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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Mr. Charles W. Grinnell
Liberty Square
Danvers, Massachusetts 01923

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To Charles W. Grinnell - From one ex-Congressman
to another - every good wish, my deep
appreciation and Very Best Regards.
Ronald Reagan



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CHARLES W. GRINNELL
VICE PRESIDENT
EASTERN DIVISION

LIBERTY SQUARE
DANVERS, MASSACHUSETTS 01923
617-777-5270

February 27, 1987

Dear Mr. President;

As a 68 year old ex Cavalryman, former Associated Press staffer, and lifelong horseman , show judge and trainer, who has ridden many miles of trails in Vermont with Governor Deane C. Davis, I have a few "stable talk" thoughts to offer.

First and foremost, other than a few flaming radicals, I doubt there is a person in this country who relishes the thought of you being cast in your stall. You are still the most popular President in history.

Were I the judge in your most recent Puissance ride over fences against the clock, I would be inclined to say you did not have a deep enough seat in the saddle and you simply got "left behind" on a few of the tougher obstacles. Your mount did not change leads on a couple of tight turns and you may have had a bit of a loose hold on the tack. All the above has happened to many world class riders on the best of horses. You have a tack room overflowing with championship and blue ribbons... in all kinds of tough cross-country events. Your mount may have a sprung tendon and maybe your trainer-grooms have been pulling on his mouth during daily breezing. All you need is a new vet, stable manager and groom or two along with a veteran exercise boy. You are still a champion horseman and don't let one flawed ride in 6 years get you down.

You now embark on another major cross country event and the judges will be watching your form, your bat and your spurs as well as whatever new horses you have chosen. Unfortunately, the judges, Sarah, Sam Donaldson, T. Kennedy and the staff of the Western Division of Pravda (the Boston Globe), will be watching carefully for the slightest mis-step. I urge you to ignore those judges and remember all of us in the stands-- on our feet and cheering.

Respectfully

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March 25, 1987

Dear Ward:

Just a line to thank you for your generous words and for the news story. It made for better reading than we get here inside the beltway.

At yesterday's press briefing by our press secretary he didn't get one question about Iran. That's the first time in a few months, but there they were asking about the budget and would I veto the highway bill.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Ward L. Quaal
President
The Ward L. Quaal Company
Suite 3140
401 North Michigan Avenue
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✓ cc: Kathy Osborne

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The Ward L. Quaal Company

401 North Michigan Avenue

Suite 3140

Chicago, Illinois 60611

Ward L. Quaal

President

Telephone

312/644-6066

March 20, 1987

Federal Express

The President of the United States
The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The White house
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20505

My dear Mr. President:

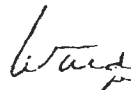
An interesting, arresting headline!

You did not have to "snap back". You were always
"there"!.

You handled last night's press conference with
great skill! You were outstanding!

Warmest wishes!

Respectfully yours,



Ward L. Quaal

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1987

Dear Gordon:

Just a line to respond to your good letter and to say a thank you for your generous words.

I've passed the word to Howard and, of course, Jake Garn knows my feeling about Danny Wall. Naturally, there are others in and out of government who want to be heard but, I can assure you, Howard, Jake and I feel very strongly about this.

Thanks again and all the best.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Gordon C. Luce
600 B Street
San Diego, California 92183

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1987

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to Gordon Luce has been sent
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David Chew

GORDON C. LUCE

March 20, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

Several weeks ago by telephone you and I discussed the candidacy of Mr. Danny Wall for the chairmanship of the Federal Home Loan Bank.

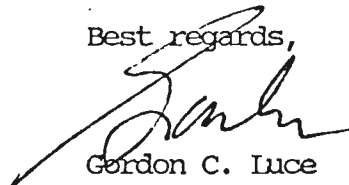
Although the present chairman's term is not up until late June, it is important that a successor be named soon. There are many problems in the thrift industry, legislation pending, and turmoil in some circles concerning the future direction of the Bank. The sooner a new chairman is appointed the better.

Mr. Wall will bring to the Administration total honesty, expertise, and a long record of achievement as Senator Jake Garn's right-hand assistant and as Minority Staff Director of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee.

I understand Senator Garn will be meeting with you soon and, of course, Howard Baker is very knowledgeable about the attributes of Mr. Wall.

Your press conference was excellent; you did a beautiful job. I think you're making great progress, and we're all proud of your responses to the problems.

Best regards,



Gordon C. Luce

GCL:sf

To Mr. Ward L. Quaal - 401 No. Michigan Ave.
Suite 3140 Chi. Ill. 60611

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Thanks again, Sincerely Ron

To Gordon C. Luce - 6008 St. San Diego Calif.

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9/21/83

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Thanks again & all the best.

Sincerely Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1987

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *frj*
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL ARTICLE FOR KIWANIS MAGAZINE
REGARDING DRUG ABUSE

As you will recall, on July 30, 1986, you addressed the leaders of 14 national service and fraternal organizations to urge them to get involved in your drug initiative. Kiwanis International has responded to your challenge by providing resources in a multi-faceted public awareness campaign. This group has consistently been supportive of the First Lady's efforts as well.

One portion of the Kiwanis' communications strategy would include a Presidential article in their magazine (circulation 281,000).

Attached for your approval is our suggested language for such an article.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1987

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached has been approved by the First Lady's Office, Counsel's Office, and the Office of Drug Abuse Policy.

David
David Chew

VIEWPOINT FOR KIWANIS MAGAZINE

Edited from President's

July 30 remarks

O.K. - Fine
RR

Drug abuse has been a heartfelt concern of Nancy's and mine and had been long before we came to the White House. Our concern was not always shared widely, however, particularly during the late 1960's and into the last decade, when a flippant and irresponsible attitude toward drug use permeated much of society. The so-called recreational use of illegal drugs was seen by some as a matter of civil liberty and personal right, and they chose to ignore the ultimate cost of their drug use. The heartaches which so often followed were felt not by the drug abuser alone, but by family and community as well.

Traditional American values have regained high visibility in recent years--values that attach high import to the health, the security, and the economic vitality of our Nation, and, most importantly, to the dreams and hopes our young people have for the future of this Nation. But the debilitating effects of illegal drug use stand directly in the path of these important values. The time has come to reject the attitudes and behaviors that condone illegal drug use. Not only in America, but throughout the world, decent and sensible people are joining in active opposition to illegal drug trafficking and drug use.

Those who smuggle and sell drugs are as dangerous to national security as is any terrorist. We are working to diminish the flow of drugs into our country. But we recognize that law enforcement is only one element in an overall solution. To rely totally on government to protect us and our children is to fall prey to an illusion.

The real answer is the active opposition of every citizen to the permissive attitudes and behaviors surrounding illegal drugs and their use. We can see the obvious successes of many initiatives undertaken in the private sector and by community-based organizations. These accomplishments reflect the commitment of individual men, women, and children in business and in labor, in schools and in public service, to get tough and to get involved.

Individual responsibility is a prerequisite for success in beating the drug problem.

I am particularly proud of the role Nancy has played in urging the American people to make the fight against drug abuse a national crusade. A few years ago, when she was asked by a young person what to do when offered drugs, Nancy's immediate answer was, "Just say No." Today, in thousands of "Just Say No" clubs which are found from coast to coast, young Americans have joined together to say "No" to drugs. When we visited Hawaii on our way to the Tokyo Summit, we were greeted by hundreds of young people wearing "Just Say No" t-shirts. That was a welcome we will always remember.

While "Just Say No" is a message that our children can understand, it is also a straightforward statement of resolve for our Nation in its entirety.

Nancy expressed the need clearly when she said, "We must create an atmosphere of intolerance for drug use." We must give notice that individual drug use is threatening the health and safety of all our citizens. Each of us must make it clear that we are no longer willing to condone illegal drugs, or the sellers, or the users.

Our intolerance will not be expressed adequately or appropriately if we rely exclusively on drug law enforcement. Our object is not to punish users but to help them. We want to free them from chemical dependency and from the cruel grasp of the drug traffickers.

In a free society, we are each accountable for our actions. We must be sure that drug users understand this fundamental principle. If the illegal use of drugs is to be eliminated, drug users can no longer excuse themselves by blaming society, nor can the rest of us accept their excuses and shrug our shoulders.

John Locke, whose ideas greatly affected those who laid the philosophical foundations of American freedom, wrote, "A sound mind in a sound body is a short but full description of a happy state in this world." Our goal is to make certain that illegal drugs do not deprive anyone of a happy state of sound mind and body.

We have a long way to go. But there is ample room for optimism. Overall, the use of illegal drugs in our country continues to decline. And international cooperation in combatting drug abuse continues to increase. Other nations are beginning to recognize the destructive effects of illegal drugs upon their own societies and to realize that we must fight this enemy together.

Each of us must ask, as millions already have, "What can I do to stop the use of illegal drugs?" The simple answer is to get involved in the fight. Look for ways to express your personal and moral commitment to oppose the use of illegal drugs in all forms and in all places.

- o Being involved at all levels of community activity is one way to encourage community leaders to work against drug abuse. Kiwanis clubs and other local organizations can help achieve drug-free schools. Our children deserve no less.
- o Local television and radio stations regularly air public service announcements. A thoughtful letter about drug-abuse problems might lead them to speak out against the dangers to human health that drug abuse poses.
- o Every citizen has a right to expect that the laws are fully and fairly enforced. Community leaders can remind local and district prosecutors of the importance of prosecuting those who have been charged with selling drugs to children.
- o Business and labor leaders in your community have a vital role to play in fighting drug abuse. Learn what they may be doing already to get drugs out of the workplace, and ask how you can help.
- o Your religious leaders can also be encouraged to voice their opposition to the illegal use of drugs and support the position that illegal drugs are a moral as well as a health and safety issue.

- o And when you have made contact with all of these individuals and institutions, work to bring them together in a partnership that is capable of launching a community-wide offensive against drugs.

Stopping illegal drug use is essential to the vitality and future of our Nation. Nancy and I count on your continued community involvement and leadership in combatting illegal drug use. God bless you, and thanks for all you're doing.

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March 27, 1987

Dear Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for writing as you did and forgive me for being so late in my reply. Your letter has only just made its way to my desk. It takes a while before mail can make its way through the bureaucratic byways.

You asked if I had any suggestion about a possible college for Carl in which to finish getting her degree. Since Ray will be studying at Bethesda, I tried to see if there is a college close to that area. There are three easily reachable by bus and subway close to downtown D.C.: Georgetown University, Catholic University, and George Washington University. Depending on where Carl and Ray settle, they can also consider American University, George Mason University in Virginia, the University of Maryland, and numerous others. As you can see, Washington, D.C. is a great college town and Carl should have no trouble completing her degree.

Again, thank you for your prayers, and all best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Randy Smith
2005 Nettleton Gulch
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

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✓cc: Kathy Osborne

RR dictation

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3-24-87
To: David Chew

Even though he quotes the
Department of Education, the
President might not want to
endorse one group of schools
over another....so we've
submitted a second version here.

ANNE HIGGINS
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence
Room 94, x7610

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/24

Anne —

I understand you &
David have discussed
these.

Katharine

96 Mr & Mrs. Randy Smith 2005 Nettleton Gulch
Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83814

Dear Mrs. Smith

I thank you for writing as you did & forgive me for being so late in my reply. Your letter has only just made it's way to my desk. It takes a while before mail can make it's way through the bureaucratic byways.

You asked if I had any suggestions about a possible college for Cari in which to finish getting her ~~degree~~ degree. Since Ray will be studying at ~~But~~ Bethesda I tried to see if there is a college in that area. The 3 ~~closest~~ reachable by subway are Georgetown U., Catholic & George Washington U. There are 3 others not on the subway, American U., George Mason U. in Virginia & U. of Maryland. Some here in our Pd. dept. gave the edge on quality to those first 3.

Again thank you for your prayers and all best wishes. Sincerely RR

~~Of these 3 American U. .~~

~~Handwritten scribbles and a signature with a question mark~~
February 20, 1987

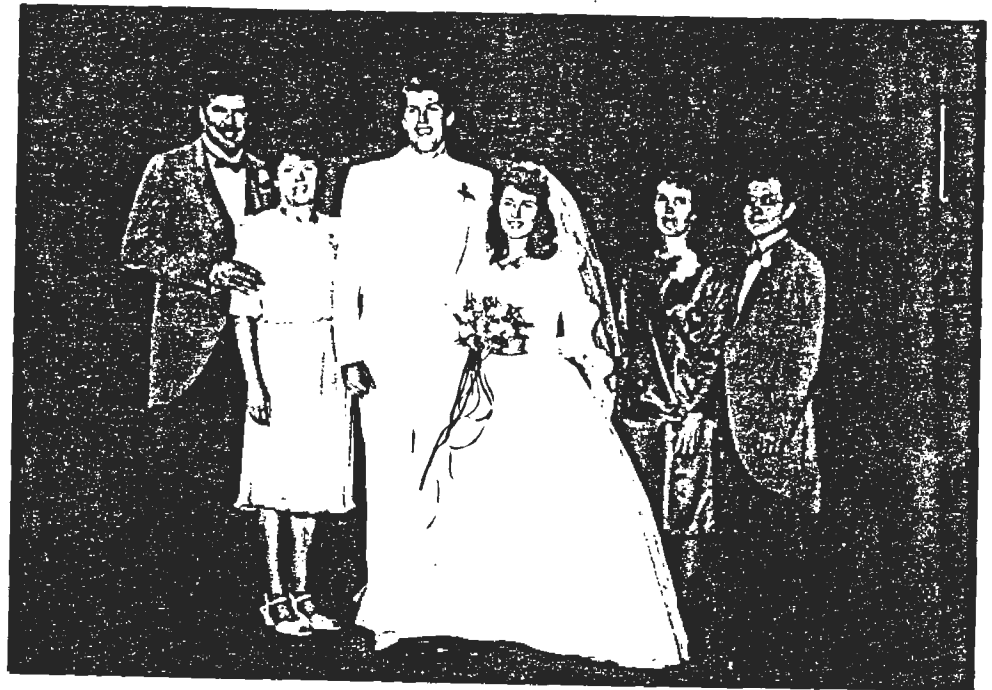
Dear President and Nancy Reagan:

I just wanted to thank you for the stand you have been taking on abortion. Federal funding of abortions is wrong and the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing it was a big mistake.

Twenty-three years ago in 1963 in Los Angeles I was engaged and became pregnant. I asked the Doctor if I had any alternatives like abortion and he said no-so my fiance and I were married and I didn't go back to college. Today my daughter (Cari) that I didn't abort, but would have if I'd have had an alternative, is beautiful. She's 22 and a senior in college. She traveled with the Continental Singers the summer of 1985 and was in California the same time you were and I wrote to you and suggested your taking in one of the concerts because they were trying to raise money for the Ethiopians along with World Vision. She is a Christian and has the gift of Evangelism and she has shared the gospel of Christ with many - many people. Last summer she married and her husband Ray was just accepted into study at Bethesda Medical School to be a surgeon, so she will be looking for college in your area to finish her last year of college. Do you have any recommendations?

Eight years ago when I was expecting my seventh child I almost had an abortion because I was having problems carrying the baby but decided against an abortion even though it was legal. I knew it wouldn't be right so today we have an eight year old son who is healthy and so much fun. Enclosed are pictures. So hang in there and we are praying for you. Love
Ruth & Randy Smith

2005 Nettleton Gulch
Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814



2-20-87

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2005 Nettleton Gulch
Coeur d Alene, Idaho 83814

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March 30, 1987

Dear Marion:

Thank you for your kind letter and generous words. I am most grateful. You are so right about the media; they seem to be in business not to report the news but to make it by attacking whoever is in charge. Just between us, I handle it by pretending I'm on the mound pitching and they are out in the right field bleachers.

Next time you see Tom, give him our best regards. Nancy and I have known him for a long time. And when and if you make that trip to Washington, let us know. In case they have me out of the country on May 7, let me say Happy Birthday now.

Again, my thanks for your kindness and your prayers.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. Charles Grimm
Apartment 1A
1149 North 92nd Street
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

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MARCH 24th, 1987

CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL CLUB (INC.)

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Dear Ronnie:

I am literally beside myself listening to all of the Meathead Media trying to tear you down, and I have lain awake for several nights just wondering how far they will go. Especially one named C. Wallace irritates me no end. How well you take all of this and keep your cool is amazing not only to me but everyone I talk to. How very fortunate we are to have you and your wonderful Nancy in the White House I can't begin to tell you the admiration I have for you both.

My Charlie has been gone now a little over three years and it seems like such a short time, but as they say life must go on but it is so difficult when so many you thought were friends have deserted you.

Our one wish before he died was to make a trip to Washington and perhaps see you both and the White House. But Alas, it was not to be. Perhaps one of these days I will be able to make the trip.

I go out to see Tom Chauncey once in a while and visit the beautiful horses, he is trying to sell his home as it is now too large for him.

I no longer volunteer at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital but I was working there when Nancy's Father passed away. The last time I saw her Mother and Father was at George Getz's home when Ollie died, Ollie (Mouse) was my best friend. George has been pretty ill but I think getting along well now.

Keep your head high and know there are many Prayers being said to give you Strength, and May God Bless you both,

Your friend
Barion

I will be celebrating a Birthday May 7th,

Mrs. Charles Barion

1149 N. 92nd St. #1A

Scottsdale Ariz. 85256

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March 30, 1987

Dear Mackey:

There you go again. Thank you for your heart-warming editorial. I'll try very hard to live up to it. One thing I am going to do is use these two years to tie up the loose ends and see if we can't institutionalize some of the improvements we've made, so they can't be discarded once we're gone. We've really been making some management changes behind the scenes that are amazing. We've eliminated 30,000 pages of regulations and wiped out 600 million man-hours of paper work that had been imposed on the public.

But enough of that -- just thank you again for making my day.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. William Loeb
Post Office Box 780
Manchester, New Hampshire 03105

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SUNDAY NEWS

William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981

Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

March 24, 1987

President Ronald Reagan
#16691
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

I thought you might like to see our front page editorial of March 21. You did yourself proud. You know, you can by-pass these so-called experts in the media by talking directly to the people. If you do this often, and if you stand firm when you do it, you can make them understand what is at stake in places like Nicaragua and what is important for our future. Believe me, the people want to support you, if given half a chance.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Nackey
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NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond
Enclosure

An Editorial

Wackey Jacobs
PUBLISHER



The Man in Charge

Ronald Reagan walked out of his press conference Thursday night with head held high. It seems, after all, that he can handle the give and take without a prepared script and Ronald Reagan gave as good as he got. This was no senile old man. His answers were quick, sharp and honest.

Surprisingly, there was little of the usual attempts by the press to "get" the President. Either they have had a twinge of conscience, which we doubt, or they are at last facing the facts. The facts are that the American people are catching on to the media which, in the name of news coverage, has been unfairly attacking the President on a regular basis. They have used rumors and unnamed sources for all they are worth and press conferences have degenerated into contests to see who can make the President look bad.

On Thursday night, however, the members of the press were almost human. Wouldn't it be great if they stayed off his back so that the President could get back to work? The best thing that Ronald Reagan can do right now is to ignore the critics and not shape his actions to suit their fancy. We don't need the President to out-liberal the Democrats in areas such as clean water, school lunches and soft talks with the communists, nor do we need a President who will compromise for the sake of being popular. We need a Ronald Reagan who is not afraid to veto any action from the Democratic-controlled Congress that does not fit his agenda. We need him to be supported by a Cabinet and staff that is dedicated to that agenda. We need him to point out the path that this country must follow in the future.

It is time for Ronald Reagan to get back in charge. From what we saw Thursday night, he is capable of doing just that.

THE UNION LEADER, MANCHESTER, N.H. — Saturday, March 21, 1987

To Mrs. Charles Grimm 1149 N. 92nd St. #1A
Scottsdale Ariz. 85256

Dear Marion

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Again my thanks for your kindness & your prayers.

Sincerely Ron

To Mrs. Mrs. Lovel 35 Amherst St. P.O. Box 780
Manchester N.H. 03105

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been imposed on the public

But enough of that - just thank you
again for making my day,

Sincerely
JRR

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March 30, 1987

Dear Margaret:

Aren't you nice. But then I've always known that. Thank you for your letter and your kind words. I'm pleased to say the sharks aren't circling the way they were. It's safe to go swimming now.

Nancy sends her love -- so do I.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mrs. Margaret Martin Brock
1404 Century Towers West
2220 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, California 90067

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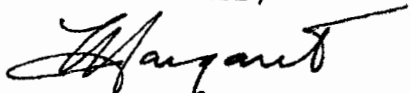
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2220 Ave. of the Stars
L.A. Calif. 90067

March 20, 1987

Dear Mr. President,

You were in complete control last
night. Not even the press can deny
that. Of course, I always think you
are !

Best Wishes,



Margaret Martin Brock

The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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March 30, 1987

Dear Tex:

Thanks for your good letter and kind words. Yes, I'm totally recovered and back at my daily workouts in the White House gym.

Also back to our almost daily "go-rounds" with the Congress. We'll appreciate anything you can do to help us get the energy reforms we're proposing through the Congress. We may have some problems there, but we're going to battle hard.

Again, thanks, and very best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. W. A. Moncrief, Jr.
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W. A. MONCRIEF, JR.

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March 19, 1987

President Ronald Reagan
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

With your recent health and political problems -
which I pray are cured and behind you - I would like to give
you a compliment and some good news!

The Herrington Energy Report is great!!

The Oil Business --

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Remove windfall profits

Restore 27½% percent depletion for every barrel

The Gas Business --

Restore 27½% percent depletion for every foot

Deregulate and abolish all regulatory agencies
so that contracts between buyer and seller and
end user may be adhered to.

Now legitimate oil and gas producers can operate in a free
market and find the oil and gas reserves that are left to be found
for the future.

Mr. President, may God bless you and Mrs. Reagan.

With highest and kindest regards to you, I am

Most sincerely,



W. A. MONCRIEF, JR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 30, 1987

Dear Barney:

Thank you for your good review of my go-around with the Fourth Estate. I must confess I really enjoyed it. I think we've really got this thing behind us, although I'm still waiting to find out where that extra money came from and where did it go. We didn't ask for it. Our price was \$12 million and we got that. It appears that some of the "go-betweens" on the Iran side maybe upped our price and skimmed some profit off the top. We must not forget everything was taking place in the Middle East.

Again, thanks, and best regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

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

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Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)
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March 20, 1987

Dear President Ron:

After watching your TV patty cake last night, it occurred to me post-1988 you can bring out what we'll call The Presidential Trivia Game. The heading will be: WHICH MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS CORPS ASKED ME THE DUMBEST QUESTION? As on a bingo card, list four names under the actual question, one of which is correct. Whoever gets the most questions right is entitled to a free call-in when the New York Times and CBS are polling one of their tired cliché issues. The one whose name is the correct answer most often has to share Sam Donaldson's cubicle and phone. So none will feel left out, all the White House press corps' ID photos will rim the board on which the questions are listed.

You were in great form, and it must have killed the whole lot. The overlooked aspect by them is not how you came off, but how badly they looked while you were doing so well. I kept thinking of old Ted Healy & the Three Stooges, except you had a lot more of the latter.

Get on with the world's work, and bless you.

Best wishes always,

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

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March 30, 1987

Dear General:

How good it was to hear from you. Thank you for your kind and generous words. And thank you for your assessment of the public reaction. It confirms what we've been seeing back here. In fact, the phone calls after the speech came out 90% favorable.

It was kind of you to write, and your letter took me back down memory lane -- a happy journey.

Nancy sends her very best, and so do I.

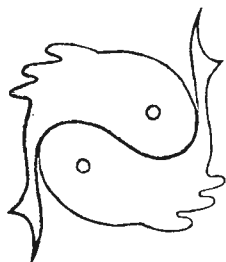
Sincerely,

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MG Andrew R. Lolli, USA, Ret.
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March 6, 1987

Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

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My dear Mr. President:

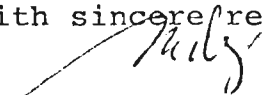
Please accept my personal congratulations for your honest, uplifting, and revealing speech to the American public on Wednesday last. I am taking this opportunity to write to you, personally, after so many years because I believe that it is especially important for old friends and "comrades in arms" to support each other in good times as well as in bad times.

Mr. President, I want to convey to you the mood and feelings of some of the hundreds of people I speak with every day in my capacity as a restaurant owner here in the heart of San Francisco's historic Fisherman's Wharf. Over the past 6 years, a great many of the people whom I have spoken with have been avid supporters of you and your Administration. In the more recent past, there was a falling off in that ardent support with many of the people who tell me their thoughts. However, I am most pleased to report to you that approximately 90% of those whom I have spoken with in the past three days say that your Wednesday night speech was the right path for you to have taken. Someone said, "The Gipper is back" - that, as far as I can tell here in this small corner of our great nation, is just what the vast majority of the American public wants.

As for me, I am most proud and pleased with such turn of events, both for our country and for you personally. I remember, well, back to the days when I had the privilege and honor of serving you and the people of California as your Director of General Services. As I speak to these people from all over the world and from all walks of life, I make certain that I tell them that which I learned so many years ago - "Ronald Reagan is a delegator, not an abdicator".

Mr. President, please give my kindest personal regards to Mrs. Reagan. And, sir, may God Bless and protect you always.

With sincere respect,


Andrew R. Lolli
Maj. Gen., USA (Ret.)

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March 30, 1987

Dear Bill:

Knowing how busy you are with your ambassadorial duties, I won't (as Henry the 8th said to each of his six wives) "keep you long." But I just have to thank you for that wonderful, magical book you sent us. Cliches are statements repeated so often because they are truths. So the cliché I am about to write is the only suitable thing to say -- "I couldn't put it down." What warm, wonderful memories you all must have. And, now, you share them with the rest of us. Again, my heartfelt thanks.

Nancy sends her love, and love to Pat.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. William F. Buckley, Jr.
150 East 35th Street
New York, New York 10016

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To Mrs. Margaret Martin Brech 1404 Century Texas West
2220 Ave. of the Stars
L.A. Calif. 90067

Dear Margaret

Aren't you nice. But then I've always known that. Thank you for your letter and your kind words. I'm pleased to say the Sharks aren't circling the way they were. It's safe to go swimming until they find something else.

Nancy sends her love - so do I.

Again thanks Ron

To Mr. W. A. Moncrief Jr. - Moncrief Bldg.
9th at Commerce, Ft. Worth Texas 76102

Dear Tex

Thanks for your good letter & kind words. Yes I'm totally recovered & back at my daily workouts in the White House gym.

Also back at our ~~to~~ almost daily "go rounds" with the Congress. We'll appreciate anything you can do to help us get the energy reforms we're proposing through the Congress. We may have some problems there but we're going to battle hard.

Again thanks & very best regards.

Sincerely RR

To Col. Barney Osfield 360 No. Crescent Dr.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barney

Thank you for your good review of my go around with the ~~new~~ 4th estate. I must confess I really enjoyed it. I think we've really got this thing behind us although I'm still waiting to find out where that extra money came from & where did it go.

We didn't ask for it. Our price was \$12 mil. & we got that. It appears that some of the "go betweens" on the Iran side maybe upped our price & then skimmed some profit off the top. We must not forget everything was taking place in the Middle East.

Again thanks & best regards.

Sincerely, Ron

To Major Gen. Andrew R. Lelli - 286 Jefferson St.
Fishermans Wharf - S.F. Calif. 94133

Dear Gen.

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Sincerely, Ron

To Wm. F. Buckley Jr.

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Nancy sends her love & love to Pat.

Ron

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PAUL TROUSDALE

March 31, 1987

Mr. Reagan

Ronald Reagan
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations to you and Mrs. Dole for selling Conrail.

Now if you can sell Amtrack with same private schedule guarantees,
the tax-payers will be very pleased.

Best wishes,

Paul
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