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Eureka College

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July 9, 1987

Office of the President

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President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President/Ron:


I want to thank you, personally and on behalf of the Trustees of Eureka College, for your gracious response to the invitation to place your Presidential Library at Eureka. Your desire to have that close to where you will live and where you have spent most of your life, is understandable. We wanted you to be aware of our genuine desire to accommodate the Library if Eureka would be your choice. Now, we understand your preference, and support your decision for its placement.

We are extremely grateful for your commitment to send to Eureka College numerous pictures, artifacts, books, and other materials related to the years of your Presidency. We are beginning plans now to provide an appropriate facility for the collection and display of these materials. I see that facility as one which will blend easily into the campus, and which may also serve as a conference center for attracting retreats, conferences, workshops, and the like to the campus. We will certainly keep you advised as our plans develop on this project.

Eureka College is proud of you, and especially of your dedication to the ideals of leadership and service which are so important to us. We are excited by the prospect of combining the materials from your days as President with those which you have already sent to us, so that we can share the importance of your life and contributions with all of those who come to our campus.

Thank you for the material which we are already receiving, and for the additional items that will be coming in the future.

Sincerely,


George A. Hearne
President

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July 9, 1987

Dear Chuck:

Thank you very much for your kind letter and for writing to Ollie North as you did. These last few days I think he has captured the heart of America. In just two days - July 7 and 8 the White House has received almost 2,500 calls, 2,400 of them supportive and only 83 hostile.

Don't worry about me holding the "Bear" too close. I'm willing to dance but intend to lead. I'm sure you approve of our choice for the Supreme Court. We really touched a nerve in the ultra-liberal community, but he doesn't deserve the abuse he's taking. I've never thought the American Bar Association was overly conservative, but they've given him the highest recommendations they can make.

Nancy sends her love, and from both of us to Lydia. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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June 29, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

You know how strongly I support your policy in Central America. You may therefor be interested in the enclosed copy of my letter to Col. North.

These are trying times. As always, Lydia and I applaud your efforts, hopeful you can resist the temptations of a Yalta waltz with the Soviet bear. We also hope you can get a good conservative on the bench in Justice Powell's seat.

Our love to Nancy. We're with you. So is the country.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chuck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "As ever,".

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July 9, 1987

Dear Henry:

As you already know, we had decided on Bob Bork for the Court before your suggestion was received. Although I'm not sure a non-lawyer could get approved in this day and age, I do share your opinion about Professor Sowell. I've quoted him a number of times out there on the "mashed potato" circuit. I appreciate your interest and your help.

Love to Grace, and Nancy sends hers to you both.

Sincerely,

RON

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

RR:AVH:pps

RR Dictation

HENRY SALVATORI
1901 AVENUE OF THE STARS
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90067
TELEPHONE 213-277-3444

June 29, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

This note is to suggest that Professor Tom Sowell be given serious consideration to fill the present vacancy in the Supreme Court.

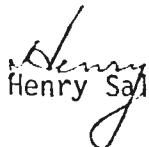
Professor Sowell is undoubtedly one of our most distinguished living social scholars and philosophers and while he is not a lawyer I believe that he has all of the intellectual attributes required for a member of the Supreme Court.

His books and other writings reflect his original thinking on the social questions of our time and he certainly should be given serious consideration for membership on the Supreme Court.

Even if it turns out that someone else is selected, the fact that he was included among the best of those considered would serve to indicate to the black community your true feelings on the question of minority rights, etc..

As always, our best wishes from Grace and myself to you and Nancy.

Respectfully and affectionately,


Henry Salvatori

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To Mr. Charlton Heston 2859 Coldwater Canyon Dr.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

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Love to Grace & Nancy sends hers to you both. Sincerely
Ron

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July 10, 1987

Dear Coach Phelps:

At the President's request, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for the kind invitation that you have extended on behalf of the University of Notre Dame for the President to attend the First Day of Issue of the Knute Rockne stamp on Friday, March 4, 1988.

The President is most appreciative of your interest in inviting him to share in this occasion. I am sure you will understand that at this time we are unable to project the President's schedule this far in advance.

However, it would be greatly appreciated if you will keep us informed of the plans as they develop.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

Coach "Digger" Phelps
Athletic and Convocation Center
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

bcc: Kathy Osborne, John Tuck, and incoming the Mary Rawlins for March 1988
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*This might be
something to do.
RR*

May 6, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, as well as the University of Notre Dame, we would like to have you join us for the First Day of Issue of the Knute Rockne stamp on Friday, March 4, 1988 here at the University of Notre Dame. It would be a real pleasure to have the "Gipper" at this ceremony.

I appreciate your consideration for this ceremony.

Sincerely,

Digger

"Digger" Phelps
Head Basketball Coach

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July 15, 1987

Dear Norm:

Your book is at my bedside, and I look forward to reading it since I'm a bedtime reader. I have to wait for breaks in the homework, which has been rather heavy the last few weeks. But I have a hunch I'll make a break very soon.

Thank you for sending the book and, even more, for writing it and defying those cynical publishers. Nancy sends her best, and give our warm regards to Harriet. It was good to see you both.

Sincerely,



Mr. Norman E. Wymbs
391 Southeast Spanish Trail
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

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RR Dictation

MR. President
FBI
Kathy

NORMAN E. WYMBS

391 S. E. Spanish Trail
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

July 9, 1987

Miss Kathy Osborne, Spec Asst to the President
and Personal Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kathy,

Finally, it's in print, the official publication date will be in about 30 days. Enclosed advance copies for you and the President, and a few spares.

The delay in publication resulted from the numerous rejections from publishers (mostly in New York, of course), who generally said the book contained too much "Reagan worship". Others suggested rewriting to include a little scandal and sex. The cruelest blow came from one editor who said "it was too much about Dixon". It was difficult to sell the concept that it was the Dixon background and family life that molded young Ronald Reagan.

We can't thank you enough for arranging that great session the Dixon folks had with the President in the Oval Office. Harriet and I want to add our personal thanks for the opportunity to attend the concert at the White House. It was an evening of pure pleasure.

A note from one of our volunteers today indicates that they had 372 visitors the day she wrote the note. The interest and affection for this President continues at an unprecedented rate. But I guess you and I knew this all along, didn't we?

Sincerely,

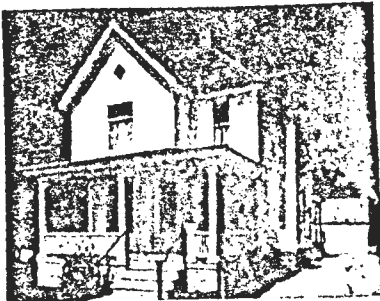
Jon

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

This just arrived today. They will be in the Visitors Center adjacent to your home in Dixon for sale to tourists, with proceeds going back in to maintenance of the home.

Kathy



Reply To:

NORMAN E. WYMBS
391 S.E. Spanish Trail
Boca Raton, Florida 33432
(305) 395-0442

NORMAN E. WYMBS, CHAIRMAN

President Reagan

**RONALD REAGAN
HOME PRESERVATION FOUNDATION**

816 S. Hennepin Avenue
Dixon, Illinois 61021

~~Mr. Norman E. Wynles~~

Mr. Norman E. Wynles 391 S.E. Spanish Trail
Boca Raton Fla. 33432

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Nancy sends her best and give our warm regards to Harriet. It was good to see you both.

Sincerely Ron

To Mrs. Rosemary Willson 1750 Westridge Rd.
L.A. Calif. 90049

Dear Rosemary

I thank you for your warm letter & generous words. It was wonderful having you here. If I had a singing voice I would have done a few lines of Meredith's W.W.II cavalry song, that was my branch of the service. But I'm horrified to realize I now only remember a few lines of it. Once upon a time I could recite the entire thing.

Nancy sends her best as do I.

Sincerely RR

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July 15, 1987

Dear Rosemary:

Thank you for your warm letter and generous words. It was wonderful having you here. If I had a singing voice, I would have done a few bars of Meredith's World War II cavalry song. That was my branch of the service. But I'm horrified to realize I now only remember a few lines of it. Once upon a time I could recite the entire thing.

Nancy sends her best, as do I.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mrs. Rosemary Willson
1750 Westridge Road
Los Angeles, California 90049

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Rosemary Willson
1750 Westridge Road
L.A. Calif. 90049

July 2, 1987

Dear President Reagan:

Meredith always said "be succinct" so I will try to do so.

Other than the day I married Meredith, June 23rd was the highlight of my life! To have the honor to accept the Presidential Medal of Freedom for Meredith from you is like a dream. All I can say is thank you, thank you, thank you!

I dread the day you leave Office as I believe what you have done for our country is truly for the good of all the people and I pray daily that our Lord will continue to watch over and guide you.

Faithfully,

Rosemary Willson

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20037

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July 16, 1987

Dear Al:

Some kind of mix-up. Your letter has only just reached me, but without the National Geographic. Well, I looked one up in the White House Library and have read the research on Soviet Space Operations. You are right, it is very much worth looking into. I'm turning our science advisers loose on it. Thanks for bringing this to my attention.

Nancy sends her best, and from both of us to Cynthia. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Dutch

Mr. Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.
Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.
101 California Street
San Francisco, California 94111

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10 Mr. Albert E. Schwalbach Jr. - ~~12~~

Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. 101 Calif. St.
S. F. Calif. 94111

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Nancy sends her love and from both of me to Cynthia. Again thanks.

Sincerely D. White

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.
101 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94111

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ALBERT E. SCHWABACHER, JR.
Vice President, Investment Banking

June 5, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20013

Dear Dutch,

As you can see from the enclosed letter, Gerald Dunn Jr. is the son of my old pal and your friend, former Judge Gerald C. Dunn who passed away about five years ago. Unfortunately, Jerry's mother, who we used to call Muggs, also passed away. His sister, Edie, is married to a wonderful Frenchman (Christian Frere) who is involved with a chain of hotels called Ibis.

The purpose of this note is to bring to your attention something you may have already seen, but if you haven't, it's amazing, splendid reading. National Geographic did a series last year, which Cynthia only recently showed me and I spent most of Saturday morning in the sack, reading about the space efforts of the Soviets. It's mind boggling and it's something that if you've not already seen, is must reading.

Summer is here - practically. All is going well. Brother Jack is worrying about cattle although they are not nearly as troublesome as previous years. He's at the ranch in Wyoming right now. We hope to visit the spread sometime in August or September. We're thinking about you. We send special love to Nancy and hope, somehow, we'll get together soon.

Sincerely,


Albert

DEAN WITTER REYNOLDS INC.
101 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94111



ALBERT E. SCHWABACHER, JR.
Vice President, Investment Banking

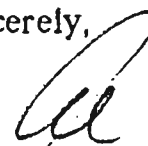
June 4, 1987

Jerry Dunn Jr.
c/o National Geographic Magazine
5020 45th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Jerry,

Summer is almost upon us. Among our souvenirs, Cynthia dug up an October 1986 National Geographic which I thought was superb. We subscribe, but with all the reading necessary in our business and all the other subscriptions, trying to read and keep up is a tremendous challenge. In any case, would you be kind enough to send a copy of this to President Reagan enclosed with the note I am sending you. It will just be another reason why you (and maybe the first time) can bring your name before him; after all, he did appoint your dad to a justice position years ago in California and probably isn't aware of your progress!

Cynthia and I are enjoying a good summer. We talk to Edie and Christian periodically but not nearly enough. They seem to be happy and busy and I believe his hotel business is coming along very well. When you have time, it would be nice to hear from you. Meanwhile, I hope everything is going well.

Sincerely,


Albert Schwabacher

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To Mr. Frank Stanters 10 East 56 St.

N.Y. N.Y. 10022-8183

Dear Frank

I thank very much for your letter and your generous words, I am most grateful. It was a shining moment in that downpour of dead cats you mentioned. Nancy sends her regards -

Sincerely Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for your letter and your generous words. I am most grateful. It was a shining moment in that downpour of dead cats you mentioned.

Nancy sends her regards.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Frank Stanton
10 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022-8183

Dear Mr. President:

Amidst all the dead cats that are flying through the air these days, I want to express my deepest thanks for your recent veto of the Fairness Doctrine legislation. The American people will be better served as a result of your courageous action.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank Stanton", written in a cursive style.

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

July 2, 1987

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July 16, 1987

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Your letter of June 16 has only just now reached my desk -- hence this tardy acknowledgement. I'm sure you know that, as of yesterday, July 15, Admiral Poindexter's testimony confirmed that I have been telling the truth for the last seven months. I did not know there was additional money from the arms sale or that it was being diverted to the Contras. Admiral Poindexter kept this information from me.

I look forward to making a statement when the investigation is closed. Then those "2/3 of the people" you mentioned will know I have not been lying.

Have a nice day.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. John R. Stevenson
417 Euclid Avenue
Elmira, New York 14985

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RR Dictation

To John R. Stevenson - 417 Euclid Ave.

Elmira N.Y. 14985

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Have a nice day.

RR

6/16/87

Dear Mr. Reagan:

Your statement that people are getting bored with the hearings is bunk. You'd like to think that but read Newsweek (6/22/87) and see statements by Henry Hyde and Dick Cheney.

The hearing program looks very interesting for Part II.

Doesn't it warm the "cockles of your heart" to know that 2/3 of the people think you are lying!

Sincerely,

John R. Stevenson

Mailing Address:

417 Euclid Avenue

Elmira, New York 14985

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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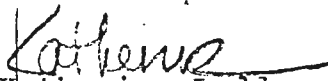
We should consult
with A.B. or Lytton on
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1987

ANNE HIGGINS:

Attached is one of the mail sample letters the President responded to personally. A slight revision to his response has been recommended by A.B., and Rhett concurs with the change. Kathy O. agrees as well. The letter is OK to type and have dispatched with that change, attached. Thanks.


Katherine Ladd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Rhett

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

DATE: 7-17-87

Please take the time to read this one -- including RR's outgoing.

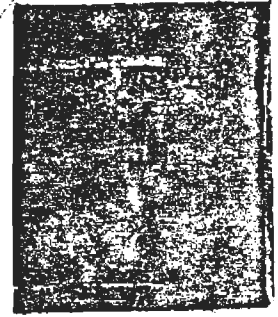
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SINCERELY

John R. Stevenson

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July 16, 1987

Dear Gordon:

I have your letter on my desk and will certainly refer to it, if and when the matter reaches my desk. The situation is pretty iffy right now, and I must tell you we're trying to negotiate a number of points. As the bill stands now, it is encumbered by a number of amendments which make it impossible to sign as is. Probably the worst part are some additions which would wipe out our regulatory achievements of the last six and a half years entirely.

Meetings are going on, but I can't honestly give you an estimate on what progress, if any, is being made.

Nancy sends her best and so do I.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gordon C. Luce
Great American
First Savings Bank
600 B Street
San Diego, California 92183

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RR Dictation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *Biff Henley*

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE

DATE: 7-17

*Can't send 7-16
letter because we
already sent 7-14 letter
saying something
similar.*

Kathy

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600 B. St. San Diego Calif. 92183

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First Savings Bank

600 B Street • San Diego, California 92183 • (619) 231-6000

July 6, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

Conferees for the House and Senate reached agreement last week on a package of banking legislation, including a plan for recapitalizing the FSLIC insurance fund. I urge you to sign this legislation when it reaches your desk.

Press reports indicate that some senior Administration officials intend to recommend a veto of this legislation which is vital to the public confidence in our financial system. You not only should sign the bill, but you should take some credit yourself for this forward step to restore public confidence. The bill reaffirms that the full faith and credit of the U. S. Government stands behind deposits up to \$100,000.

You are aware of the continued negative publicity about savings and loans and the FSLIC over the past several months as the House and Senate debated the issues. The public does not differentiate between strong institutions like Great American and the weak, who pose a problem for the FSLIC.

Over the first five months of the year our entire industry suffered net depositor withdrawals. The bill approved by the conference committee can restore public confidence, but only if it quickly becomes the law of the land. Under the legislation the S&L business commits its own money -- not taxpayer funds -- to replenish the FSLIC's reserves through bonding authority for \$8.5 billion in borrowings. While this is less than that sought by the Treasury, I repeat that the funds are provided entirely by our industry as an unprecedented self-help effort. Additional funds can be added later if necessary and again this would be funded by the S&L business and not the Treasury. This approach is in line with your philosophy of not asking for government handouts for the private sector.

Your signature on this legislation is important not only for our institutions but for the entire banking sector. Because of the write-off of non-performing foreign loans the large commercial banks will be reporting their worst earnings since the Great Depression in the next few weeks -- coinciding with the time you must make your decision. Conditions in the financial sector are extremely fragile and could be made much worse with a veto. It is possible that financial institution runs and panic would be the result of a liquidity crisis and such a scenario is a very real possibility in the current very negative atmosphere relating to the safety and soundness of financial institutions with the continual bad press.

For the sake of your economic program, signing H.R. 27 as soon as possible is of the greatest importance. We are all convinced that \$8.5 billion is a much more logical and supportable figure than the \$15 billion package asked for by Treasury.

Best regards,

Gordon C. Luce
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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