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September 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Hooks:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the resolution on acid rain adopted by the Alabama Textile Manufacturing Association on June 30.

I have asked my staff to study the resolution carefully. You can be sure that the President supports the development of clean coal technology. In addition, he will oppose any legislative measure that has the effect of increasing the cost of electricity to American industry unless convincing evidence is presented that the measured is scientifically and economically justified.

With best wishes to you and to all the members of the association,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Barry Hooks
President
Alabama Textile Manufacturers
Association, Inc.
125 South McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 1, 1987

Dear Paula:

Thank you for your letter recommending Ernie Matthais for the position of Assistant Secretary for Administration at the Department of Agriculture.

I'm happy to share your recommendation with Bob Tuttle and the appropriate members of the White House staff. You can be sure that Mr. Matthais' credentials will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paula Hawkins
1214 Park Avenue, North
Winter Park, FL- 32789

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Katja Bullock w/incoming

September 1, 1987

Dear Mack:

Thanks for your note enclosing a copy of your letter to the President recommending Johnny Thomas Clack for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

I will see to it that the President is made aware of your support for Mr. Clack, and I will be discussing this important matter with Fred Ryan and other appropriate White House officials. You can be sure that Mr. Clack will receive every consideration.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Mack Mattingly
Assistant Secretary General
for Defense Support
United States Mission to NATO
APO New York 09667

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
[redacted] w/incoming
Fred Ryan

September 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Patrick:

Thank you for sharing with me the materials you have assembled on "wogging." I appreciate your thinking of me in this regard.

Sincerely,

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

Thomas W. Patrick, Jr., M.D.
1275 15th Street
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

September 1, 1987

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your letter requesting a personal item from Senator Baker to be included in an auction during your fourth biennial fundraiser on October 3.

Mr. Baker receives a large number of requests each day for mementoes -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, he is unable to comply with your request. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Judy Smith
President
Northwest Forest Republican
Women's Club
4510 El Salvador
Houston, TX 77066

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 1, 1987

Dear Mr. McKeel:

Thank you for your letter of July 29, expressing your objection to the provision in the Senate-passed trade bill requiring advance notification of plant closings and mass layoffs.

The Administration will insist on removal of the Senate provision during the House-Senate conference on the trade bill. Contrary to the objectives of trade legislation, mandatory advance notice would make America less competitive, not more.

In his most recent letter to the Senate on this legislation, the Secretary of Labor stated that inclusion of any mandatory plant closing provision would make it impossible for the President's senior advisers to recommend approval of a trade bill.

Thank you for sharing with me your views on this subject.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. R. K. McKeel
Director, Industrial Relations
The Lane Company, Inc.
Box 151
Altavista, VA 24517-0151

September 1, 1987

Dear Mrs. Newcomb:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker requesting information about the President's hearing aid.

Information regarding the manufacturer, model number and, most importantly, whether it would be appropriate for the particular condition you describe, should be obtained through an otologist or physician. The President's doctor is disinclined to provide that information in order to avoid any appearance of commercial endorsement of a particular product which was prescribed to meet his individual needs.

I regret that it is not possible to provide the information you seek, but I trust that you will understand the reasons which prompt this decision.

Again, thank you for writing. You have Senator Baker's warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mrs. Robert E. Newcomb
B-213
The Crossings
Route 322
Glassboro, NJ 08028

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September 1, 1987

Dear Mrs. Coleman:

I'm delighted to send my congratulations to a fellow Tennessean on your 96th birthday. I hope your special day is filled with much happiness as you look back with pride over your rich, full life. May this year bring you nothing but the best.

With warmest wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Kate Coleman
1 Orlando Drive
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Sue Walkup, WW

SEND SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Garvin:

Thank you for your message regarding the position of Secretary of Commerce. You may be sure that your recommendation was valued and that it did receive every consideration.

As you know, the President has nominated William Verity, Jr. to serve in this important post. Like Malcolm Baldrige before him, Bill will work diligently to expand international markets. He is committed to free and fair trade, but will oppose protectionist measures that threaten to reverse the progress this Administration has made in correcting the trade imbalance.

I hope Bill will have your support as he assumes the helm at the Department of Commerce at this critical time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas H. Garvin
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Keebler Company
One Hollow Tree Lane
Elmhurst, IL 60126-1581

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September 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Wanders:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker inviting him to receive the Tax Foundation's Distinguished Public Service Award of 1987 on December 2 in New York. He is very honored by your gracious offer.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, we will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Hans W. Wanders
Chairman
Tax Foundation
1 Thomas Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-5802

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cc: ~~Lerraine Camarano, Room~~ 61 OEOB

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell with copy of incoming

September 1, 1987

Dear Bo:

It's a pleasure to receive such a gracious letter -- I might just keep it on my desk for awhile.

I'm happy to sign the photograph you sent, and I return it to you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph A. Sullivan
Bomont Industries
Post Office Box 266
Totowa, NJ 07512

Enclosure: as stated

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

September 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Senator Baker has asked me to thank you for your letter enclosing the Arms Control questionnaire.

We receive a large number of similar requests each day -- honoring all of them would simply be impossible. As a result, Mr. Baker is unable to provide you with the information which you requested. Your interest is appreciated, and we hope that you will understand the need for this policy.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William Reynolds
National Director
Freeze Voter
733 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 3, 1987

Dear Mr. Turner:

Thank you for your letter enclosing your resume and letters of recommendation.

While Senator Baker would like to help you in your attempt to find employment with the Tennessee Valley Authority, there is little that he can do in his present position to assist you. Please know, however, that you have the Senator's best wishes as you continue your search for employment.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Gerald H. Turner
1114 Orchid Drive
Knoxville, TN 37912

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 3, 1987

Dear Richie:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff. He especially enjoys hearing from students across the United States who take the time to share their thoughts with him.

While Mr. Baker would like to personally answer each and every letter he receives, the heavy volume of mail prevents him from doing so. Nevertheless, he appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and hopes you will always take an active interest in the concerns of our country. America's future rests in your hands!

With Mr. Baker's warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Richie Daugherty
Rodger O. Borror School
365 West Locust Street
Wilmington, OH 45177

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