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July 11, 1986

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Dear Matt:

I would like to add my congratulations to those of your family, friends, and community for your courage and prompt action in saving two boys from drowning.

Your remarkable willingness to involve yourself in a crisis and prevent a tragedy deserves every commendation. It's good to know that the future of our land will be in the hands of people like you. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Matt Lomshek
c/o Mrs. Angie Kruger
9007 West 70th Terrace
Merriam, Kansas 66204

cc: Barbara Roberts, Room 1213, Public Affairs ✓
DOJ, w/copy of incoming

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June 11, 1986

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Dear

- saving two
boys from
drowning.

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

My dear Mr. President:

Forgive me for taking out of your very busy schedule but I want to share with you, the enclosed write-up about my grandson.

We are all so very proud of this heroic deed and so thankful that he happened to be there at that particular moment. (We feel that he indeed was sent there that evening just for that reason.)

I am proud to sign myself as "His Loving Grandmother."

Very respectfully yours,

Angie Kruger

Mrs. Angie Kruger
9007 West 70th Terrace
Merriam, KS 66204

Enc.

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Friday, June 6, 1986

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Sage of Main Street: A used car is not always what it's jacked up to be.

Two boys rescued from drowning at Warnock Lake

BY A.J. ADKINS
Globe sports writer

Not unexpectedly, Matt Lomshek resists being called a hero.

But he is.

Thursday evening at Warnock Lake, Lomshek saved two unidentified boys from drowning after their raft slid away from them in 8-9 feet of water, 15-20 feet from shore.

One of the two boys, both estimated to be about 12 years old, had tired of treading water and the other had disappeared underwater after screaming for help.

Joyce Nolan and a handful of children, along with Lomshek and friend Mike Runyan who were sit-

ting at the shelter house near the lake, were the only ones in the area when the incident occurred at 7:30 p.m. Lomshek and Nolan both agreed that had no one gone after the two unsupervised youths, at least one and probably both would have drowned.

"I was glad I was there at that particular time," said Lomshek, a recent Maur Hill graduate. "I wouldn't call myself a hero, I was just glad I was there and glad I had lifesaving.

"We were just sitting at the shelter and we heard them yelling for help. At first we didn't know if they were kidding or not, but they

yelled again and we rushed down there.

"One kid was under water when I got there and I pulled him out and the other was treading water but was getting tired. I told him to tread water and come on in but he was too tired. I pulled him in to where he could walk in and then I carried the other to shore.

"He was choking and coughing," continued Lomshek about the boy that had disappeared under water. "He yelled for help a couple of times and then went under. If no one had been there, he would have drowned."

Lomshek added that the boy sank

most of the eight feet and was very near the bottom when he arrived.

Lomshek, who completed junior lifesaving a couple of years ago and who is a fine athlete as well, had the strength to deal with the two frantic youngsters. Nolan added that if she had been alone, she wouldn't have been able to help.

"There was nothing I could do, I don't have the body strength," said Nolan. "But I knew Matt was an athlete and could do something so I called out to him for help. In a flash, Matt was in the water."

After they were pulled out, Nolan said "One of them was white as a ghost (the one that was under water)

but the other was in better shape.

"Parents should be forewarned that they should not leave children there to swim alone and that they should be prepared to throw them a rescue line if necessary," Nolan added.

Neither Lomshek or Nolan could identify the boys who left with their mother. The boys indicated to Lomshek that they didn't want their mother to know about the incident but Nolan said when the mother arrived to pick them up, she could tell something had happened.

"She told the boys to sit quietly for a few minutes," Nolan said.

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July 10, 1986

Dear John:

Message

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RONALD REAGAN

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The Honorable John Shad
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C.

SENT TO:

Jennifer for dispatch
x2800

RR:JWF:PN:AVH:reno PM60
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/J.Finn/ CF
DUE: ASAP
7/10 John Shad
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DATE OF EVENT

(Straight Wire/Telegram)
(Special Delivery/Express Mail)

Dear ~~Chairman Shad:~~

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Mr. John Shad
Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission

Return final to Jennifer x 2800

cc John Finn

Okayed by Legal Counsel

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1986

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Assign to
JWF 7/8

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

THROUGH: ALFRED H. KINGON *AK*

FROM: EDWARD J. STUCKY *ESS*

- draft provided

SUBJECT: John Shad Congratulatory Letter

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Attached is a draft letter. Unless you object, we will process it.

cc: David Chew

OK *WJK*
7-3-86

- No "personal" RR's in CF to Shad - only routine official corresp.
- Counsel's office has no objection
- Send final to Kingon / Chew for signature.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Received SS

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June 30, 1986

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Claudia Korte

FROM: ROBERT M. KRUGER
Associate Counsel
to the President

- FYI
- COMMENT
- ACTION

No objection

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7/7/86

Claudia,

Here is the message I
called you about.

Could you please have
the message sent back
to me as opposed to
mailing it. If you have
any questions please
call x2800.

Thanks!

Sender

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date:

To:

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Katherine
not sure if
David wants a
to see

Anne—

David says OK, with deletion.

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Katherine

Anne

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

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WASHINGTON

July 10, 1986

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Chairman
Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

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July 16, 1986

Dear Sergeant Gibboney:

I am pleased to send my warm congratulations on your retirement from the Uniformed Division of the United States Secret Service.

Over the years, you have served the Division and your country with distinction. I am proud to speak for myself, and for my predecessors in the Oval Office, in saying "thank you" for a job well done.

May you enjoy new success and achievement in the years to come.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Sergeant George Robert Gibboney
4806 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

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✓ AFTER SIGNING DO NOT MAIL
RETURN TO CHIEF WHITTAKER, USSS
CALL 395-4420

July 16, 1986

Dear Lieutenant McDonough:

I am pleased to send my warm congratulations on your retirement from the Uniformed Division of the United States Secret Service.

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Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

Lieutenant Frank E. McDonough
3359 Style Avenue
Laurel, Maryland 20707

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

UNIFORMED DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223



July 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM TO: Ann Higgins-Correspondence Director

FROM: Deputy Chief Robert N. Whittaker *RNW*

SUBJECT: Request for retirement Letter

The United States Secret Service Uniformed Division is requesting retirement letters from the President for the following officers who have recently retired from our organization:

Sergeant George Robert Gibboney
4806 Gallatin Street
Hyattsville Md. 20781
(Retired after 25 years of service)

Lieutenant Frank E. McDonough
3359 Style Avenue
Laurel, Md. 20707
(Retired after 20 years of service)

Please notify our office on 395-4420 when these letters are complete; we intend to enclose a memento from our office with the retirement letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1986

Dear Brian:

I was pleased to hear of your interest in joining the military service and attending the Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island. Your enthusiasm and love of country represent the spirit of America, and I am delighted that you share these feelings.

The entry level requirements set by the recruiting personnel of our military services are designed to ensure that individuals applying for military service will be able to tackle successfully the challenges and responsibilities they will face in the military. You mentioned in your letter that your math background was not as strong as the Navy desires. I recommend that you attempt to enhance your scores in this and other areas you believe necessary, and retake the Officer Aptitude Rating test when you feel confident. You will be able to take the test every six months until you achieve the minimum qualifying score.

Congratulations on your graduation from California State University - Chico. Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes and hopes for a happy and prosperous future. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Brian S. Rodgers
8469 Paseo Del Ocaso
La Jolla, California 92037

July 17, 86 Kathy DeBane letter to Mrs. Jean Steele also attached

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June 22, 1986

Dear Mr. President;

I have written to you once before, in the Spring of 1983. At that time I was hopeful of receiving an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. I was not admitted due to my late start in applying, so instead I spent a year at the Chapman School of Seamanship near Miami, Florida, where I studied seamanship, navigation and celestial navigation.

Since that time I have gone on to college, graduating from California State University-Chico in May of this year. I received a B.A. in Physical Education and am now faced with two choices: 1) my first choice, to become a U.S. Naval Officer through the Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island or 2) to return to school in order to obtain a teaching credential to coach high school athletics.

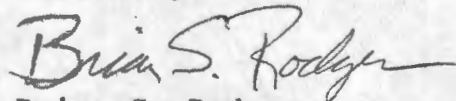
I have always had a strong desire to serve my country as a Navy Officer and I know I would make an excellent one. I am a quiet yet strong leader, have strong Christian morals and principles, am physically capable and love my country and what it stands for exceedingly.

I have taken the Officer Qualification test in January of this year, but found my math background was not as high as the Navy would like. I am asking you, Sir, for your help in receiving an appointment to the Officer Candidate School. I am positive that once I get into the school, I will fulfill all the work that is required of me. I am certain that I would become an officer of which you and our country can be proud. All I am asking for, Mr. President, is the chance for me to prove myself. ←

Enclosed are letters of recommendation from Naval Officers and local leaders of my community, which testify to my character and leadership qualifications.

Thank you, Sir, for your time and consideration on this matter. I anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,



Brian S. Rodgers
8469 Paseo Del Ocaso
La Jolla, CA 92037

January 31, 1986

To: The Officer Candidate Selection Board
From: Captain Ralph M. Pray USN(Ret.)

Subj.: OCS applicant. Brian Scott Rodgers, Recommendation for

I am pleased to support Brian Scott Rodgers in his effort to seek a career as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy. This young man will graduate from Chico State College with a Bachelor of Arts(B.A.) degree in Physical Education in May of this year. He has been planning for a military career oriented towards naval aviation with a secondary choice of surface warfare for many months. He is well organized as evidenced by the steps he has taken to investigate, analyze and judge both the advantages and disadvantages of the lifetime style associated with a military career, and following up such actions by completing the administrative procedures required to appear before the Selection Board prior to receiving his degree.

His education at the secondary level followed the basic courses necessary for advanced education; i.e. english, foreign language, government, history, mathematics and science. Extra curricular activities included football, baseball and track. His recreation interests are sailing, swimming, tennis, skiing, and reading. Many of these activities have been reduced since his entry to the collegiate level as he has the responsibility to finance his education. He has managed this task by part time work during the school year and summer work with building contractors, landscape architects and restaurateurs.

Brian presents a pleasant, polite, confident and decisive manner; expresses himself well, and demonstrates a desire to accept responsibility for his actions.

I feel certain that Brian Scott Rodgers will be a credit to his country, the service, family and friends. Without reservation I recommend him for acceptance into the officer candidate program.

Very respectfully yours,


Ralph M. Pray



7 October 1985

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to be able to recommend Mr. Brian Rodgers candidate for the U.S. Navy Officer's Candidate School.

Mr. Rodgers is an enthusiastic and obviously bright young man whose record of achievement in both academics and extra-curricular activities demonstrates high potential for success as an officer candidate and for future service as a naval officer. Further, through personal knowledge of his family and background, I attest that his moral character, values, and motivation are of the highest order.

I can, without reservation, recommend him most highly to you. I would be pleased to answer any specific questions you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. R. Heinecke".

W. R. HEINECKE
CAPT USN



MIDWAY AT ROSECRANS • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92110 • 224-4151

April 13, 1983

The Honorable Bill Lowery
Room 6-S-15
880 Front Street
San Diego, CA 92188

Re: Brian Rodgers

Dear Sir:

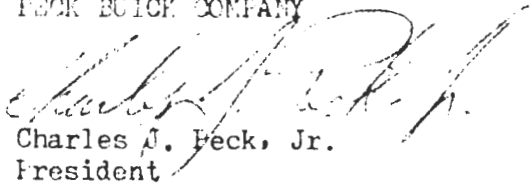
It has come to my attention that the referenced young man is applying for an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis after having completed two years of college work. Although I do not personally know him, I do know his family background and particularly his maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Steele.

With a family background as stable, loyal, and devout Christian as his, I would certainly recommend that he be considered for the appointment. Having served actively in the Navy during WWII and the Korean conflict, I know the Navy needs young men with this character.

Thank you for any consideration you may be able to give.

Very truly yours,

HECK BUICK COMPANY


Charles J. Heck, Jr.
President

CJF:sn

James Arthur Vaus, Jr.
Chairman, Youth Development Incorporated

April 12, 1983

Congressman Bill Lowery
41st District
880 Front Street
San Diego, California 92188

Dear Bill:

RE: Brian S. Rodgers
Annapolis Candidate

I would like to lend my support to Brian S. Rodgers, a candidate for appointment to the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Brian has that rare combination of being an outstanding athlete as well as an outstanding student at LaJolla High School. He is certainly a diligent, conscientious and clean-living young man. He is warmly regarded by friends, teachers and neighbors. In my work with young people, I have an opportunity to see hundreds of boys in the San Diego area. My criteria for a model youth and my standards for this type of child are quite high. Our community and our nation can be justly proud of a young man like Brian Rodgers. I have complete confidence in his future success as a Naval Officer. I strongly recommend his appointment to the Academy.

Sincerely,


James Arthur Vaus, Jr.
President
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, INC.

JAV/jw

4575 Ruffner Street, San Diego, California 92111

Force Supply Officer

Naval Air Force

U.S. Pacific Fleet

20 April 1982

Congressman Bill Lowery
1440 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515


Dear Congressman Lowery,

I am writing in regards to Mr. Brian S. Rodgers who has recently applied for admission to the United States Naval Academy.

I have known Brian for almost 14 years, and he is a fine young man; intelligent, aware, athletic, and of the highest moral and ethical standards. While at LaJolla High School he played football for three years and distinguished himself by being selected as co-captain of the high school team. He continued his participation in football while at the University of California at Redlands. He has done well academically at Redlands and at Mesa College and has developed the maturity and confidence which would serve him well as an officer in the United States Navy.

I strongly endorse him to you for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy.

Very respectfully,


C. P. GIBFRIED
Captain, SC, USN

Blind copy to:
Brian Rodgers

FACT SHEET

*Juan
N.A. Military
Officer*

- Mr. Brian S. Rodgers has written to President Reagan requesting assistance in gaining admittance to Navy Officer Candidate School.

- Information gained from the Navy Recruiting District in San Diego where Mr. Rodgers was first tested for academic qualifications on 29 May 1985 reported the following:

-- Applicant scored a 28 on the Officer Aptitude Rating (OAR) test. The minimum for qualification on this converted point scale is a 40. The minimum score possible for the exam is 20 and the maximum is 80.

-- Although Mr. Rodgers indicated to the recruiter in 1985 that his major was geography/history, his major apparently changed, since he states in his letter that he will graduate with a B.A. in physical education.

-- He attended California State University - Chico and indicated to his recruiter that his GPA in 1985 was 2.8.

- Because of his score on the OAR, Mr. Rodgers was debriefed by his recruiter and told that his test scores did not qualify him to apply for officer programs. He was advised that he could retest in six months.

- Mr. Rodgers moved back to Sacramento in the summer of 1985 and retested for the Navy in January 1986 at the Sacramento Recruiting Office (which reports to NRD San Francisco). His score results from that exam were 32. Again, too low for submission of an application.

- Mr. Rodgers was then contacted by NRD San Diego and scheduled for another exam in June 1986. On the day of the test, Mr. Rodgers did not show up for his scheduled appointment.

- On 30 June 1986, the NRD sent Mr. Rodgers a letter asking if he was still interested in the Navy. He was informed that if he did not respond, his name would be removed from the list of prospective applicants. To date, no response has been received.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Many factors are considered when an individual applies for admission to Navy officer programs. The first hurdle is attainment of the minimum qualifying score on the OAR. Although not a concrete disqualifier in and of itself, these test results are used as a gauge by recruiters to help identify those applicants who show a clear potential for Navy service. Application packages are not generally compiled without a minimum score of 40.

- In Mr. Rodgers' case, his test results indicated a weakness in mathematics. Individuals with scores and background similar to Mr. Rodgers are encouraged to study material that will improve their weak areas and are allowed to retest every six months thereafter.

- The Navy is looking for well-rounded applicants to apply for officer programs. Factors which are initially taken into consideration are sports and/or physical fitness ability, extracurricular activities, scholastic achievement, type of degree, and the quality of the school attended. Technical degrees are preferred and the applicant's GPA is judged in light of the school attended and curriculum pursued. GPA's of 3.0 or better are normally sought.

- At the Navy Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, the curriculum consists of a total of 640 hours of academic study, including 64 hours of engineering, 71 hours of navigation, and 51 hours of seamanship. About 1/2 of the seamanship is maneuvering board study.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1986

Dear Mrs. Steele:

The President asked me to send you the enclosed copy of his letter to Brian and to return the photo of Patty and Maureen which he shared with Maureen last night. I'm also enclosing Maureen's address as you requested.

President Reagan sends you his thanks for your card and he hopes that Brian is able to realize his military goals.

Sincerely,

Kathy Osborne
Special Assistant
to the President and
Personal Secretary

Mrs. Jean Steele
8469 Paseo Del Ocaso
La Jolla, California 92037

March, 1945



(over)

Patty, Mary the Turtle, + Maureen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Maureen Reagan
1248 South Holmby Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024

June 22, 1986

Dearest Ron: I have made it a firm rule to not take advantage of our friendship by asking any favors of you or your friends or acquaintances — but when it comes to my own dear grandson whom I am very proud of — I'll stick my neck out, because I know he loves God and his country and will do his very best to make us all proud of him and be a real blessing in whatever way he is needed! Laurie and Mark have been with us for the



Summer, but
are going back
to Santa Cruz to
finish his least
year at U.C.S.C.
to become a
marine biologist.
They send their
love, along with
ours, to you and
Nancy, and as
you know, all
our prayers are
with you daily!
We love you and
thank God for you!
Always,
Jean

A Note For You

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To Keep
In Touch!

Mar. 30, 1983

Dear Ron; 431814

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Thank you so much for your letter regarding Mark Francis' under-water pictures. I'm glad you received them alright, and that you agreed they are great!

Thanks for giving them exposure in the right places!

Now - one more request. I have a beautiful 21 year old grandson, by name of Brian Rodgers, who would so like to be admitted to Annapolis. He has

the qualities that
would make for
a top - flight officer.
I wondered if you
could advise me
on how to go about
getting him con-
sidered for such
an appointment.
We would all appreciate
it so very much
if there is any-
thing you could
do or suggest for
him.

God bless you
for your holy
boldness in speaking
out for our Lord
Jesus in these
times. He is the only
answer to it all!
God bless you so much! Love
Jean

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5 April 83

Kathy,

1. United States Naval Academy
Candidate Guidance Office
Annapolis, Maryland 21402
(301) 267-4361

2. Age limit: Not 22 by 6 July of
entering year ^{Feb 15-1962 - he just}
^{turned 21}

3. Presidential appointments are all
for military. The VP has a few
for civilians, but mostly used for
military. Normal source of appointment
through Congressman or Senator. I
will be receiving a package
of information from the Academy
in about a week.

Woody
(Military Ops)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Del Mar/California legislators:

Senators Pete Wilson and Alan
Cranston

Congressman Bill Lowry

Brian Rodgers turned 21 on February
15th of this year.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Donna Meyers, asst. to
Congressman Bill Lowry

(619) 231-0957

Re: Brian Rodgers applicant
to Annapolis

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THE WHITE HOUSE

July 16, 1986

Dear Mr. Iacocca:

I do want to add my congratulations to all the other compliments, which I am sure you have received, for all you did to bring about Liberty Weekend.

It was surely a spectacular and emotional time, and one which I know none of us will ever forget.

I, too, loved the Saturday with the children even if the scissors were hard to work. And you were so thoughtful to have the band surprise me with Happy Birthday - it's one I'll always remember!

My congratulations again. You must be very proud.

Sincerely,
Ronald Reagan

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Mrs. Nancy Reagan
The White House
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Dear Mrs. Reagan:

As Chairman of the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, I want to thank you for your participation in the events of Liberty Weekend -- especially the ribbon cutting on Liberty Island. That was some ribbon!

I also want to thank you personally. Your warm and effective remarks in the hot sun of Saturday morning expressed so beautifully why we were all there.

And wasn't it a joy to see the outpouring from the children? They, of course, are the ones who really count, and I thank you for making the occasion so special for them.

And a belated happy birthday to you.

Sincerely,