. President, I feel impelled to do so as I read the remarks as set forth herein in a piece from a recent issue of Broadcasting.

I have to say that I regard Ted Turner as the most irresponsible man ever to head a broadcasting entity. Yes, you have heard my criticism of the networks handling of news and that which I call "slanting" of news against those of us who are of conservative persuasion. However, there is some dignity with the leadership of the networks whereas that is totally absent for Mr. Turner.

Los Angeles, California 213/277-9399. 714/493-3316

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The President of the United States
May 16, 1986
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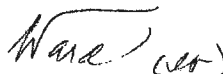
I have seen this man perform with his poolroom language on many occasions and I find it very repulsive. I have discharged those experiences, however, as saying to myself "well, that is Ted Turner." However, I cannot give such passive observation to a man who makes such a statement as he has herein regarding the sound and absolutely essential move you made in "giving the treatment" to the "Mad Dog of the Middle East."

Mr. President, I just felt that you should know something about this irresponsible man who has done nothing to advance the cause of broadcasting or broadcast journalism; rather, he has chiseled at and attacked the very foundation upon which we have developed in this great land of ours the finest system of broadcasting the world has ever known.

Ron, I trust you will understand the spirit in which I make this comment and with which I enclose herewith this material.

Warmest wishes.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ward L. Quaal".

Ward L. Quaal

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1986

Dear Dr. Sabin:

It was a great pleasure being with you here at the White House, and a greater pleasure to present the medal which you so richly deserve.

Thank you for your letter and for the copy of your statement. I shall keep it on hand with the hope that your suggestion may one day play a part in our relations with the Soviet Union. We are most hopeful that another summit will take place here in America this year and that progress will continue to be made.

Best regards,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. Albert B. Sabin
Apartment 1001
3101 New Mexico Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

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Dr. Albert B. Sabrin 3101 New Mexico Ave, N.W.
apt. 1001 Wash. D.C. 20016

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Best Regards RR

DR. ALBERT B. SABIN
3101 NEW MEXICO AVENUE, N.W., APT. 1001
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20016

May 13, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

This is to thank you for including me among "the happy rebels" you honored yesterday with the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Exactly 15 years ago, President Nixon presented me with the U.S. National Medal of Science at the White House, and I look forward to receiving the Medal of Liberty from you on July 3.

It is in connection with the Medal of Liberty that OMNI magazine asked me for a brief statement about what this medal and being an American means to me. In this statement I describe a new initiative that I hoped a U.S. President might take to break the dangerous impasse of the justifiable distrust between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

I believe that more than any future President you would be able to do it, and if successful you would earn the gratitude of the whole world and a most illustrious place in history. Would you please read the enclosed statement as an extra dividend on the medal you gave me yesterday.

Respectfully yours,

Albert B. Sabin

Albert B. Sabin, M.D.

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

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Reagan

May 19, 1986

Dear Mr. President:

Thanks so much for the stunning decanter with its inscription on the Summit efforts and also for your very kind accompanying note. It is a privilege to be part of your team and to share in the sense of accomplishment at events like this.

With my respect and admiration,

Sincerely yours,



George P. Shultz

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President
The White House

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The White House

19 May 1986

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for the decanter
and the thoughtful letter. It was
my pleasure to assist you in
that historic event. The decanter
will long be a reminder of your
great success.

Sincerely yours,

John

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WALTER H. ANNENBERG

No Reply

May 19, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

I continue to regard the Presidential Medal of Freedom as high an honor as I shall ever receive in my life.

I am deeply grateful to you for this recognition that I trust will inspire me in my obligation of constructive citizenship.

Most sincerely,

W. Annenberg

Walter Annenberg

P. O. Box 750
100 Matsonford Road
Radnor, PA 19088

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Brandon Scott Bennett
4810 Constitution Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907



To Brandon Scott Bennett - With
appreciation, every good wish & Very Best
Regards.
Ronald Reagan

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(Sample)

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

Brandon Scott Bennett
4810 constitution Ave.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

April 15, 1986

I answered this one
with a fax.
RR

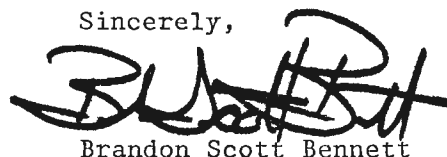
President Reagan,

Please read the attached letter addressed to Prime Minister Thatcher.

RR

I am anticipating that you are personally reading this letter. If not, I hope the one person who's desk this reaches appreciates my support for America. I would appreciate a return reply, but like with Prime Minister Thatcher, if you do not have the time, I will understand.

Sincerely,



Brandon Scott Bennett

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher
Government of England
10 Downey Street
London, England

Brandon Scott Bennett
4810 Constitution Ave.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907
United States of America

April 15, 1986

Prime Minister Thatcher,

My favorite time of the year has always been Spring. As a young boy I grew up in a small town in England. It was there that I learned the true meaning of Spring Showers.

The showers of Spring brought new life to the wild flowers that would later blossom. Green scaped pastures were the backdrop for water logged fence posts and cobblestone walkways. It was through those pastures I would venture on my little pony. I would pretend that I was a Knight in shining armor, there to protect my kingdom and fight foes from other lands.

We all must live in a world of harsh reality, but inside us, we all carry those dreams of a little boy.

The showers of Spring did not come this year, instead we faced a rain of terror. For those who are sheltered, the wild flowers will still blossom, but for all the others, the color of life is yet to come.

On April 14, 1986, 18 iron eagles, manned by 36 Knights in shining armor, embarked on a journey to a land far away. The roar of their engines was like the sound of a distant thunder. It was an awesome sound, a defiant sound, it was the sound of freedom.

They left their home, the home of the brave. They left their land, the land of the free. Through the coldness of the night their hearts gave them warmth. They were alone, but never lonely, our prayers went with them. They knew not fear, for the Great One sat beside them.

When the task had been completed, the Knights came home. One by one, from the softness of the sky, they returned. They were heroes, freedom fighters, liberators, they were men. They were not presented with medals, nor did they arrive to the playing of a brass band, instead they held their heads so very high and walked to the tempo of a distant thunder.

On a high cliff overlooking the ocean, a piper played his bags, His song was for a fallen eagle, his request was please come home.

Their mission was victorious, but even victory has a price. But sometimes we must pay the piper instead of always owing the debt.

When the story reached my family's home, I sat a little taller in my chair. I thought of my father, who was laying disabled in the hospital, and I wondered what he was thinking. I knew, if given the opportunity, he would stand up and fight.

When I listened to you present your story to Parliament, I felt proud to have you as an ally. I watched you fight for something that you believed in. You did not give up, you persevered. When you gave a speech, my father always used to make a certain statement. I realized how right he was. But now it was my turn to make that statement, "You're one heck of a Lady."

When I complete college, I hope to receive a commission as an officer in one of the Armed Services of the United States. I hope that I can serve my country as much as you have served yours and the people of the world. I hope to receive a reply from this letter, but if I don't I will understand.

I do not know how long the rain of terror will last, but I know the thunder will roar until the very end. And so the piper continues to play alone, until the freedom fighters all come home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Bennett', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Brandon Scott Bennett

Brandon Scott Bennett
4810 Constitution Ave.
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907



President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington D.C.

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