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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

TO

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1989

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Please see Advance Representative
for Information.

7:25 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Suite and
proceed to Motorcade.

7:30 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and
depart Houstonian Hotel en route Bayou Club
Landing Zone.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

7:35 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Bayou Club Landing Zone.

7:40 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart Bayou Club Landing Zone en route Ellington Field.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

To Be Determined.

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

7:55 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ellington Field and proceed to board Air Force One.

8:05 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Houston, Texas,
en route Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

(Flying Time: 40 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Breakfast)

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8:45 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Kelly Air Force
Base, San Antonio, Texas and proceed to board
Motorcade.

Met By:

Major General and Mrs. Richard Smith (Carolyn)
Commander, San Antonio Air Logistics Center (USAF)

The Honorable Lila Cockrell
Mayor, San Antonio, Texas

Ed Paradine
General Manager, Marriott River Center Hotel

8:48

~~8:50~~ am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart Kelly Air Force
Base en route Kelly Air Force Base Chapel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

(b)(7)(e)

(b)(7)(e)

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

8:50
8:55 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Base Chapel, proceed inside and are Seated.

Met By:

Chaplain Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton (Dovie)
(USAF)

EVENT: CHURCH SERVICE

TRAVEL POOL COVERAGE

8:55
8:00 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush begin participation in Church Service.

(Ellen Warner Don)
TEDDY NELSON

9:52
~~9:45~~ am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Church Service, depart Base Chapel and proceed to Motorcade.

9:55
~~9:50~~ am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Chapel en route Wilford Hall.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

~~9:55~~ am
10:08

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Wilford Hall, Lackland Air Force Base, and proceed to Ward.

Met by:

Lt. General Robert C. Oaks
Commander, Air Training Command, USAF

Major General Larry Tibbetts
Commander, Air Force Military Training Center,
USAF

Major General Vernon Chong
Commander, Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital

Col. Harold "Bill" Grinstaff
Administrator, Wilford Hall Air Force Hospital

EVENT: VISIT WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS

EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE

~~10:00~~ 10:15 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ward and begin participation in Visit with Soldiers.

~~10:30~~ 11:28 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Visit with Soldiers, departs Ward and proceed to Motorcade.

~~10:35~~ 11:33 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Wilford Hall, Lackland Air Force Base en route Brooke Army Medical Center.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

~~10:55~~ 11:58 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Main Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston and proceed to Ward.

Met by:

Lt. General and Mrs. George Stotser (Dorothy)
Commanding General, 5th US Army

Brig General William Moore
Commanding General, Brooke Army Medical Center
(USA)

EVENT: SECOND VISIT WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS

EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE

~~11:00~~ 12:00 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ward and begin participation in Second Visit with Soldiers.

~~11:20~~ am

12:15

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Visit with Soldiers at Main Hospital, depart Ward and proceed to Motorcade.

~~12:25~~ am

12:16

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Main Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center en route Beach Pavilion, Brooke Army Medical Center.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 2 Minutes)

~~11:27~~ am

12:20

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Beach Pavilion, Brooke Army Medical Center and proceed to Ward.

~~11:30~~ am

12:24

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ward and resume participation in Second Visit with Soldiers.

~~11:40~~ am

11:41

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush conclude participation in Second Visit with Soldiers, depart Ward and proceed to Motorcade.

11:45 am

12:47

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Beach Pavilion, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston en route Kelly Air Force Base.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 20 Minutes)

12:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Kelly Air Force Base and proceed to Microphone.

EVENT:

PRESS STATEMENT

OPEN PRESS

12:06 pm

THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

12:10 pm

THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush, proceeds to Air Force One.

12:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Air Force One and depart San Antonio, Texas, en route Ellington Field.

1:02

(Flying Time: 40 Minutes)
(Interchange: No)
(Time Change: None)
(Food Service: Snacks)

12:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Ellington Field and proceed to Marine One.

7.
1:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine One and depart Ellington Field en route Bayou Club Landing Zone.

HELICOPTER ASSIGNMENTS:

To Be Determined.

(Flying Time: 15 Minutes)

7.
1:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Bayou Club Landing Zone and proceed to Motorcade.

1:20 pm

7
THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Bayou Club Landing Zone en route Houstonian Hotel.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

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(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

2
1:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Houstonian Hotel.

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 31 , 19⁸⁹

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

December 31, 1989

	TIME		NAME	ACTION
	PLACED	DISC		
OUT	6:32 AM	6:32	Mr. Tim McBride Houstonian Hotel Houston, Texas Houston Signal x325	Tlkd-ok 6:32 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	7:18 AM	7:23	Mr. Nolan Ryan (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:20 AM
INC	PM			
OUT	AM		Secretary Robert A. Mosbacher Residence, Washington, D.C. White House Signal 2-3115	LW with Mr. McBride 12:27 PM
INC	12:24 PM			
OUT	AM		Vice President J. Danforth Quayle (b)(6)	Tlkd-ok 7:04 PM
INC	7:01 PM	7:07		
OUT	AM		Mr. Jimmy Huang Hunan Restaurant, Houston, Texas 713-965-0808	Tlkd-ok 8:05 PM
INC	7:56 PM	8:09		
OUT	AM			
INC	PM			
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PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

Houston, Texas
 Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
 Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
 Fort Sam Houston, Texas
 Houston, Texas

LOCATION

DATE 31 December 1989

TIME	MOVEMENTS
0728	Depart Houstonian Hotel via Motorcade
0732	Arrive Bayou Club Landing Zone
0736	Depart Bayou Club Landing Zone via Marine One
0748	Arrive Ellington Field
0800	Depart Ellington Field via Air Force One
0841	Arrive Kelly Air Force Base, Texas
0848	Depart Kelly Air Force Base via Motorcade
0851	Arrive Kelly Air Force Base Chapel
0955	Depart Kelly Air Force Base Chapel via Motorcade
1009	Arrive Wilford Hall, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
1133	Depart Wilford Hall via Motorcade
1158	Arrive Brooke Army Medical Center
	Fort Sam Houston, Texas
1217	Depart Brooke Army Medical Center via Motorcade
1221	Arrive Beach Pavillion, Brooke Army Medical Center
1243	Depart Beach Pavillion, Brooke Army Medical Center
	via Motorcade
1303	Arrive Kelly Air Force Base
1311	Depart Kelly Air Force Base via Air Force One
1347	Arrive Ellington Field, Houston, Texas
1356	Depart Ellington Field via Marine One
1410	Arrive Bayou Club Landing Zone
1412	Depart Bayou Club Landing Zone via Motorcade
1417	Arrive Houstonian Hotel

PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Houston, Texas

DATE 31 December 1989

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Daily file
Chapel service
12-31-89

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Blessing at Year's Turn

God bless the Old Year as it goes,
For all it was, for all it brought—
New friendships budding like a rose
To full-blown beauty. Sunsets caught
At glory moments. Doors to close,
Others to open. Pathways sought
And found—and traveled. Down-quilt snows,
And springtime fledglings being taught
To use their wings. The still repose
A summer evening gave, when thought
And dreams came easily. Who knows
What in the New Year may be wrought,
What joys the New Year may disclose?
God bless the Old Year, richly filled!
From it we learn, on it we build.

Marie Daerr Boehringer — Shaker Heights, Ohio





PROTESTANT PARISH
KELLY AFB, TEXAS

31 Dec 1989 FELLOWSHIP SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
New Year's Eve Day

CELEBRATION THROUGH WORSHIP AND PRAISE

PRELUDE Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP Chaplain Hanna
Psalm 111 (from Psalms/Now)

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 250
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

*MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP (greeting one another)

HYMN OF PRAYER No. 247
"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

TIME OF PRAYER Chaplain Schroeder

PERSONAL PRAYERS Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)
Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE I John 1:9

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory
*Doxology

READINGS FROM GOD'S WORD
Isaiah 63:7-9
Matthew 2:13-15; 19-23

Chaplain Wallace

"God Bless The U.S.A." Lackland Basic Trainee Choir

*AFFIRMATION OF OUR COMMON FAITH No. 728
"The Apostolic Creed"

*GLORIA PATRI No. 568

SPECIAL MUSIC Ken Turner

SERMON Chaplain Thornton
"Hindsight"

*HYMN OF PROMISE No. 229
"Joy to the World"

*BENEDICTION (in unison)
"O God
May our excitement of life with you
stimulate us to continually
share our blessings,
sing our love,
shout our joys,
build our hopes,
exclaim our thanks,
give away our selves,
and, most of all,
praise you forever!"

*POSTLUDE Organist

(* indicates Congregation stands)

SERVING YOU TODAY. . .

Chapel Managers

Organist

Jerry Smith
Michael Moore
Sister Emelene Matocha

THE TWO IMAGES OF LARRY PRESSLER

Pressler: 'epitome of t

Personality overshadows issues

By BOB MERCER
American News Writer

PIERRE — After 15 years in Congress, Sen. Larry Pressler remains difficult to define.

Sensitive to his weak image in Washington, the Republican senator's staff staunchly defends him back home, claiming he has delivered more for South Dakota than the state's other politicians.

Many of the everyday citizens who have worked with him on some of the major battles — helping defeat the Oahe irrigation project during the late 1970s, for example, or blocking the Chicago North Western rail line abandonment during the mid-1980s — swear by the Republican senator as a savior.

"If it hadn't been for him, we wouldn't have what we got," said Gust Larson, who owned a grain elevator at Midland until recently.

He credits Pressler for stopping the rail closure and arranging \$20 million in federal financing to help establish a new carrier, the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad.

"He was really our only congressional man willing to come out here and ride the thing all the way through," Larson said.

But in the upper circles of South Dakota business and government, where politics are watched daily with a sharp eye, Pressler often receives harsh reviews.

He is often described as unpredictable or unreliable. The most notable example recently was his reversal on John Tower's nomination as defense secretary. After it was clear Tower would not win Senate confirmation, Pressler switched sides and voted for Tower, despite raising questions earlier about the choice of Tower.

"He's played both sides of the fence when it's been expedient for Larry Pressler," said Dan Parish of Murdo, a former state Republican chairman.

Yet some of the critics acknowledge that when Pressler does channel his energies, he can achieve significant accomplishments. Likewise, some of his earliest supporters suggest Pressler has fallen far short of expectations.

"He's a Rhodes scholar and he's got a good gut instinct," said John Sieh, a rural Brown County businessman. Sieh liked the young candidate's anti-Oahe position in 1974, when Pressler upset U.S. Rep. Frank Denholm and made his way to Congress promising to be a post-Watergate reformer.

"He knows what's right," Sieh continued. "That doesn't mean he's going to do it. But you've got so many politicians in Washington who don't even know what's right."

"If you took the same guy and put

some steel behind his principles, he'd get some respect."

In analyzing Pressler's career, South Dakota observers explain his long stay on Capitol Hill as a combination of things: a feel for the public's mood, an uncanny ability to promote himself, and an unbroken string of election victories against overmatched opponents.

"I think he's almost the epitome of the modern political figure, emphasizing personality and not emphasizing issues or partisan attachments," explained Alan Clem, a political science professor at the University of South Dakota.

"Pressler's image is liberal, whereas his voting record is really quite conservative."

Pressler was considered to be the second-most conservative member of the Senate in 1988, according to an analysis by the National Journal of voting records that year. Pressler had a conservative rating of 95, surpassed only by Idaho Republican Steve Symms.

By contrast South Dakota's other senator, Democrat Tom Daschle, had a liberal rating of 80, based on the 56 Senate votes used for the political magazine's report. That placed Daschle middle of the pack among senators on the liberal side of the National Journal's scale.

During the past 30 years, South Dakota voters have shown a willingness to elect liberal Democrats to the Senate. It began with George McGovern in 1962, and continued with James Abourezk in 1972 and later with Daschle in 1986. Of the two dozen senators in state history, only six have been Democrats.

The large margins of victory for Pressler during the past 15 years, including his 1984 Senate re-election with 74 percent of the vote, seem to indicate he appeals to many of the same citizens who liked McGovern, Abourezk and Daschle.

"He's tapped a vein of populism and openness and maybe even progressivism in a sense," said professor Clem, who has studied, and in some cases assisted, Pressler's career since the senator's days as an undergraduate student at USD.

Clem suggests that Pressler does well among voters in the middle and lower-middle classes, a debtor-oriented politician in the tradition of early progressives such as Norbeck, McMaster and the recent crop of Democratic senators.

"I don't think he's known as an introducer of things that have been major legislation, as (Sen.) Francis Case was," Clem said. "There are many senators, say like 90 percent, who are not known for major legislation they pushed through."

State Rep. Doug Fosheim, a Democratic legislator from Huron, said the secret of Pressler's

success is "kind of a mystery." Fosheim said that Pressler has substantial following among senior citizens.

"He comes across as being sincere to a very powerful segment of the population," Fosheim said. "You have this nice looking gentleman, who comes across to people as the image of what they would like their boy to be — a Harvard graduate and a finely-tuned individual."

Pressler has held a statewide conference for senior citizens all 15 years he has been in Congress.

While Pressler has spent more than a decade cementing such relationships in South Dakota, he has struggled at the same time to overcome his reputation in Washington D.C. A recent profile in Congressional Quarterly suggested that Pressler has not always been taken seriously in the nation's capital dating back to his 1979 run for president, which lasted 105 days.

"Once it gets sold out there, it's impossible to overcome," said Kevin Schieffer, the senator's chief of staff. "People get this image in their mind. Whatever you do, you can't overcome it."

Pressler's brief campaign for the presidency took many people by surprise. "I don't know what was going through his mind," said former Sen. Jim Abdnor. "But he did it and got a lot of attention."

Abdnor, a fellow Republican, said he marvels at Pressler's abilities to align himself with the mood swings of his constituents back home and to attract public attention.

"I always accuse him of having a built-in antenna," Abdnor said. "I don't know how to describe Larry. He's a damn smart politician."

Pressler has long shown a willingness to challenge the conventional Republican Party leadership. It began with his first campaign for the U.S. House in 1974, when Pressler called for the impeachment of President Nixon. He stunned Republican leaders.

In 1986, Pressler suggested Abdnor should not bring President Reagan to South Dakota a second time late in Abdnor's re-election campaign. Abdnor, who lost to Daschle, now acknowledges Pressler was right.

During the 1988 presidential race, Pressler was publicly critical of Republican George Bush. Pressler had supported Senate Republican leader Bob Dole for the nomination.

"If Bush is president when I run for re-election in 1990, I think I would have a tough time. I am not sure I could be re-elected," Pressler said that summer.

Fifteen months later, Bush visited Sioux Falls to celebrate the South Dakota centennial. Suddenly, Pressler thought more highly of

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Sen. Larry Pressler held a hearing on health issues earlier this year in Aberdeen.

American News file photo

him: "He'll go down as one of the great presidents in our history."

From the start, Pressler has been a burr under the state Republican leadership's saddle. He dove into the 1974 primary literally at the last hour, unannounced and virtually unknown. He was 32 and had spent the past 10 years away from South Dakota, studying at Oxford and Harvard, serving two years in the Army and working three years in the U.S. State Department.

Pressler won the '74 primary over two established Republicans. Then he defeated Democratic incumbent Frank Denholm for the First District seat in the U.S. House. His victories came despite feuding with the state Republican central office and the party leadership.

"He was a one-man campaign," recalled Ken Stofferahn, who came from the same hometown, Humboldt, and was chairman of Pressler's campaign committee for that first election.

"He'd stop at the side of the road whenever he had an idea and type out a press release that he'd drop off at the next town. He was very adept at covering radio stations with actualities (taped comments) and getting on the TV."

Stofferahn, now a state Public Utilities Commission member, said Pressler has two characteristics that shape his public perception.

One is a natural appeal to women. "I think they subconsciously adopt him. He represents and epitomizes the kid next door. Warm thoughts. He looks like you can trust him," Stofferahn said.

The other, which Stofferahn acknowledges is not so attractive, is the unfocused expression that Pressler sometimes gets during conversations. "He's intelligent. I think his attention span prevents him from utilizing his ca-

PRESSLER ELECTION RECORD

1974 Republican Primary
U.S. House — First District
 Larsen.....13,940
 Van Helden.....8,650
 Pressler.....22,724
1974 General Election
U.S. House — First District
 Denholm (D).....63,339
 Pressler (R).....78,266

1976 General Election
U.S. House — First District
 Guffey (D).....29,533
 Pressler (R).....121,587
 Stevens (I).....1,282
1978 General Election
U.S. Senate
 Barnett (D).....84,767
 Pressler (R).....170,832
1984 General Election
U.S. Senate
 Pressler (R).....235,176
 Cunningham (D).....80,537

pabilities."

Whatever Pressler had, it was working. He won a second term to the House and set his sights on the 1978 Senate race.

The campaign turned largely on one incident. One of Pressler's earliest backers, Sioux Falls businessman Max Pasley, commissioned a public opinion survey by professor Clem. It indicated Pressler could defeat Abourezk, the Democratic incumbent.

Within 24 hours of the poll's release to the news media, Abourezk announced his plans to retire as a one-term senator.

Pressler, already a proven vote-winner in the eastern counties of his House district, established his statewide popularity with a huge victory in the November election over Rapid City Mayor Don Barnett.

Six years later, Pressler chalked up another big win. He crushed Democratic challenger George Cunningham, the former top aide to McGovern, in the 1984 race. Cunningham had little money, so he turned to humor and criticism to attract free media attention.

It didn't work. "For Larry it's like water off a duck's back," said Stofferahn, his old family friend. "He avoids all that controversy. He

just goes on."

In 1990, Pressler plans to run for election to a third Senate term. His staff acknowledges he faces his toughest competition yet. Democrat Ted Muenster, a Sioux Falls businessman and chief of staff for former Gov. Dick Kneip, plans to announce his candidacy in January.

Muenster hopes to raise questions about Pressler's ability to work effectively in Washington: "I think he's isolated himself from the Republican administration and the Democratic Congress."

The battle ahead for Muenster, or any other challenger, is changing the minds of South Dakota citizens who have voted for Pressler time after time.

One of those people is Lucille Stafford of Ipswich. She and her late husband opposed the Oahe irrigation project, fearing its impacts on their farm. She credits Pressler for helping kill Oahe. Instead, it was replaced by the WEB pipeline, which delivers domestic water to northeastern South Dakota.

According to Stafford, the WEB project helped save her family's farm during the 1988 drought.

"Without it," she said, "we would have been out of the cattle business last summer, together with many other farmers in our area."

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Mr. P.,

Just for your information.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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December 8, 1989

JAB... nice. I presume
that our advance guys will tell
Perry that we cant slip the time
of departure due to Beeville BBQ.

CJB

The Honorable James Baker
Secretary of State
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Dear Mr. Secretary;

Last night I visited with the President at the magnificent Phil Gramm fundraiser. The President is coming to visit me at San Jose, as you know, and Nancy Lee and I are also anxiously looking forward to your arrival with him.

I visited with Jack Garrett this morning and he is going to trailer his boat down the afternoon of the 26th, and bring with him Jack Cowan to take a picture of you in fishing gear. By the time you and the President arrive on the morning of the 27th, we will have everything all ready to fish, if the weather is propitious; everything will be ready to hunt quail if it is not.

We hunt quail a little differently on San Jose, which you will enjoy. We only shoot .410 shotguns; I have a large selection with different stock dimensions to equip everybody. We have a fine crop of quail this year, as we normally do, and if it's not redfish weather, I can guarantee it will be bobwhite weather!

I have written to the President and informed him that I would be most delighted to have Will Farish come along if you two would like to bring him. If he comes along, it might take the pressure off of being exactly on time to arrive at his ranch. I also think that he would have fun seeing my place, and seeing how we hunt quail here.

Anxiously looking forward to your arrival!

Warm regards,

Perry /sa

Dictated by Mr. Bass; signed in his absence.