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May 16, 1985

Dr. Carleton Turner THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

My several recent attempts to reach you by telephone have failed so I'll drop this note to advise that I can make up-dated proofs of Rex Morgan, M.D.'s current episode on cocaine available to you if you wish. I sent you the story through April 7 and have on hand proofs for the succeeding weeks.

I believe Dr. Dallis' approach in exposing the cocaine problem is novel and am sure it will make a strong impact on the very wide readership the Rex Morgan strip has in newspapers all over America. It will serve as an eye-opener to millions of readers about the insidiousness of cocaine.

Let me know if you wish to have additional proofs as they are received.

Best regards,

Malcolm W. Ater

President

MWA:bj

P.S. By the way, I wonder if either President or Mrs. Reagan has been in touch with Nick Dallis in appreciation of his use of Rex Morgan, M.D. in exposing the evils of drug misuse. I'm sure he hasn't yet received the call you suggested. Nick would be surprised and honored, I'm sure.

20 MAY 1985

NBC National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

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Robert D. Hynes, Jr. Vice President, Washington

May 17, 1985

Mr. Carleton Turner
Special Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

You are invited to join us for a reception and dinner with the management and news team from WKYC-TV (NBC's Channel 3 in the Cleveland metropolitan area). Our WKYC-TV group will be here meeting with their Members of Congress, other federal government officials, and broadcast industry leaders.

The reception and dinner for our station visitors will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at the Four Seasons Hotel, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. We hope that you and Mrs. Turner can be with us then.

Our reception will begin at 7pm in Salon B, with dinner at 8pm in the Dumbarton Room. Dress will be informal. Complimentary valet parking will be available at the front entrance to the hotel.

We look forward to seeing you. Seating will be pre-arranged, and it would be most helpful to know in advance whether you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

RSVP 833-3600





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March 22, 1985

Dr. Carlton Turner
THE WHITE HOUSE
Room 220
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

The proof sheets I have on hand from the beginning of the cocaine episode in REX MORGAN, M<sub>•</sub>D<sub>•</sub> are incomplete so the Syndicate has mailed both the Sunday and Daily strips to me for delivery to you. I expect that will be early in the week.

The serial has just begun and is going to be a dandy—an expose of upper middle class abuse of the drug. The message's impact on the thirty or so million readers of the strip should enlighten a lot of people about the dangers of using the drug. I think it will be a good vehicle to wake up the people.

I'll be in touch again soon.

MWA:bj

Malcolm W. Ater

Best regards,

President





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March 22, 1985

Dr. Carleton Turner Room 220, THE WHITE HOUSE Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

With this letter I am enclosing proofs of Dr. Dallis' serial currently running in the newspaper comic strip, Rex Morgan, M.D. The story began on March II and the enclosed proofs are for the period through April 7. As I explained in our telephone conversation, the story deals with cocaine addiction and will be of approximately five months duration.

We believe the dramatized message can make a decided impact on the estimated 30 million daily readers of Rex Morgan and will materially contribute as an educational vehicle in alerting readers to the dangers of using cocaine.

If you wish, we can supply additional proofs of the serial as they are produced. You will also find the feature—both the daily and Sunday strips—in the Washington Post.

Nick has told me the overall plot of the story and it promises to be another of his really potent public service messages dramatized through continuity. I'm sure you're going to like it.

MWA:bj Enclosures Malcolm W. Ater

President

Best regards,

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# **NEWS AMERICA SYNDICATE**

1703 KAISER AVENUE, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92714

RELEASE WEEK OF MARCH 11, 1985

Release Monday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.

WHEN BRADY BISHOP, AN ECONOMICS PROFESSOR, PHONES HIS WIFE CLAUDIA, WHO IS ON A SALES TRIP FOR A COMPUTER SOFT-WARE COMPANY HE TELLS HER ABOUT HIS APPOINTMENT WITH DR. REX

MORGAN.



BY DAL CURTIS YES, DARLING! YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT RECENTLY - - AND YOU HAVENT HAD A PHYSICAL IN YEARS I MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOU TO SEE HIM THIN WHEN YOU GET BACK!



# Release Tuesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.

REX MORGAN, M.D.

THAT YOU WOULD MAKE A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT FOR ME WITHOUT FIRST DISCUSSING IT! THE NEXT THREE WEEKS WILL BE VERY BUSY ONES! I'LL BE LUCKY
TO EVEN GET HOME ON WEEKENDS...
SO CANCEL IT --- PLEASE!







Release Wednesday

GOOD MORNING, REX! KNI MARTHA DANE JUST SAI CALLED! SHE'S GOING TO MARRY BERT VON PALE---AND EVEN THRILLED YES, I KNOW! I SAW HER AT HOSPITAL THIS



# BY DAL CURTIS

BY DAL CURTIS



## Release Thursday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





Release Friday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.







BY DAL CURTIS

Release Saturday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





# BY DAL CURTIS



HE JUST PHONED AGAIN!















# BEX MODGAM.M.

# **NEWS AMERICA SYNDICATE**

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RELEASE WEEK OF MARCH 18, 1985

Release Monday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.

BISHOP CALLS HIS WIFE THE NEXT AFTERNOON, HE FINDS HER PLEASANT AND APOLOGETIC, A SHARP CONTRAST TO THE PREVIOUS DAY!



I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GONE TOO LONG ON THIS TRIP, CLAUDIA! I MISS YOU!



BY DAL CURTIS

BY DAL CURTIS

Release Tuesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





Release Wednesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.







## Release Thursday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





Release Friday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





Release Saturday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS





YOUR WIFE AND I HAVE A PACT!









BY THE WAY, THEY WON'T





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# NEWS AMERICA SYNDICATE

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RELEASE WEEK OF MARCH 25, 1985

Release Monday

REX MORGAN, M.D.

WHEN BRADY BISHOP IS INVITED TO DINNER AT THE HOME OF PROFESSOR WILSON, HIS WIFE CLAUDIA IS THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION.

CLAUDIA WAS SUCH A BRILLIANT STUDENT HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY WAS MUCH TOO SMART THAT I THOUGHT SHE'D STAY ON TO DO THAT, AND TEACH, BRADY! THELMA!



Release Tuesday

DID YOU THESE FRIENDS OF MINE ARE REAL LAID-BACK PEOPLE CALL TO TELL THEM YOU'RE YOU'LL LIKE PRESTON AND TESS! TAKING ME TO THEY KNOW EVERYBODY IN THEIR PARTY? TOWN WHO'S IMPORTANT, CLAUDIA!



Release Wednesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.

REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS

BY DAL CURTIS



# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# Release Thursday

# BY DAL CURTIS



Release Friday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.





Release Saturday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS











# BEX MORGAN, M.D.

# **NEWS AMERICA SYNDICATE**

1703 KAISER AVENUE, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92714

RELEASE WEEK OF APRIL 1, 1985

## Release Monday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



BY DAL CURTIS



Release Tuesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS



Release Wednesday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS



# REX MORGAN, M.D.



## Release Thursday



# BY DAL CURTIS



Release Friday

# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# I HAD AN EARLY



# Release Saturday





# REX MORGAN, M.D.



# BY DAL CURTIS

BY DAL CURTIS

DINNER, CAME BACK TO

MY ROOM AND FELL

SLEEP IN A CHAIR I HOW.

I'M WIDE AWAKE!

SUNDAY



GOOD MORNING, REX! BRADY BISHOP IS IN THE WAITING ROOM, CAME IN WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT! HE SEEMS & TERRIBLY WORRIED! CAN YOU SEE HIM FOR A FEW MINUTES?

















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