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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1982

Dear Mr. Adams:

Thanks very much for your letter and words of support. Thanks, too, for sending me that sample letter -- I had not seen one of those before. You were very kind to do this.

Best regards,

Ronald Reagan

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Mr. Danny Adams
Route 2, Box 309
Boones Mill, Virginia 24065

HANDWRITING FILE

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Danny Adams

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Rt. # 2 Box 309

Boones Mill, Virginia 24065

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To Mr. Danny Adams Rt. # 2 Box 309⁰ Boones Mill Va. 24065

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kind to do this.

Best Regards
L. S. R. N

December 6, 1982

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Dear Miss Roth:

Your very thoughtful card reminded me of what an honor it is to have been elected Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces. The dedication and patriotism of people like you who proudly wear the uniform is an inspiration to me. I know it will also be an inspiration to those who serve alongside you in the U.S. Navy.

Those who voluntarily pledge themselves to protect this nation and its people are doing a lot more for peace, it seems to me, than those who march with placards proclaiming their devotion to peace.

I hope your time in the service will be one of accomplishment and personal fulfillment. Thanks again for writing!

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

SR Linda Roth
534-862-253
RTC Div 9 K106
Orlando, Florida 32893

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DEAR SIR:

I HAVE JOINED THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS OF MAY 22, 1982. AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I HAVE SO MUCH PRIDE IN PROTECTING THE UNITED STATES AND I WILL TRY TO THE UPMOST OF MY ABILITY TO KEEP OUR NAVY AS SHARP AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ADD THAT I THINK YOU ARE A VERY WISE AND NICE LOOKING PRESIDENT. I BACK YOU UP ON YOUR POLICIES 100%.

SINCERELY

INSIDE OF NAVY CHAPEL

LINDA ROTH

RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

International Peace Garden



SR ROTH LD
834862253
RTC DIV 9 KIOU
ORLANDO, FLA. 32893

WHITE HOUSE
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

2900 CONSTITUTION AVE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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December 8, 1982

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Dear Mrs. Wakulowska:

I wish I had been able to answer your letter before this, but the past several months have been especially busy, and I wanted to make sure you received a personal reply.

I was deeply moved by the thoughts you set down so beautifully about what America means to you and your family, especially by the sentiments expressed by your dear mother before her passing.

Through the years I have been inspired by the deep appreciation of American freedoms that burns in the hearts of those who have had to leave their native lands because of the cruel oppressions of totalitarian regimes. In this complex and dangerous world we have to deal with these regimes, but we must do so with no illusions.

I am very grateful for your support, and especially for your prayers, as we face the great challenges that still lie before us.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your family all the joys and blessings of the coming Holy Season! Thanks again for writing!

Sincerely,

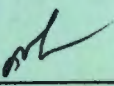
RONALD REAGAN A

Mrs. Marianna Wakulowska
6710 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19126

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DRAFT/Date Nov. 27, 11982

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

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I am very grateful for your support, and especially for your prayers, as we face the great challenges that still lie before us.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your family all the joys and blessings of the coming Holy Season. Thanks again for writing!

Sincerely, RR

September 20, 1982

Marianna Wakulowska
6710 N 15th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19126

His Excellency Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

My very dear mother was extremely ill undergoing serious surgery with ensuing complications at the time of your inauguration as President of the United States. Yet, as ill as she was her joy for you was simply overwhelming and she urged me to write you to congratulate you in the name of our entire family. Being with her around the clock in the hospital I never got around to carry out her wish. Besides, I assured my dear mother that with as many congratulating letters as you would receive you would not miss ours.

Now, half a year passed of her untimely death, in spite of her advanced age. It is late, however, I would like to convey to you Dear Mr. President and to our dear First Lady, in the name of my dear mother who wished it so, in the name of my sister and myself our belated congratulations and our very best wishes to your entire family. And to that I can now add our thanks as well. For we know that what you are doing is truly what is best for America, and by the same token should benefit us all.

Since our dear native Ukraine succumbed to a cruel enemy we can appreciate America probably more than most Americans. We came to America when my dear mother was older and language was a problem for her. But, she loved America so that one of her greatest wishes was to become an American citizen. At seventy seven her dream came true and she died as a proud citizen of a land she loved and to which she felt deeply grateful.

I think that I and my sister, as well as many others like myself, can see more clearly than many Americans the threats from which you are trying to save us all and which you unlike many others can see with incredible clarity.

Your standing up to the communists and having the courage to tell them what they really are is admirable and unique. No other American President, nor other leaders in the free world have come even close in matching your courage and wisdom.

America is one of the greatest countries in the world, and one where personal freedom is unmatched elsewhere in the world. But, unfortunately many changes have taken place. One of them is the alarming increase in crime which cripples us with fear and greatly curtails our so valuable freedom. It feels reassuring that finally we have a President who cares, and who is taking a stand against this enemy.

Thank you too for showing that one should not be afraid to speak the name of our Creator.

May God bless you and your Family dear Mr. President and grant you health and strength to make your dreams for America become a reality and with it let America become an example once again for the entire world.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marianna Wakulowska". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Marianna" being more prominent than the last name.

Marianna Wakulowska

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December 8, 1982

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Dear Mr. Collier:

I was very encouraged by your kind words of support. It lightens the burdens of office to know there are people like you who understand what we are trying to do and who assist our efforts with their prayers. Nancy joins me in sending you a heartfelt muchas gracias!

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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✓
Mr. Charles Roland Collier
Cuatro de Agosto, 2-10
Zaragoza, 3
Spain

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7th Charles R. Cotlier
C / Cuatro de Agosto, 2-19,
Zaragoza, 3, SPAIN,

3 November, 1982.

Mr. Ronald Reagan
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D.C.
U.S. AMERICA.

Dear Sir and Mr. President:

Whatever the opinion of
the American people, which
you represent so well, as
we near the end of our
century, I wish to express
my gratitude and admi-

ration, to you in particular,
because you coalesce the
spirit of America as no one
has done in my life time.

I owe you deep admiration,
and I wish that you may
govern the fates of our
troubled world as long as
you desire. We rely upon
you and need the spirit
which you breathe for many
a long year more.

If, in God we trust, we
are thankful to Him to
know that you are at

the helm of the powerful
but fragile American
ship.

Sincerely yours,
Charles R. Gllier
Charles Roland Gllier

DRAFT/Date Nov. 26, 1982

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(Drafter) (Rev. I) (Rev. II)

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

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Sincerely, RR

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December 8, 1982

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Our weathermen are always talking about cold air fronts moving down into this country from Canada. But when I read your long and very thoughtful letter, I got a feeling of great warmth and understanding. I honestly wish more of my own countrymen had as keen an insight as you have into the problems we face and the reasons behind the policies we have undertaken to cope with them.

Your letter was a striking reminder that what we are doing is being watched by, and will have an effect on, people other than citizens of the United States. And, of course, there is no nation to which we have closer ties than our great Northern Neighbor. We share so much by way of history and language and values -- to say nothing of our economic ties.

I sometimes wish all the nations of the world could live side by side in the kind of harmony our two nations have achieved. Our long and undefended mutual borders offer a model and a hope that some day this might happen. But it will take much work, patience, and goodwill.

Thanks again for writing. Your letter gave me a real lift!

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. Gale MacDonald
178 Victoria Road
Dartmouth
Nova Scotia
Canada

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DRAFT/Date Nov. 19, 1982

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Enclosures:

Other:

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Our weathermen are always talking about cold air fronts moving down into this country ^{from Canada.} But when I read your long and very thoughtful letter, I got a feeling of great warmth and understanding. I honestly wish more of my ^{own} countrymen as as keen an insight *as you have* into the problems we face and the reasons behind the policies ~~which we have undertaken to cope with these problems.~~ *than as you have.*

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Sincerely, RR

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Nov 2 1982

Dear President Regan:

I have been brought up with the belief that Canadians and Americans are very highly educated but in recent years I have began to wonder.

The best thing that ever happened to America in recent years was to have someone like yourself take their problems on his shoulders. As a Canadian I can speak freely for myself and say I'm tired of having to work and support those who are too lazy to. I'm tired of paying my way only to find that those who choose not to have a better standard of living than I do. I'm fed up with those who demand more from our Government by means of grants, higher Welfare payments, better this and more of that. If we are all so highly educated how come no one seems to realize that the Government can only give all these demands by receiving more from taxpayers. Everyone wants everything and then they complain like hell when taxes go up not to mention each and every tuss that burdens us.

I listen to TV programs where you are picked apart for many things you have chosen to do since you were elected. and I listen in amazement.

People want their way of life to change for the better, but they do not want to pay any penalties in order to obtain this better way of life.

Mr. Reagan, I respect you for standing your ground as it can't be easy while knowing so many of your voters disagree. I only wish that we in Canada had an alternative when we go to the polls. As it is we can only vote for the best of 3 evils.

Once again Canadians may be fortunate enough to come out of these hard times better than they thought, but it won't be because of anything that happens in Canada. It will come about only because we seem to follow in America's footsteps and thank the Lord there's a man leading America who has his head screwed on properly.

If Americans feel Canadians are proud of what our Government is doing especially with our Forces, then they had better do some homework.

Mr Reagan, stick to your guns, you are all that both Canada & America has & I just had to write to say I wish you were leading Canada & I wish I could publicly tell Americans just how lucky they really are. Some of your measures are tough but my Grandmother was a smart woman and she always said. "Sometimes you must be cruel to be kind."

I wish you all the best Mr Reagan
You're one terrific individual and I
truly believe, You Care.

Sincerely

Gale MacDonald
178 Victoria Rd
Dartmouth
Nova Scotia.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 6, 1982

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

Thank you very much for your kind letter
and generous words. Thank you, too, for
your lovely card and the prayer you ex-
pressed so beautifully.

By the way, I don't usually get letters
written in such artistic calligraphy. It
is a talent few have the will to develop.
I hope the goal you are presently seeking
will soon be achieved.

✓ Please give my regards to Margie, Mark,
Marsha, Mary and grandson Joshua. And,
again to you my heartfelt thanks. Nancy
joins me in this.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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Mrs. Anna B. Alexander
208 South Clinton
New Baden, Illinois 62265

Comments:

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To Mrs. Anna L. Alexander 208 N. Clinton, ~~Am. P. Post~~
Dear Mrs. Alexander New Baden Ill. 62265

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Sincerely RR

11 November 1982

President Reagan

Dear Sir,

On this Veteran's Day, the 27th Anniversary of becoming an American Citizen, and the oncoming Thanksgiving's Day, I feel compelled to write to you, to thank you for the great job you are doing as President of the United States.

I for one feel fortunate, proud and ever so thankful to be able to live in this land. It is still the best country to live in. I know your job is about the hardest one to have, for no matter what, you are never able to please all the people, but I know you are doing a tremendous job, of course those who have ridden the gravy train for many years holler when their benefits are cut, but you are on the right course. I listened to you this morning as you spoke to the Representatives of the Veterans, and you said only by being strong can we preserve the peace. I am so thankful we have a President who has this foresight. I was only a small girl during Hitler's Dictatorship, but I remember well the fear we lived in, in those Days.

I also admired what you said about the Veterans. My Husband served 22 years in the Air Force. He was a POW in WWII and suffered quite a bit. He received the Bronze Star Medal. My son was in the Navy and was several times in Vietnam. I have a daughter in the Air Force now. I do my share now to serve the Air Force as a Red Cross Volunteer I work at Scott Air Force Medical center. This I do strictly for selfish reasons, to gain some experience, so I might find a paying job, as I am now a widow without any income.

One other thing I would like to tell you. My late Husband was a Democrat all His voting life, but He crossed the Party line in your Primary for as did I, He admired you very much. We both knew you would make a great President. Regretfully He did not witness your Victory. But I know I speak for Him as well when I congratulate you on the fine job you are doing.

Wishing you and yours the very best Thanksgiving.

May God's Blessing be with you.

Sincerely,

Anna B. Alexander

208 S. Clinton

New Baden, IL 62265

President and Mrs. Reagan
May you have much
to be
thankful for



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And may God's
richest Blessings
be Yours
always

Devotedly

Anna B. Alexander
and Children

Margie, Mark, Marsha and Mary
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11 November 1982

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Wishing you and Yours the very best Thanksgiving
May God's Blessing be with You

Sincerely

Anna B. Alexander

208 S Clinton

New Baden, N. 62265

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December 6, 1982

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Dear Dan:

I thought you'd be interested in seeing
a letter I received from one of your
constituents and my reply to her.

Thanks for saying nice things about me.
And thanks again for your continuing
loyal support.

Nancy joins me in sending you our warmest
personal regards!

Cordially,

RONALD REAGAN ^A

^X
The Honorable Daniel E. Lungren
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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(with copies of the D'Arcy letter to RR and
RR's reply to Mrs. D'Arcy)

12/6/82 Ronald Reagan ltr. to Mrs. J.P. D'Arcy

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DRAFT/Date Nov. 18, 1982

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures: *with cc of D'Arcy letter together with copy of incoming from Mrs. D'Arcy*

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[Letter to be sent to Congressman Dan Lungren along with copies of the D'Arcy letter to RR and RR's reply to Mrs. D'Arcy]

Dear Dan

December 6, 1982

Dear Mrs. D'Arcy:

I wish I had been able to answer your letter sooner, but my schedule has been especially busy these past few months.

It was very thoughtful of you to write and tell me about Dan Lungren's talk. Like you, I was delighted to see that the voters had the good sense to return him to the Congress. I wish we had a few more Dan Lungrens there! You are fortunate, indeed, to have him as your Congressman.

I'd like to thank you for all the effort you made in behalf of good Republican candidates during the past campaign season. It is dedicated people like you that encourage me to work even harder toward rebuilding the security and the prosperity of the great nation we love so much.

Thanks again for writing!

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. J. P. D'Arcy
Apartment 35B
13265 Del Monte
Seal Beach, California 90740

cc: The Honorable Daniel B. Lungren

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DRAFT/Date Nov. 18, 1982

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Dear Dan

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13265 Del Monte 35B
Seal Beach, Ca 90740
Oct. 28, 1982

The White House,
Washington, D.C.

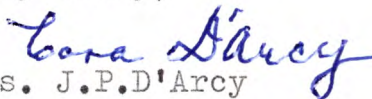
Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday I heard a speech by Rep. Dan Lungren at our Republican Women's Club. (~~Which by the way is largest~~ in U.S., over 1000 members)

Thought you might be interested in knowing that Dan didn't make one comment about his own race. He devoted the entire time talking about your integrity and how 'great' you are.

I am sure we all here pretty much agree on that, but because there are so many unkind things said about the Administration, it was good to hear.

Very truly,


Mrs. J.P.D'Arcy

P.S. I should add that no matter how insignificant the matter is, Dan never fails to answer the letter. He is a fine morally decent young man.

Com 8 this file to C. Korte 4-12-83 by

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November 30, 1982

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Dear Miss Roberts:

As you say, "the sun shines more than once."
And I might add that there's more than one
kind of sunshine. Your letter, for example,
was a special ray of sunshine that brightened
my day with its genuine warmth.

I am grateful for your support, and I appreciate
your prayers more than I can say. It was
so kind of you to write!

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your loved
ones all of heaven's richest blessings.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Miss Karol Roberts
RD 5, Box 368
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022

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RD# 5 BOX 368.
Elizabethtown, PA
17022

November, 1982

Dear President Reagan,

I know it's time for everyone to vote again. I'm not eligible to vote yet (I'm only 16), but I assure you, that if I could, you would most definitely get my vote. (Even if this is Primary and you have to vote the way you're registered)

I think you've done a very good job, and I admire you for it.

I believe in you. Even when most other people don't. You're in my prayers every night, and you always will be.

The American People love you Mr. President. Even when they don't agree with you. Without you, we'd fall apart - like a condemned building being demolished.

I believe in you. You've been through a lot, I know. With problems - both national and international.

All I have to say is; hang in there. The sun shines more than once you know. And may the sun shine on you always.

All my Love,
Karl Roberts

P.S. I hope this letter has been of some encouragement. You have my blessings Mr. President.

December 13, 1982

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Dear Mrs. Peters:

It's always a pleasure to hear from our
Canadian friends.

Nancy and I were touched and encouraged by
the warmth of your letter. It helps a lot
to know there are people like you who under-
stand what we are trying to accomplish.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your family
all the joys and blessings of the coming
Christmas Season!

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Agatha Peters

Box 458

Milliken, Ontario

Canada L0H 1K0

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Oct. 15. 1982.

Mr President & Mrs Regan

you are doing such a wonderful job, for
your country, "if only the people would see
~~it~~ and understand, what you are trying
to do for your country. And if they would give
you more praise and encouragement. and ask
for Gods help. but people are sometimes like
a bunch of animals. they always think the
grass is greener on the other side you are doing
the right thing. There are so many people like
a good paying ^{job} but don't like work. I could write
you along letter. what is on my mind. "One thing
Thank you for caring. I have always been a
Liberal. but I think Mr Trudeau. is not caring
as much for his country, "Mrs Regan thank you
for being such a good partner to the President.
would I ask to much, for a Christmas picture
of you both? I would thank you so much
Mrs Agatha Peters Box 458 Milliken Ont Canada
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Dg ^W

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December 16, 1982

Dear Miss White:

Thank you for writing. I appreciate knowing that I have your support and that Clarence X Cooper held me in such high esteem. Clancy was a fine man and he is missed by all his friends.

Your confidence and trust are the finest contributions I could possibly have and I don't want you to worry about contributing in any other way.

Nancy joins me in wishing you the joys and blessings of the holy Christmas season.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

X
Miss Ann M. White
1912 East Venango Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134

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Dear Miss White:

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November 23, 1982

My dear Mr. President,

I thank you for this letter. My contributions are mainly a memorial to my and your dear friend, the late Clarence Cooper, who was assistant to my boss, a Vice President of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. ~~Clarence~~ Clancy visited your home in California before you became Governor and at his return he told me all about the visit and both of you in your des Moines days. He said "Don't sell this fellow short - he has plenty on the ball and in the days following and now you have certainly proven that. If Clancy was here now I know he would be helping you all he could so I am trying to do my bit in his absence. I don't know how much more I can send you because at this point I am a senior citizen, 77 years old and on pension. Please go on with your program - I am sure it is right and I know Clarence would think so too. I shall continue to help whenever I can. I hope you and Mrs Reagan have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Sincerely

J M White
 1912 E. Venango St
 Phila Pa. 19134

RONALD REAGAN

November 17, 1982

Dear Ms. White:

I wanted to write you now, at this very special time of Thanksgiving, to tell you how grateful I am for everything you have done for me and our cause through your support of the Republican National Committee.

Truly, no President nor Party has ever had a more loyal or generous friend than you, Ms. White.

Whenever I have written to ask for your help over the two years I've served as your President, you have responded generously, whenever you could, to help our Party.

When I think about all you have done for our candidates, without fanfare and without thought of reward or recognition, I know there is no way to repay you fully for your sacrifices.

But I do want you to know that when Nancy and I share Thanksgiving with family and friends we will be counting your friendship and support as a very special blessing in our lives.

To Nancy and me, you and the ideals you represent are the strength of our nation. Your belief in the values of hard work, thrift, and commitment to family that have made our nation great will make us great again.

As a special friend, I hope I can continue to rely on your help in making America a stronger, freer, more secure nation.

May God grant you and your family the blessings you so richly deserve. And I hope this Thanksgiving is an especially joyous one for you.

Sincerely,



Ronald Reagan

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December 16, 1982

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Dear Mr. Elder:

Thank you for your letter. I deeply appreciate your continuing support and friendship. Your kind words encourage me to work even harder to resolve our nation's problems.

Nancy and I are grateful for your condolences on Dr. Davis' death. It is a great comfort to us to learn that so many held him in such high esteem.

With our best wishes for the joys and blessings of the holy Christmas season,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

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Mr. Clarence H. Elder
87 East Road
Dune Acres, Indiana 46304

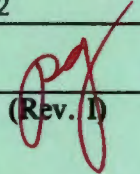
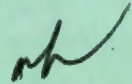
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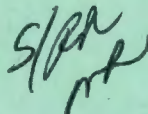
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Dear Mr. Elder:

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C. H. Elder
87 East Road
Dune Acres
Indiana 46304

December 1, 1982

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan -

Thank you, Mr. President for your mid letter of November 17, 1982. I often wish I could do more to support you in your policies to put this nation back in the moral, economic and worldwide political position it once held. I congratulate you for your successes in reducing the inflation and high interest rates. As a retiree on a fixed income inflation was a great concern to me. Lower interest cannot help but benefit the economy in due time.

I recently noticed a report of the death of Dr. Loyal Davis, Nancy's father. My wife, Mary Elison Elder, who died in 1979 was the head Medical Illustrator at Northwestern University Medical School and did a number of operative illustrations for Dr. Davis. She often spoke of his outstanding surgical skill, and he seemed to fully appreciate her ability as a medical artist. I'm sure his retirement was a great loss to the medical community both as a practicing physician and teacher. You both must surely miss him greatly.

Sincerely

Clarence H. Elder.

RONALD REAGAN

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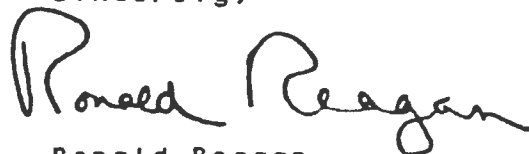
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Sincerely,

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Ronald Reagan

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Name of Correspondent: Michael F. McClain

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Subject: Supports the President. State America needs
the President kind of optimism.

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 Y - Study

January 7, 1983

Dear Representative McClain:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for your letter of December 14, 1982, in which you indicate your support for the President's kind of optimism.

Please know that your letter has been brought to the personal attention of the President. He is grateful for your kind words and appreciates your support. Working together, we will be able to do the right thing for our great country.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rick J. Neal
Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Michael F. McClain
State Representative
314 State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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EX OFFICIO MEMBER
ALL HOUSE COMMITTEES

December 14, 1982

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20013

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Dear Mr. President:

I don't often listen to Paul Harvey, but I did the other day. I heard "the rest of the story" and it was about your saving seventy-seven lives while you were a lifeguard. It was a beautiful story. I then read TIME magazine and I certainly can see ingrained in you a world of optimism. I hope that you don't lose it. America needs that kind of optimism.

As you can see I am a Democrat. I am not necessarily in agreement with some of your programs. On the other hand... your ability to communicate and to exude a deep desire to make America work touches all of us. Even those people that are presently unemployed and dangerously close to total depression still count on you to lead America out of this critical time.

Merry Christmas to you and your wife.

Sincerely yours,

Michael F. McClain

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December 16, 1982

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Dear Wirt:

Thanks for writing and, as usual, for your advice and counsel. I have not, nor do I intend to, abandon those principles or that philosophy which brought me to this office. What I am doing, is making my decisions based on what I believe is good for our country and the American people. Someone once called politics "the art of the possible." I believe that the Presidency might be termed "the art of possibilities, probabilities and imponderables." You have been one of my most faithful and steadfast supporters over the years. I have always been able to count on you and I hope you know that you can still count on me.

Nancy joins me in wishing you and your family the blessings and joys of the Christmas season.

Sincerely,

Ron

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Mr. Wirt A. Yerger, Jr.
Post Office Box 1139
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Post Office Box 1139
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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December 7, 1982

TO: ANNE HIGGINS
FROM: LEE ATWATER
RE: WIRT YERGER LETTER

Wirt Yerger was an early and strong supporter of the President in Mississippi. He has remained steadfast over the years.

It would probably solve the situation if something were written back to him noting that the President follows the principles of the philosophy that lead him to office and makes his decisions based on what he believes is good for the country. He has tried never to waiver from this approach. Thank Wirt (first name is appropriate) for his steadfast support over the years and assure him that he will always count on Wirt's advice and support.

I hope this helps. If you need more, let me know.

Kelly

DATE: 11-22-82

TO: Lee Atwater

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have to be struck?
what do I do with
this

FROM:



Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the
President and Director
of Correspondence
Room 94
x 7610

KS
WIRT A. YERGER, JR.
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

November 1, 1982

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Keeping the Mandate

Dear Ron:

Your Presidency has been a vast improvement over that of your predecessor, but compared to your potential when you assumed office and the imperatives of the mess you inherited, it has been significantly short of my expectations and fondest hopes. I am writing you this letter before the election, the outcome of which I trust will not be as bad as feared, but which certainly could have been significantly better with the kind of leadership you had the opportunity to provide.

You were advised by a number of us to declare an "economic emergency" from the moment of your inauguration and to seek immediate and massive cuts in federal expenditures significant enough to bring the budget into balance in a matter of months. Unfortunately, you didn't.

You are an excellent communicator and a number of us have advised you from the beginning to have prime time "fireside chats" with the people of America on a regular basis leading and educating on the problems our nation faces on specific domestic and foreign affairs subjects. You didn't, although this was the only way you could have successfully combatted the vicious attacks from the media that have dogged every move you have made.



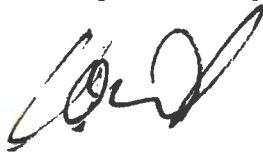
Honorable Ronald Reagan
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November 1, 1982

By far your most significant failing has been allowing yourself to be virtually kidnapped by a group of appointees who have no instinct for or comprehension of the philosophy of government you have espoused for the last 25 years and who, until the time of your nomination, considered you a menace. You may recall me writing you when you were campaigning in New Hampshire concerning your needing to discharge John Sears. I promptly received the attached personal letter from you. Less than 24 hours after writing that letter, you dismissed him proving to me that, painful as it is, you can take decisive action on a change of personnel.

There are a number of conservatives throughout the country who do comprehend the principles you have championed who would be glad to assist you in making these mid-term corrective changes.

Ron, the hour was late in New Hampshire, and the hour is late now. I trust and pray that you will show us the leadership and resolve of which you are capable, and on the strength of which you were elected.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ron', written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Ed Meese
Honorable Paul Laxalt
Honorable Trent Lott

RONALD REAGAN

February 13, 1980

Mr. Wirt A. Yerger, Jr.
P.O. Box 1139
Jackson, Miss. 39205

Dear Wirt:

Paul forwarded your letter and I appreciate your concern.

I have to be honest and tell you that not debating in Iowa was my decision just as not attacking Ford in New Hampshire in '76 was my decision.

I've spent so many years preaching to Republicans that we should campaign against the Democrats, not each other, that I truly felt a debate could be divisive. In '76 I was striving mightily to keep our 11th commandment and not split the party so that the nomination would be worthless.

Well, I believe I was right in New Hampshire but wrong in Iowa. The debate did not prove divisive so I've agreed to debate in New Hampshire, February 20th. Maybe the difference is - this time we have a Democrat incumbent to deal with.

Wirt, there was no way I could match Bush in Iowa, as to time and effort spent there. He took a home in Iowa last March - 8 months before I even announced. My strategy has to be aimed at the long haul - 35 primaries. George zeroed in on a few early states to make a breakthrough. One of those was Iowa - another is New Hampshire. I'm campaigning in New Hampshire as the underdog because he has spent as much time there as he did in Iowa.

I'm not under any spell. I think I know John's shortcomings as well as his abilities and I'm in charge this time. I hope I'll have your continued support because I need it.

Again thanks, and

Best Regards,



RONALD REAGAN

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WIRT A. YERGER, JR.
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

November 23, 1982

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ron:

My Sunday School teacher passed out the attached, entitled "Thank you, Lord", and I thought it contained some ideas that you would appreciate.

Ron, don't know whether any of the letters I have sent you for the last two years have ever reached you personally, but I do think it is most important to keep the lines of communication open with those who have been among your most staunch supporters for better than two decades. If we cannot visit together personally, perhaps we could by telephone and I hope you will call soon.

Regards always,



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Enclosure

THANK YOU LORD...

We have become so accustomed to thinking of Thanksgiving in terms of gratitude for material blessings and nature's bounty that we find it hard to think in terms of being grateful for God's good gifts that are hidden in experiences we resist or try to avoid. So--

Let us thank God for the opposition we have to meet, the resistance that has forced us to put forth our best effort, the disputes that have compelled us to reexamine our arguments and eliminate the flaws;

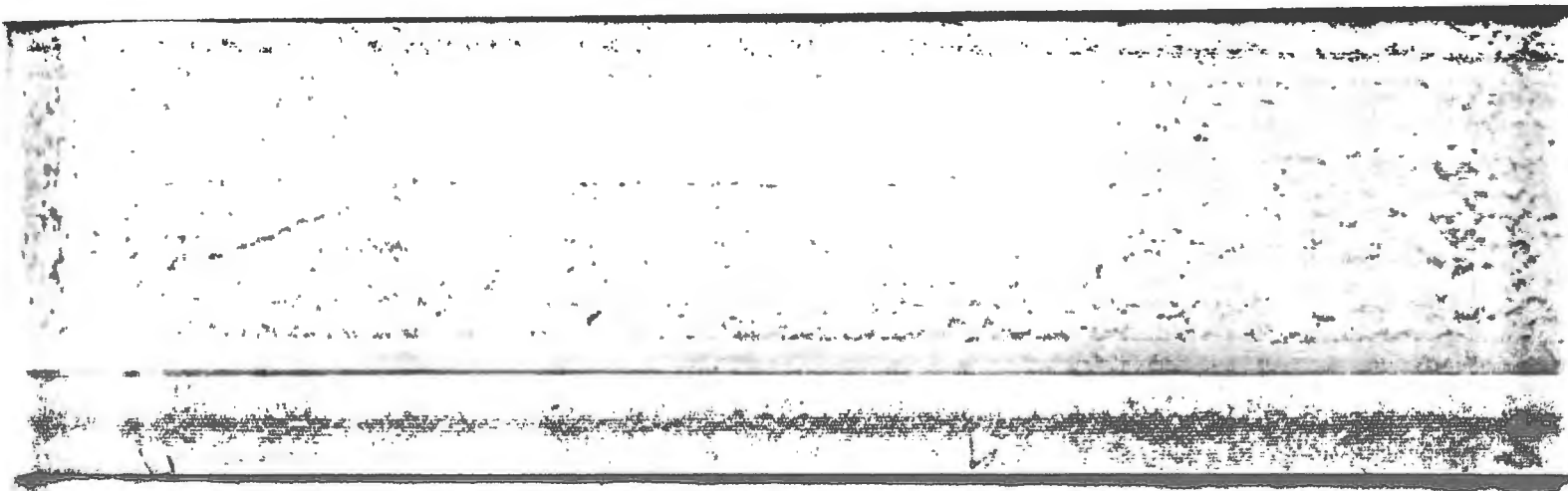
Let us thank God for the struggles that have caused us to grow, the defeats that have kept us humble, the losses that have made us cautious, and the dangers that have kept us alert.

Let us thank God for the risks we have had to take, that have brought out our hidden strengths.

Let us thank God for some of the enemies we have made, for to have no enemies means that we have not taken issue with wrong, defied any evil, or rallied to the defense of the oppressed.

Let us thank God for our critics who tell us the truth about ourselves.

Above all, let us thank God that good has often come out of evil; that struggles we would have preferred to avoid have turned into blessings; that confident in His love and goodness, we have found strength and courage to face whatever comes--to "run the race that is set before us."



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January 4, 1983

Dear Governor Calvo:

On behalf of President Reagan, I would like to thank you for your letter of December 14, 1982, in which you express your appreciation for the friendship and cooperation extended to Guam during your tenure as Governor.

The President is grateful for your kind words and generous comments and for your offer of continued assistance in promoting the policies and programs of his Administration. Your government was fortunate to have had you as its representative. We are also thankful for the cooperation extended by your Administration and hope the good working relationship with Guam will continue under the new Administration.

With best wishes for much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Rick J. Neal
Special Assistant to
the President for
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable Paul M. Calvo
Governor of Guam
Agana, Guam 96910

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PAUL M. CALVO
GOVERNOR

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DEC 14 1982

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

Dear President Reagan:

On behalf of my Cabinet members, myself and my family, I would like to offer my most heartfelt appreciation to you, Mr. President, for the friendship and cooperation you have extended our Territory during my tenure as Governor of Guam.

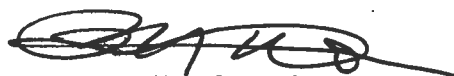
On January 3, 1982, the citizens of our island will usher in a new Administration. The thought does not sadden me, however, because I know we will leave this government in a much stronger position than when we first assumed office four years ago. I attribute these successes to two sources: The cooperation and assistance received from you and your Administration, and to the ingenuity and diligence of my own.

Through your friendship, this Territory has prospered, and the key has been "cooperation." Because we are of the same Party, and because we believe in the same goals for our citizens, this cooperation has been both an honor and privilege to extend, and receive, on behalf of Guam's people. I will continue to serve as your advocate for the programs and policies of your Administration and urge you to contact me if there is any way I may be of assistance in this regard.

Once again, it has been a tremendous honor to serve you, and to work with you and your Cabinet these last two years. My family joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Reagan much success and happiness in the coming years. "Si Yuus Maase," Mr. President.

With warm personal regards, I remain,.

Sincerely yours,



PAUL M. CALVO

Dg
December 16, 1982

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Dear Bill:

After making the rounds of various offices here in the White House, your most welcome letter has finally reached my desk! I am pleased to hear from you and, most of all, to know that I have your steadfast support. It is most encouraging to know that my efforts to resolve our nation's economic turmoil have your confidence.

Nancy joins me in wishing you the blessings and joys of the Christmas season.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN^A

Mr. William C. Weeks
Rural Delivery 1, Box 272
Mohnton, Pennsylvania 19540

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 4, 1982

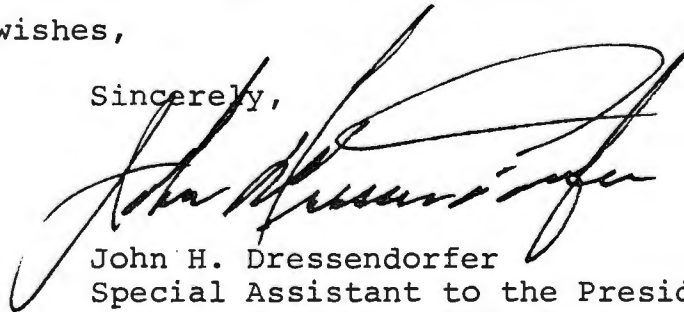
Dear Mr. Weeks:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your October 25 letter to the President and your kind words of encouragement.

Your letter has been forwarded in order that it may be brought to the attention of the Social Office for consideration of Mr. Nye's desire to perform here at the White House. In addition, I have sent your generous contribution forward to Congressman Eugene Atkinson.

With best wishes,

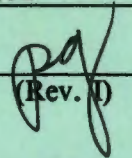
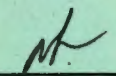
Sincerely,



John H. Dressendorfer
Special Assistant to the President
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Mr. William C. Weeks
R.D. #1 - Box 272
Mohnton, Pennsylvania 19540

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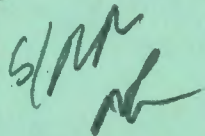
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Dear Bill:

WILLIAM C. WEEKS
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October 25, 1982

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

Dear Mr. President:

This is another communication from your longtime friend and admirer from Des Moines, BILL WEEKS. Your personal letter to me during the 1980 Campaign was most appreciated.

Now that the mountains of mail resulting from your latest talk upon the economy has perhaps somewhat subsided, this comment may find its way to your desk. You were never more specific, more convincing or more "right on the barrelhead" than that talk with your easy-to-understand charts.

The only ones who can argue with you are the entrenched ones who are in total opposition, and who would rather see the country go to hell before letting you bring it back to fiscal sanity. The Campaign slogan, "Stay the course", if I may be so bold as to suggest, applies to YOU, too. YOU, too, "Stay the course", never permitting anyone at anytime to sway you from your determined path. A large majority in Berks County, Pennsylvania, during the 1980 Campaign were, and are now 100% for Ronald Reagan and his policies.

From time to time I understand you have entertainers in the White House from various parts of the country. Would you consider inviting a local Reading, Pennsylvania artist who has a most interesting career in police work, and believe it or not, music? The enclosed article from the Reading Eagle tells the whole story about BOB NYE.

It was my pleasure to attend one of his concerts and I was completely fascinated. An evening in the White House for BOB NYE to play the Grand Piano would perhaps make a worthwhile segment of one of your programs of entertainment.

The United States of America needs RONALD REAGAN. God bless you, and may you enjoy the best of health throughout this and your next administration, Mr. President.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Meeks

WCW/ew

P.S. It is a pleasure to respond affirmatively to your request concerning Congressman Eugene V. Atkinson of Pennsylvania's Fourth District.

JAMES BACON

Santa Ynez Valley is really God's country

After making my first trip to the Santa Ynez Valley for the presidential barbecue, I can see why Ronnie and Nancy Reagan love that country. It's incredibly beautiful and almost as California used to be in the old days. The ranchers up there are rich enough to keep the subdividers out

In fact, I didn't even see a Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Most of the wealthy landowners bought land there in the '60s, and established either vineyards or cattle ranches, both good tax write-offs.

The Reagans even served Santa Ynez wines, both red and white. Brooks Firestone of the tire Firestones, who is running for Congress on the GOP ticket, owns a winery near the Reagan spread.

Producer A.C. Lyles and his wife, Martha, sat at the Reagan family table. No wonder. Back in 1960, Lyles told Richard Arlen, who later told me, that Ronnie would be president of the United States someday.

A.C. put it in writing at the time and when Dick showed me the letter, I remember saying: "You've got to be kidding."

I figured maybe Bill Holden or Greg Peck, if an actor ever made it.

But A.C. recalls: "Those of us who were close to Ronnie knew he was destined."

Well, it shows you how much I know. I once predicted that Elizabeth Taylor would become a nun.

A.C. says 10 years earlier in 1950, prominent Democrats approached Reagan to run for public office. That's when he was president of the Screen Actors Guild — the year I joined.

Ronnie and A.C. were both Democrats themselves in those days.

When I was up in Las Vegas recently, I dropped in at the Imperial Palace with Jilly Rizzo to watch an "erotica roast" of Gloria Leonard, the sexy publisher of High Society, the girlie magazine.

You wouldn't believe this roast if you hadn't seen it. In fact, you will see it because executive producer Maurice Duke and producer Bob Burges taped it for cable TV.

For all you girls who have never seen a stag roast at the Friars — and wanted to — this may be the answer.

The comics are all there — Jackie Gayle as master of ceremonies, Phil Foster, Paul Lees, Bernie Allen and a few unbilled ones.

But there also were six feminine stars of adult movies on the dais. These girls would make Milton Berle blush.

Juliet Anderson, a onetime English teacher in San Francisco, was a riot. She's nearsighted and had trouble with the cue cards so she ad-libbed. Hope they taped her ad-libs along with Gayle's when the cue cards fouled up.

she makes top money as a porno queen — about \$1,000 a day.

"But we get no residuals," she said. That's because they can't get into any union.

Linda Lovelace received only \$1,000 for a week's work on "Deep Throat." Had she had 1 percent off the top, she would be a millionaire today.

That picture — running now for six or seven years — grossed more than \$15 million locally in the Pussycat theaters. Can you imagine how many millions that picture has racked up around the world?

The porno queens come up with some great stage names: Candida Royal, Jessie St. James, Samantha Fo Kelly Nichols, Lisa DeLeeuw and Tiffany Clark.

You would be amazed at how many people kept asking them for autographs around the Imperial Palace.

While in Park City, Utah, I ran into Paul Williams with his manager, Dennis Bond.

Paul and Pat McCormick made a two-hour pilot of a crazy police show called "Rooster" for ABC-TV that looks like a winner.

It's a continuation of their bizarre father and son act in which they scored with Burt Reynolds in "Smokey and the Bandit," parts one and two.

I'm a big fan of Paul and Pat. Paul's "We've Only Just Begun" has supplanted "I Love You Truly" as the national wedding song.

And Pat, who writes "off the wall" comedy for Jonathan Winters and Johnny Carson is, believe it or not, a graduate of Harvard.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1982

CS
FOR: ANNE HIGGINS
FROM: BARBARA WOOD
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
EAST WING, RM. 112, EXT. 7766

We are forwarding to you a letter that came through our office for the President. It came to the attention of John H. Dressendorfer of our office, but apparently John does not know the writer.

We are also attaching correspondence which we have done in regard to this letter.

We are forwarding it to you for your appropriate handling.

Thank you.

P.S. Mr. Weeks mentions in his letter an enclosure concerning Mr. Nye, which he forgot to enclose and sent it to us under separate cover which we received prior to this letter. We subsequently forwarded the article to the Social Office for their records.

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March 25, 1983

Dear Mrs. Henson:

I appreciate your taking the time to write and tell me candidly how you feel about our score at halftime. Much, I believe, has been accomplished, but much remains to be done. There have been some disappointments, to be sure, but I feel we have set the right course.

I value your thoughtful comments and insights. Hearing from concerned Americans like you helps us to break out of the "Washington Syndrome" and widen our horizons.

I can't tell you how proud and happy I am to have your continuing support. As to the matter of my plans for 1984, I believe this is not the right time to make a firm decision on that score. But I will keep your recommendations in mind when the time comes.

Thanks again for your encouragement.

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Rita Henson
Route 4
Centerville Road
Paris, Kentucky 40361

WHcc:

✓ The Honorable Larry J. Hopkins

✓ cc: Legislative Affairs

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March 24, 1961

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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Thank you for your encouragement.

Sincerely,

W. Markham

Mr. Allen Benson
Route 4
Centerville Road
Paris, Kentucky 40361

WMC:

The Honorable Larry J. Hopkins

Legislative Affairs

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December 22, 1982

Dear Larry:

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I will be pleased to bring this to the attention of the Office of Presidential Correspondence to see whether a reply may be sent on the President's behalf. We appreciate your interest in writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Duberstein
Assistant to the President

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December 11, 1951

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your December 14 letter enclosing newspaper-
clippings from the President's press conference of Paris.
Respectfully,

I will be pleased to return this to the attention of the
Office of Presidential Correspondence so that whether a reply
may be sent on the President's behalf, we appreciate your
interest in writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Joseph W. Hubert
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12/5/82
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