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Dear Mr. Schnair:

Mrs. Reagan and I were dismayed to learn of your recent ordeal but we were delighted to find that your injuries from your fall proved not to be disabling or serious. We hope that you will recover entirely very soon and that this narrow escape will not discourage you from getting about your normal way of life.

X We know you share our deep admiration for Reginald Andrews for his coming to your rescue without thought of his own personal injury. Your story is one that makes this Christmas Season all the more meaningful because one man's concern for other is the greatest gift of all. During this time of joy and celebration, we shall remember you both in our prayers with the hope that the future brings added happiness and success to each of you and your families.

God bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Date:

To:

K.O.

This is the blind man who was rescued

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