

April 6, 1987

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carl Shipley
Shipley Smoak Henry & Holdgreiwe
910 17th Street, N.W., Suite 320
Washington, DC 20006

HHB/SW/WJB/ckbf3
HHB-2

LAW OFFICES
SHIPLEY SMOAK HENRY & HOLDGREIWE
SUITE 320
910 17TH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
(202) 775-1330
TELEX: 140147 NAMIB UT

OF COUNSEL
E. EDWARD STEPHENS

March 30, 1987

PERSONAL

HHB-2
Howard
Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

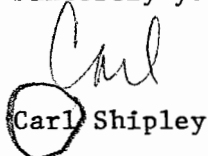
Dear Howard:

I guess the warm reception you received this morning at the Executive Forum 1987 gives you some idea of how popular you are. While I am no longer a member of the Republican National Committee, I talk with a lot of political friends all over the country and this same feeling about you seems to be universal.

The President's joke about the man falling off the cliff hanging on to a rock looking at the rocks in the canyon below, calling for heavenly help and being advised to "have faith", then asking if there is anybody else up there, and being referred to Howard Baker tells the story!

You are doing a great job for America. God bless you!

Sincerely yours,


Carl Shipley

CS/mc

April 6, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Charles J. Kane
Chairman
Third National Corporation
Nashville, TN 37244

HHB/SW/WJB/ckbf3
HHB-2

HHB-2

THIRD NATIONAL CORPORATION
Nashville, Tennessee 37244

March 17, 1987

Charles J. Kane
Chairman

The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Howard:

I am writing this letter with mixed emotions. I hate to see you remove your name as a presidential candidate in 1988; however, I don't know of anyone in the United States that could take the position that you have accepted and have the confidence that was expressed by both parties and the media. Your handling of the interviews by the press, etc., show professionalism and an understanding of what it is all about. This was no surprise to me because I have always respected you as one of the most informed political people in this country who knows how to work with the system and knows how to make the system work for the good of the country.

We have had many critical times in our history and with all the matters presently facing us domestically and internationally. This would seem like another critical time in our history. We all need to pull together, work together and let the world know that America stands strong and is united.

We will certainly miss you as an advisor and consultant on Third National Corporation's Board. We appreciated your counselling and we all enjoyed your periodic updates on what you were hearing and your thoughts on the many things that face our country today.

✓ I would like, at this point, to apologize for not congratulating you sooner but due to my illness (had Taiwan flu followed by an attack of diverticulitis that hospitalized me for nine days) have just gotten back to the office and am here mostly on a part-time basis. I expect to be back full strength shortly.

Page Two

Howard, we have known each other for many years now and I, personally, welcomed the opportunity to become better acquainted when you accepted a spot on Third National Corporation's Board.

We are proud of you as a Tennessean and feel confident of the contribution that you will make in helping set the future direction for our country domestically and internationally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charlie". The signature is enclosed within a hand-drawn oval border.

CJK/w

April 9, 1987

Dear Don:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Donald S. Perkins
Suite 2760
One First National Plaza
Chicago, IL 60603

P.S. I will miss the AT&T Board meetings.

HHB/SW/WJB/lasf4
HHB-2

DONALD S. PERKINS

ONE FIRST NATIONAL PLAZA

SUITE 2760

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

March 20, 1987

HAB to see

*Dear Don
HAB 2
I will miss
the AT&T Board of
Director mtgs.
Best wishes
H*

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

As our Foster McGaw Prize committee met this week, John Dunlop and I had a good laugh about the extremes to which some people will go to end their involvement with us. We even had a hospital finalist in Nome, Alaska that we thought would have been the perfect site visit opportunity for you.

Seriously, I couldn't be more pleased for our country that you have once again agreed to serve it. You will be sorely missed at AT&T but one result of our paths crossing there is that I have become an enthusiastic Howard Baker fan. As I enjoy telling anyone who will listen to me on the subject....Howard Baker adapted instantaneously to the corporate Board room and became one hell of a director!

Lots of luck.

Cordially,



DSP:clb

*P.S. I will miss the
AT & T Board meetings.*