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April 21, 1987

Dear Bill:

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

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April 3, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Just a note to tell you how pleased both Mary Louise and I are that you have returned to Washington to support our President. Your experience and personal touch are a real balance for the Administration.

We just wanted to write and thank you for giving up your East Tennessee living to return to Washington and again serve your Country.

We moved to Louisiana two and a half years ago and have built a house here in a community called Beau Chene, on the northshore of Lake Ponchatrain. Although I'm still very busy in various textile consulting projects we're really trying to set up for retirement in the not to distant future. Incidentally, we live a couple doors from your friend Dave Treen. If you are ever in this part of the country we would love to hear from you.

Thanks again from both of us for your great service to this Country.

Sincerely,

*Bill Flanagan*