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May 18, 1987

Dear Ewing:

Your letter is far too generous -- which is why I'm thinking of having it framed.

It is a special honor to serve this President. I don't know what the future holds, but I do know how much I enjoyed my time at Vinson & Elkins and how much I miss all of the special people there. Thanks for thinking of me and sending along the words of encouragement.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ewing Werlein, Jr.
3234 First City Tower
1001 Fannin
Houston, Texas 77002-6760

HNB/WJB/CAD/AVH/pt 5HNB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. Woodside:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the report issued by the Children of Alcoholics Foundation. I am sorry to have missed you at the dinner on March 3.

Thank you also for sending me the material from your national art exhibit. The world reflected in the art of these young victims is one of fear and despair. I salute your efforts to bring hope to these children and to make Americans more aware of their plight.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation to attend the hearings beginning May 12. I am with you in spirit as you continue your important work.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Migs Woodside
President
Children of Alcoholics Foundation, Inc.
31st Floor
200 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10166

HHB/WJB/CAD/pt 5HHBA

CLEARED THRU A. B. CULVAHOUSE (Stephens)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 18, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks for your letter inviting me to address a Hamilton County Republican Rally sometime in October.

It is too far in advance for any decision at this point, but I will be happy to give this invitation every consideration if you could contact me closer to the date of the event.

Please pass along my best wishes to Ralph Kohnen and all my fellow Republicans in the Cincinnati area.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.
Taft, Stettinius & Hollister
Suite 800
1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Sue Walkup - pending

May 18, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your message presenting a list of chief executive officers from the insurance industry willing to serve on the National AIDS Commission. I understand your concern.

I'm sending this list to Bob Tuttle, who will ensure these individuals are given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
President
American Council of Life Insurance
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2599

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO w/inc.

May 18, 1987

Dear Miss Schwartz:

Thanks for your kind letter. I especially appreciated your generous comments about our staff.

It was my pleasure to address the White House Fellows alumni during your annual meeting. You are a most distinguished group, and I would not have missed the opportunity for a meeting. Please know that you have my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Teresa M. Schwartz
Vice President
White House Fellows Association
The National Law Center
The George Washington University
720 Twentieth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20052

HNB/WJR/CAD/SSS/pt (5HNB)

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 18, 1987

Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your letter telling Senator Baker about the Royal Ambassadors from City View Baptist Church. Your spirited volunteer work in behalf of the community and your overseas missions is in keeping with the best American tradition.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for him to meet with you while you are in Washington. However, I am enclosing some information which you may find useful while you are in the Nation's capital. Senator Baker does hope that your trip is truly enjoyable and informative.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Bill Moore
2421 Abbey Road
Knockville, Tennessee 37917

Enclosures: #36, WH info sheet

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, SJ OEOB

May 18, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter on the costs of pending trade legislation and your suggestion that we attempt to quantify the effects of these measures.

I agree wholeheartedly with your assessment that the true costs of restrictive trade proposals are often hidden from the farmers, workers, consumers, and businesses who must ultimately bear them. Estimating and publishing these costs could well increase public awareness of the true costs of protectionist legislation.

Where we are able to calculate these costs, we are already doing so. Last summer, for example, President Reagan wrote to every member of Congress outlining the potential costs of the restrictive textile legislation then under consideration. Similarly, the President based his decision in the 1985 footwear import relief case largely on the increased cost to consumers -- particularly low-income consumers -- of protection to the footwear industry.

Unfortunately, I am skeptical of our ability to develop useful cost estimates of broader trade measures. The broad sweep of proposed changes to certain of our trade laws makes it extremely difficult to quantify the effects of these measures. In some instances, such as proposed changes to Sections 201 and 301, the final cost will be a function of how actively industry takes advantage of these laws -- something we cannot estimate. Moreover, the wide range of data and methodological complexities of undertaking such calculations could make such a quantification project very costly in and of itself.

I have, however, asked Clayton Yeutter to investigate the feasibility of your proposal and will let you know the results of his analysis. In the interim, I think we need to redouble our efforts to educate

those who would support protectionist legislation to the plain fact . . . that history has shown that a restrictive approach is never in the best interest of the national economy. I know you support the President in this approach.

Best wishes.

Don't Jack:

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. Kemp:

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

The Honorable Jack Kemp
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

HHB/NR/WB/JCT/pt 5HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: John Tuck

May 18, 1987

Dear Glen:

Thank you for your message recommending Dr. David Armor for appointment as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel. I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials.

I am sorry to have missed Gloria and you at the Citizens for America gathering. It would be nice to make up for that by meeting when you come to Washington.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Glen A. Holden
Chairman of the Board
and President
The Holden Group
Post Office Box 92193
Los Angeles, California 90009

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

May 18, 1987

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter on the costs of pending trade legislation and your suggestion that we attempt to quantify the effects of these measures.

I agree wholeheartedly with your assessment that the true costs of restrictive trade proposals are often hidden from the farmers, workers, consumers, and businesses who must ultimately bear them. Estimating and publishing these costs could well increase public awareness of the true costs of protectionist legislation.

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those who would support protectionist legislation to the plain fact that history has shown that a restrictive approach is never in the best interest of the national economy. I know you support the President in this approach.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Phil Gramm
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/NR/WB/JCT/pt 5HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: John Tuck

May 18, 1987

Dear Ms. Durfee:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator Baker to contribute a message to the 50th anniversary issue of Trade-A-Plane.

Although the interest which led you to ask for his message is appreciated, I regret that this must be a disappointing response to your request. I am sure you will understand that the many requests Mr. Baker receives precludes him from singling out individual requests for special attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Jean Harrison Durfee
Trade-A-Plane
Crossville, Tennessee 38555

SW/PF/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 18, 1987

Dear Evan:

Thanks for your kind words of support and encouragement. It is an honor to serve this President, and I will do my best.

You've hit the nail on the head concerning those three issues -- energy policy, the budget deficit, and our trade imbalance. It will take a collective effort and I think you'll see signs of progress on these fronts in the coming days. I've circulated your comments among appropriate White House officials and please be assured they will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Evan R. Corns
3681 Greenwood Drive
Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/ech 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: OMB, w/copy of inc.

May 18, 1987

Dear Mrs. Churchill:

Thank you for your follow-up letter regarding the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia's invitation to President Reagan to attend your June 19 conference in association with the Philadelphia Bar Association.

I assure you that the appropriate members of the White House staff will see your letter and that the invitation is under careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Buntzie Ellis Churchill
President
World Affairs Council
of Philadelphia
Third Floor Gallery
The John Wanamaker Building
Thirteenth and Market Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 6D OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan

May 18, 1987

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your message and warm recommendation of Hector Ramos for a position on the White House staff.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure your favorable comments on Mr. Ramos are valued, and he will be given every consideration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo
G.P.O. Box 4109
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle, PPO - w/inc.

May 18, 1987

Dear Susan:

Your note of encouragement is greatly appreciated.
Thanks so much.

It is a distinct honor to serve this President, and, as
always, I will do my best.

Thanks for sharing the book God Calling -- I'm sure it
will be an inspiration for me as it has been for you.
Your thoughtfulness, understanding, and prayers mean a
great deal to both Joy and myself.

Our warm regards to you and Jim.

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. James A. Baker, III
2415 Foxhall Road
Washington, D.C. 20007

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/pt 5HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
~~cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB~~

May 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Wood:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your new book assessing the state of trade relations between the United States and Taiwan.

Assuring free and fair trade is one of the most critical issues facing this Administration, and we welcome input into our policy deliberations. I plan to read your work as time permits, and I truly appreciate your sharing it with me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jimmy W. Wheeler
Mr. Perry L. Wood
Hudson Institute
Post Office Box 26-919
Indianapolis, IN 46226

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH7jz 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 19, 1987

Dear Dr. Omenn and Ms. Darling:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter.

I am glad to hear how much you enjoyed the recent White House Fellows Annual Alumni meeting. It was my pleasure to be with you, and I look forward to future meetings.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Gilbert S. Omenn, M.D.
Ms. Martha A. Darling
Office of the Dean, SC-30
School of Public Health
and Community Medicine
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195

HHB/CAD/AVH/ckb 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 19, 1987

Dear Mel:

Thanks so much for your letter reiterating your recommendation that Dave Packard be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

It is good to hear from you and to learn of your strong support and respect for Dave. I am bringing your letter to the attention of appropriate White House officials. You can be sure that your recommendation is valued and will receive every consideration during the 1988 selection process.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Suite 212
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

HHB/LRC/CAD/ckb 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming

May 19, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to attend one of your fund-raising events this summer when I accompany the President out West.

I'm sorry, but I think it would be best not to set a date at this time. I've had to disappoint some people at the last minute because of the uncertainty of my schedule, and I've decided it's best not to commit myself in the first place -- I wouldn't want to leave you in the lurch. There's nothing I'd like better than joining you and meeting some of your strong supporters. Count me as one!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino
Member, United States
House of Representatives
Post Office Box 23
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

WJB/HHB/CAD/AVH/ckb 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 19, 1987

Dear Professor Hiester:

Senator Baker asked me to thank you for your kind letter inviting him to exhibit some of his photography at the Jamestown Community College Forum Gallery.

Mr. Baker is honored to receive your invitation, but he must decline your generous offer. He sends his congratulations to the Gallery as you celebrate your tenth anniversary of service to the visual arts in western New York.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John R. Hiester
Associate Professor of Art
Jamestown Community College
Post Office Box 20
Jamestown, NY 14702-0020

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 19, 1987

Dear Rudolf:

Thank you so much for your message and kind words.

I'm delighted to hear from you, and I hope when I am next in Germany we will have the opportunity to meet in person. I am happy to enclose the photograph you requested. It comes with my warm best wishes, which I trust you will pass on to the entire Harders family.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Rudolf Harders
Mayor
D-6370 Oberursel (Taunus)
Rathaus
Germany

Enclosure: Photo of HHB

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

May 19, 1987

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your letter concerning the health of our nation's oil industry. It is good to have the benefit of your views on this vital issue.

As you may know the President recently transmitted to Congress his views and recommendations on the energy and national security concerns related to oil import levels. In light of your interest, I'm enclosing a copy of the press release for your information.

I found your letter both informative and insightful. Please do not hesitate to write again to share your concerns.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Roy M. Huffington
Chairman of the Board
Roy M. Huffington, Inc.
Post Office Box 4455
Houston, TX 77210

Enclosure: 5/6 Msg to Congress

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 19, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter recommending Arthur Levitt, Jr. for Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I appreciate having your assessment of Mr. Levitt's credentials, and I'm bringing your letter to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure that your recommendation is valued and that he will receive every consideration.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. J. C. Bradford, Jr.
J. C. Bradford & Company
330 Commerce Street
Nashville, TN 37201

HBB/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle w/copy of incoming

May 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Brassington:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the Commonwealth Club of California. Given your club's distinguished list of past speakers, it is indeed an honor to receive your request.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind offer. You have my best wishes as you continue your important work.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Michael J. Brassington
Executive Director
The Commonwealth Club of California
595 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

WJB/HHB/CAD/AVH/ckb 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Joan:

Thanks for your letter and your understanding of my new situation.

If the heavy demands of my schedule permit me to comply with your kind invitation on some future date, I will be sure to let you know.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Joan L. Wollin
Post Office Box 1346
Tavares, FL 32778-1346

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter. It's good to hear from you.

Regarding your recommendation of Robert Gooch for appointment as a Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, I'm happy to circulate it along with his resume to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure Mr. Gooch will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Frederick W. Smith
Chairman and CEO
Federal Express
2005 Corporate Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee 38132

HHB/PF/CAD/AVH/ech 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/copy incoming to B. Tuttle

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Staley:

Senator Baker has asked me to thank you for your kind letter inviting him to the retirement party for Frank Cotter on June 18.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule prevent him from attending or otherwise participating in this tribute. Please know, however, that you have Senator Baker's best wishes as you honor a most noteworthy career.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. John R. Staley
Westinghouse Electric Corporation
1801 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-1378

SW/WJB/HHB/CAD/AVH/ech 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Dr. Wilkerson:

Thank you for your message recommending Dr. Michael D. High as Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Dr. H. Joe Wilkerson
7829 Luxmore Drive
Knoxville, TN 37919

HHB/WJB/CAD/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

May 20, 1987

Dear Postmaster Tisch:

I enjoy having the stamp albums you sent. This "Special Occasions" booklet would seem especially helpful when I'm in a hurry around here -- come to think of it, that would be most of the time. Keep up the good work.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Preston R. Tisch
The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to speak at the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame's 30th Anniversary Awards Dinner on December 8.

Although it is too far in advance for any decision at this point, I will be happy to see what we can do if you send me a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event.

With best wishes to you and everyone associated with the Foundation,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James L. McDowell, Jr.
Executive Director
The National Football Foundation
and Hall of Fame, Inc.
Suite 103
Bell Tower Building
1865 Palmer Avenue
Larchmont, NY 10538

HHB/WJB/CAD/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1937

Dear Wiley:

Thanks for your letter recommending Mike Holm for a position as a staff attorney in the White House Counsel's office.

I'm happy to forward your recommendation and the resume you enclosed to A. B. Culvahouse for review. You can be sure that Mr. Holm will be given every consideration.

Thanks also for your kind words and the reminiscence about our meeting 20 years ago. You're right about that photograph -- it's plenty of consolation.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Wiley F. Mitchell, Jr.
Member of the Senate
of the Commonwealth of Virginia
511 Canterbury Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

HHB/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/incoming copy to A. B. Culvahouse

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. McCarty:

Thank you for your letter recommending Judge Robert Nichols for an appointment to the Federal District Court, Southern District of Ohio.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views, but as you may be aware, another candidate has been selected for this important position. Nevertheless, thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William R. McCarty
Martin, McCarty, Richman
and Wright Company, L.P.A.
26 North Wright Avenue
Fairborn, OH 45324

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Merwin:

Thank you for your letter offering your services to the President. You are good to volunteer your time and expertise to assist this Administration in the area of Central American policy.

I am sending your letter to Bob Tuttle for his full review. He will be in touch with you should the Administration desire to take you up on your offer.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John D. Merwin
Post Office Box 297
Franconia, NH 03580

HHB/WJB/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

May 20, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thanks for your kind note. I was delighted to speak at the CFA meeting and am glad you thought it went over so well.

I'm not sure at this point when I'll be in California again, but I would enjoy getting together. How about my keeping it as a standing invitation and anticipating a call from you later on this summer as my schedule becomes more clear?

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jaquelin H. Hume
Suite 1000
550 Kearny Street
San Francisco, California 94108

HHB/PF/AVH/ech 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Hodge:

Thank you for your letter inviting the President to speak to your rally in Lafayette Park.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of the President's schedule, he is unable to accept your invitation. Your kind invitation is appreciated, however, as are your gracious words of support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. E. Hodge
President
Discriminated Citizens
Working for Notch Reform
335 Hale Avenue
Morristown, TN 37813

HHB/PF/CAD/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Fenley:

Thank you for your letter reiterating your interest in a staff position with this Administration.

It was good to hear from you and to learn of your accomplishment in turning Gateway Freight into such a profitable venture. You should be proud of your success.

In light of your interest, I'm bringing your letter to the attention of Bob Tuttle. Please be assured that your request will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph B. Fenley
President
Gateway Freight Services, Inc.
Post Office Box 91873
Los Angeles, CA 90009

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/lynn 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle w/copy of inc

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Derricott:

On behalf of Senator Baker, thank you for your message.

Although the thoughtful interest which led you to ask for Mr. Baker's personal message is appreciated, I regret that the answer to your request must be a disappointing one as Senator Baker is not a Mason.

Nevertheless, I have enclosed a photograph which comes to you and the members of your lodge with Senator Baker's best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Duane A. Derricott
Route 2, Box 2125
Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901

Enclosure

: Photo of HHB

SW/WJB/pt 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter inviting President Reagan to address the American Farm Bureau's annual meeting in New Orleans and requesting a personal meeting with the President prior to the Economic Summit in Venice.

I have sent your letter to the appropriate White House officials who will see that your requests are given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John C. Datt
Executive Director
Washington Office
American Farm Bureau Federation
Suite 800
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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cc: Fred Ryan

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Cozzi:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker. Although your interest in requesting information on contacts in the writing field is appreciated, Mr. Baker cannot comply with such requests. I hope you will understand.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Eugene O. Cozzi
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Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 20, 1987

Dear Wendy:

Thanks for your kind note and for the candy.

The President enjoyed his meeting with the Conservative Advisory Committee, and I'm glad you found it valuable as well.

Again, thanks for thinking of me.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Wendy Borchardt
Executive Vice-Chairman
Citizens for the Republic
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2719 Wilshire Boulevard
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Whitlock:

Thank you for your message. We are still assessing our needs here and evaluating the many applications we have received, and I can assure you that yours is still under consideration.

Your request for an appointment is appreciated, but I regret that I must decline the request due to the heavy demands of my schedule.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William B. Whitlock
Route 1, Box 106
Ridge Farm, IL 61870-9728

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Felix:

Thanks for sending me a copy of your remarks to the American Planning Association. I will review them and I'll circulate a copy to other members of the White House staff for their review as well.

Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Felix G. Rohatyn
One Rockefeller Plaza
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/copy of inc to OMB and Beryl Sprinkel (CEA)

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

Thank you for your message recommending Jean H. Allen as Director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

I'm happy to circulate your recommendation to the appropriate White House officials. You can be sure that your comments are welcome and that Mrs. Allen will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles J. McCarthy
McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C.
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thanks for your letter to Tom Griscom.

It is always a pleasure to meet with my fellow Republicans, and I'm sorry that the demands of my schedule didn't permit participation in your May 4 visit. I understand, however, that Frank Lavin did a good job for you.

Thanks so much for writing. Keep up the good work!

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James L. Morgan III
Executive Director
Georgia Republicans
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Atlanta, GA 30309

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cc: Loisraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Marron:

Thank you for your message recommending Ed Fleischman for the Chairmanship of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I am sending your letter to the appropriate White House staff members so that they will be apprised of your support for his selection for this important post. You may be sure that Mr. Fleischman's qualifications will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Donald B. Marron
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
PaineWebber Group, Inc.
1285 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Meredith:

Thank you for your message and kind words of support.
It was good to hear from you.

Thanks also for your offer of assistance which I'll bear
in mind. I'm pleased to send you the enclosed photograph
as you requested. It comes with my appreciation and
best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bob Meredith
Deputy District Director
U.S. Small Business Administration
Room 1792, Federal Building
915 Second Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98174

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cc: Lorraine Camarano

Enclosure: H.Baker Photo

May 21, 1987

Dear Don:

I'm grateful to you for your kind words and for providing that trip down memory lane. Tommy's moved up so fast the last couple of years -- it's hard to set him up like I used to.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Don McAnally
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La Canada, CA 91011

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Charlie:

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your letter. It was fun showing you and Max the new territory. I'm glad I had the opportunity to do so.

I guess you won that round on the veto override. Nevertheless, I appreciate your offer of support now and in the future. Thanks so much.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles A. Kearns
Chairman
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Post Office Box 1307
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for your letter recommending Arthur Levitt, Jr. for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I appreciate having the benefit of your views concerning this important post. I've brought your assessment of Mr. Levitt's credentials to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure that he will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Robert Keith Gray
Chairman
Hill and Knowlton
901 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Lou:

Thanks for your kind words. This job is demanding, and I really appreciate your support.

I also appreciate the generous offer of assistance, especially coming from someone so well qualified. I've asked Bob Tuttle to take a look at your letter, and he'll be in touch with you. You may be sorry you ever volunteered.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Louis Frey, Jr.
Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster,
Kantor & Reed
Post Office Box 2809
Orlando, Florida 32802

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the national meeting of major RNC donors. I know how important it is to keep our loyal supporters well-informed on current issues.

I must tell you, however, that I will be attending the Economic Summit with the President on June 12. Nevertheless, please accept my best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.
Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear Mr. Dey:

You were kind to send such a gracious letter.

I'm glad you enjoyed the recent White House Fellows meeting, and I send you my best wishes for every success in the future.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Robert A. Dey
Manager, Industrial Programs
Morrison-Knudsen Company, Inc.
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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 21, 1987

Dear David:

Thanks for writing. I look forward to meeting with you again on one of the dates you mentioned. While you're here, I'd also like you to meet with Bob Tuttle of Presidential Personnel to discuss in greater detail the specifics of your May 11 letter. Looking forward to seeing you.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David W. Belin
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Des Moines, IA 50309

cc: Bob Tuttle w/copy of inc. and attached
note from John Tuck

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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