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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 30, 1992

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President called President Boris Yeltsin of Russia today on the eve of the Congress of People's Deputies meeting in Moscow. They discussed the situation in Russia and U.S.-Russian relations.

The President reaffirmed to President Yeltsin the strong and unequivocal U.S. support for efforts to promote democracy and economic reform in Russia. The President made it clear that the United States will not waiver in its firm support for the Russian government.

The United States and its Western partners have a unique and historic opportunity to construct a democratic peace in Europe as we approach a new century. Russia is pivotal to that opportunity, and the United States has committed itself to building a new partnership with Russia based on a shared commitment to ending the arms race, cooperation in resolving regional disputes and strong Western economic support for Russia's reforms. The President supports the continuation of concerted and ambitious Western efforts to assist the Russian people in building a democratic society and in integrating their economy and future with the West. The President therefore believes it is imperative for the United States and other countries to do everything possible to support the Russian government at this critical time.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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November 30, 1992

NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH, 1992

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Since January, millions of Americans have been observing 1992 as the Year of the American Indian. Individuals of all ages and all walks of life have been taking part in cultural events, educational programs, and other activities that are designed to celebrate the unique art, history, and folklore of America's earliest inhabitants and their descendants. The observance of November as National American Indian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for all citizens to join in honoring America's native peoples.

The American Indian heritage is a rich array of many different cultural legacies -- each as unique as the tribes themselves. From the skilled horsemen whose families and tribes roamed the Great West to the hardy peoples who hunted and fished in the forests and waters of Alaska, each tribe of Native Americans has enjoyed its own history, customs, and beliefs. Yet all have shared a deep reverence for the land itself and for the traditions of their forebears. That sense of environmental stewardship and tribal pride has inspired generation after generation, and today all Americans continue to learn a great deal from individuals of Indian ancestry.

As we celebrate the many contributions that Native Americans and their descendants have made to the United States, we also reaffirm the unique government-to-government relationship that exists between Indian tribes and the Federal Government. This long-standing relationship has developed over the years into a vibrant, mutually beneficial partnership -- one made ever stronger as past inequities and conflicts have been resolved. In recent years, the Federal Government has worked together with tribal leaders toward our shared goals of equal opportunity and socioeconomic advancement for American Indians, as well as toward the preservation of their ancient cultural identities. The "Native American Languages Act of 1992," which I signed into law last month, is but one example of joint efforts to enhance the well-being of America's native peoples.

In honor of the unique cultural legacy of each of America's native peoples, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 172, has designated November 1992 as "National American Indian Heritage Month" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim November 1992 as National American Indian Heritage Month. I urge all Americans, as well as their elected representatives at the Federal, State, and local levels, to observe this month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and seventeenth.

GEORGE BUSH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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November 30, 1992

The President today recognized the volunteers of the Bates Buddy Program of Tacoma, Washington, as the 969th Daily Point of Light for the Nation. Volunteers provide educational opportunities to elementary students from low-income neighborhoods.

Founded in 1987 by Madonna Hanna, a fashion retail instructor at Bates Technical College, the Bates Buddy Program matches 10 students from the college with 30 children from McCarver Elementary School. Bates Buddies serve as positive role models for the youngsters, countering the negative influences of drugs and poverty.

The children meet weekly throughout the school year with their "buddies," devoting most of their time together to preparation for four fashion shows. As students of a fashion college, the buddies share with the children their conviction that the only thing necessary to succeed in modeling, or any other endeavor, is self-confidence. Softball games, a theatrical production, field trips, and other social events are integral to the program, allowing youth opportunities to develop special relationships with each other. The older buddies encourage the children to do their best, work carefully and responsibly, and respect their classmates. The program has had a marked effect on the elementary students, notably increased self-esteem, improved behavior in the classroom, and a lower drop-out rate according to Steven Hanna, a teacher at McCarver.

The President salutes the volunteers of the Bates Buddy Program for exemplifying his belief that, "From now on in America, any definition of a successful life must include serving others."

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(202) 456-6266

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 11-30-92

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Patty

In my office downstairs is a bronze
"COWBOY ON A HORSE" BY RUSSELL.

It belongs to cousin George Walker who
lives on the Eastern Shore.

Please call him. Tell him we want him to
pick it up. He loaned it to us, wanting it
to be displayed in the White house.

We should write out a card getting someone to si
sign it saying it was on display
in W?H. for

George can pick it up. We can
deliver it to his mother's (Louise Walker) apt.
or to his sister (Elsie Kilborn's place
in D.C.

You are asbsoulutely PeRfEcT!.

gb .

Darcy



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Inv,

It's been some month -
this November; but
life goes on and what matters
is family & friends

I was close to Mum.
You knew that; so your
wonderful letter lifted me
up. Pres will feel the same
way.

Inv our friendship is
still strong - it doesn't
need to be refurbished by
day to day contact. Your
warm & loving letter
says it all. Thanks pal

Mr. Irving D. Fish, Jr.
78 Meacham Street
Williamstown, Massachusetts 01267

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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DOB

IRVING D. FISH, JR.
78 MEACHAM STREET

WILLIAMSTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS 01267

Friday
November 20, 1992

Dear P.P.

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death.

What a flood of happy memories return:
Grow Lane & Kennabunkport particularly. I
remember clearly, as a boy, being driven by her
from Greenwich to K'port with baby Bucky on
my lap. And not knowing what to say about his
soaked diapers!

And your & Bessie's & my near-hysteria of
laughter over some dumb Max Baer movie we
had just seen in K'port, with your mother wging

us to go to sleep at 2 or 3 AM!

Most of all you & I intentionally miscounting
the beach & Palm Beach at the
time of George's wedding. Your sweet mother
confused by our foolishness.

I will miss her, a lovely, gentle mother &
grandmother.

My fond but wishes to you & Bob.

I

I've written the same note to press in
Greenwich.

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Tim -

You knew Mother and
your note about her
really did lift me up.
Oh how I loved her.

Thanks for caring
Love to Sylvia - *Ag*

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable James W. Symington
3900 Watson Place, N.W.
Apartment 6FG
Washington, D.C. 20016

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
Jan Burmeister
(for PRIV)

DWB

JAMES W. SYMINGTON
3900 WATSON PLACE, N. W.
APT. 6FG
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

While the whole nation must understand the depth of your loss, those of us who were so fortunate as to know your dear Mother feel it in a special way. Her generous spirit, charm and grace warmed everyone in her company.

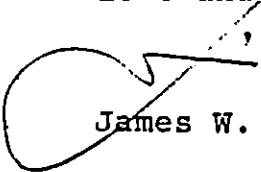
Having bade farewell to both my parents I know there is little that can give comfort at this time. But it will come in treasured memories of a long and loving life, so enriched by the achievements of her family as well as in all the happy lives of those she left behind to the third generation.

Sometime, if you have an extra moment during a visit to the National Cathedral, come to the North side and the entrance to the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. It is a tiny chapel open day and night to which my brother Tim and I added remembrances in our parents' name.

I can't forget your calling at the news of Dad's passing, and the lift it gave us all. It made me think of your splendid father who was such a good friend to mine. What we have lost cannot be measured, except in relation to what they gave us; then it can be seen in proportion.

To you and Barbara, Sylvia and I send

love and sympathy,


James W. Symington

The President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Daily



11-30-42

Dear Douglas,

I can't begin to tell
you how much I appreciate
your comforting words about
Mother. I loved her very
much - very much indeed.

Thanks, too, to you
and Suzzie for your kind
words about my service
here.

My respectful best
wishes & my thanks again

The Honorable Douglas Dillon
Room 2300
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Room 2300
1270 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10020

November 20, 1992

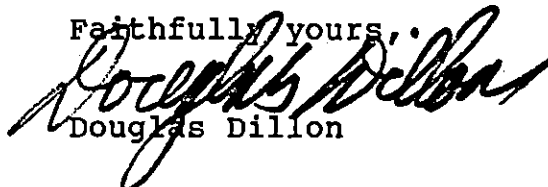
Dear Mr. President:

I write to tell you of my deep sense of loss in the death of your wonderful mother. As you know, she became one of Phyllis' and my very closest friends during our years in Washington. And this has continued ever since during our winters in Hobe Sound. She was always an inspiring and utterly loyal friend. Despite her recent years of illness, I know what a blow the final end is when one loses a beloved mother.

My heart goes out to you. You and Barbara are much in Suzzie's and my thoughts these days, and we send you our very best wishes. We are aghast at the unfair treatment you have received in the media. All I can say is that it reminds me of the treatment accorded President Eisenhower at the end of his term. I am fully confident that history, as it has over the past ten years with Eisenhower, will give you full credit for your many great accomplishments.

Suzzie joins me in sending our deepest sympathy.

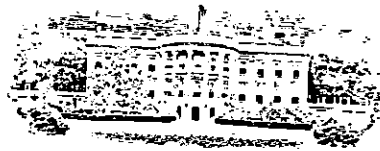
Faithfully yours, .


Douglas Dillon

P.S. Please excuse the typed letter but unfortunately my handwriting is no longer legible so there is no alternative.



Daily



11-30-92

Dear Michael,

Your caring letter
about my Mom is so
welcome. Thanks my friend

Az/

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey
Baylor College of Medicine
One Baylor Plaza
Houston, Texas 77030

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
ONE BAYLOR PLAZA
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77030

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

November 20, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear George:

The sad news of your dear mother's passing touched all your friends and admirers. America's image of your mother is a lovely, gentle, genteel lady -- the ideal mother. I understand the dark grief you now feel, but I pray that it will be assuaged by the knowledge of how much she contributed to our country, not only in a son who became a great President and who had a long and distinguished career as a diplomat and public servant, but also because she left our world better in many other ways. Her legacy is the high principles and values you represent and the fine Bush family.

Our sympathies are with you, Mr. President, at this time. May God help you accept His will.

Sympathetically,


Michael E. DeBakey, M.D.
Chancellor and Chairman
Department of Surgery

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Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Eleanor -

Mother loved you and
well do I remember the action
on the court.

Thanks for that sweet
and caring letter. Sincerely
Ly. Buel

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Thomas Oakes
353 Essex Meadows
Essex, Connecticut 06426

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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DWB

Dear Mr. President,

These are such hard
Times for you, and undoubtedly
so with the death of your Mother.

I have many happy
memories of Dottie as an
indomitable foe across the
tennis net but also an
inspiring partner -

She had such a
warm personality and took
so much interest in people.
I valued her friendship.

November 21st

Shawn Righter Oakes

Rest Sincerely

well in your new life -

white flame - 3 with you

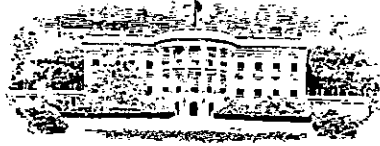
be greatly missed in the

you and Barbara will

Sincerely -

I send my deepest

Daily



11-30-92

Dear Bob -

Thanks for your note
about Mother.

She was something
special and oh how I loved
her. Gratefully
Co B/

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Robert Martinez
5109 Dalecarlia Drive
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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Bob Martinez

November 20, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Mary Jane and I wish to express our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was certainly blessed with a wonderful, loving family, and I have no doubt that your fond memories of her warmth, caring and devotion will see you through this difficult time.

Our heartfelt condolences to you and Mrs. Bush, and please know you're in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Bob

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Dene -

Thanks, my friend,
for your loving note
about Mother

It helped. It helped
a lot. Sincerely,

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Dene Hofheinz
22 Compton Trace
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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Antony

Dear Sister President,
We have just heard
the sad news of your
mother's passing away.

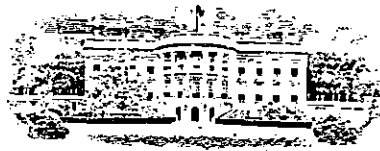
Having experienced a loss much
as yours, you have my heart
felt sympathy.

There could be no doubt that
having you for a son was an
enormous source of joy and
pride for her.

On another personal note, she
influenced me to add my maiden
name into both of my sons' 'Mark
Anthony', and 'Diana

names - I always felt that it
was such a lovely idea to
include the heritage of the
mother into a son's life. Just think
of how well you honored your parents names.
May your wonderful memories keep
you warm; and the knowledge
that your life must have made
hers the best a Mom could possibly
have - may that knowledge make
you smile despite your sense
of great loss. Her contribution to
this world is as good as it
gets. you are loved.
All the Best to your family Sincerely, Gene

Daily



11-30-92

Dear Bob,

You knew Mother well
and you loved her, thus
your caring note is extra special.

Many thanks,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Robert K. Gray
4288 Lennox Drive
Miami, Florida 33133

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
Jan Burmeister
(for PRIV)

My dear Mr. President,

For reasons I cannot explain but
always have cherished, your Mother and
Dad took this green Nebraska under
their wings when I first joined the
Gisenvover White House.

They invited me to divers at home
and at the Alibi Club. And their gracious-
ness had much to do with beginning my
40-year love affair with Washington.
I always have known how you came
by your loyalty, thoughtfulness, wisdom and
spirit.

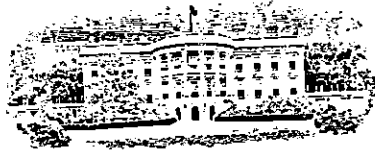
And now I hope you will permit me
to presume to share in your loss.

Sincerely,

Doc

(Not
long)

Daily



11-30-92

Dear Tap - Margaret

Thanks for your note
You know how much I
loved her; thus your words
were extra special. Love to all.

Curry

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable and Mrs. W. Tapley Bennett
Apartment 1205
2500 Virginia Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-1901

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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JB
DWB

APARTMENT 1205
2500 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20037-1901

November 19, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

We were deeply saddened to hear
about your mother.

She was a lovely lady, and a great
lady. The country owes her a lot.

We send you, Bar, & the family our
loving sympathy and our prayers -

Atty,

(Tap) + Marjorie (Bennett)

Daily



11-30-92

Dear John,

Thanks for your
note about Mother.

She was our leader
in every way. Thanks for caring,

[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable John E. Robson
Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Treasury
15th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20220

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

I send our sympathies and
warm support on the occasion of
your mother's death. In so far
as I am aware, she was

Dear Mr. President -

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY



John D. ...
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strong in mind and spirit
until the very end and that
is as much as we can wish
for our parents (or ourselves).
Yet, even though we anticipate our
parents' death, it is hard, very
hard when it happens.
My condolences and warm regards. John



THE PRESIDENT

November 30, 1992

Dear Corinne and Jim,

Thanks so much for your caring note about my beloved mother. We loved her so much and were lucky to have her for so long. Now she is in heaven and at peace; but it still hurts.

Your letter really helps. Thanks dear friends.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Quayle
2251 East 600 North
Huntington, Indiana 46750

The VP's mom & dad

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)
VP (FYI)

Mrs. James C. Quayle
P.O. Box 2989
Wickenburg, Arizona 85358

Dear Mr. President,

We were so sorry to
hear of your mother's death.
I know it is true that she
had a wonderful and full
life, and has gone to a
better place. But my
mother was 100 years old
when she died and I
miss her very much. She is no
longer there. I suspect you
will, too. Weren't we lucky,
though, to have had them
so long. With sympathy,
Jim & Corinne Quayle

Nov. 21st

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-42

Dear Bill,

Thanks for that wonderful
note about Mother - thanks
for caring.

Most Sincerely,

Cap Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE

Admiral J. William Kime, USCG
Commandant
U.S. Coast Guard
2100 Second Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20593

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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THE COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20593-0001
November 20, 1992

DWB

Dear Mr. President,

I was very, very sorry to hear that your mother passed away last night. I know that words are of little consolation at a time like this, but I wanted to let you know that I personally feel for your loss. Losing a loved one is one of the hardest things that we must ever do. No matter how well we try to prepare ourselves, it still comes as a very hard blow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Mrs. Bush, your children and the rest of your family.

Mr. President, you have provided the Coast Guard with superb support for many years. On behalf of all of the men and women of our service, please remember that we do appreciate all that you have done and are doing for the United States Coast Guard and this great Country.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Kime", written over the printed name.

J. W. KIME

Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Marion & Elliott -

I am a "lucky boy"
to have had such a loving
mother and to have
friends like you who care.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Cage, Jr.
1003 Sul Ross
Houston, Texas 77006

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Rose-Zamaria (2cc)

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YOU ARE A LUCKY BOY TO HAVE HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL MOTHER
LOVE

MARION AND ELLIOTT CAGE

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Mr/Mrs
1003 SW Ross
Houston, TX 77006

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Daily



THE PRESIDENT

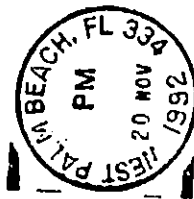
11-30-92

Dear Ruth,
I loved your loving
note about Mother.
Wasnt she special?
Thanks so very much
for caring -
Love Ag

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Nelson Mead
216 S. Beach Road
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)



President George Bush
The White House

Washington

20500

D.C.

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RM

Dear George,

With great sadness I learned this evening of the death of your very special, very wonderful mother. How many, many lives she touched with her kindness, sincerity and warmth! How many people she inspired with her deep Christian faith and gentleness! I am extremely grateful for the privilege of having known her, and I will treasure all the splendid memories.

Her legacy is her family, too. You have all made her proud. All of you are passing on her great ideals to your children and grand-children. What more could anyone

was.

Her death at 91 yrs. old is
undoubtedly a "blessing" for her, but
coming as it does right after your death
in the election, my heart aches for you.
Too much sorrow flows, so close in time,
is really tough.
Thus, I send you my heart-
felt sympathy, as well as my
confining admiration and affection.

Much love,
RUT

Nov. 19

Mrs. Nelson Mead
216 S. Beach Rd.
Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Betsy,

Thanks so very much
for your telegram.

Mother was indeed
special. Thanks for caring.

Love - Ely

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. L. L. Biddle III
P.O. Box 643
Ligonier, Pennsylvania 15658

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Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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RPT DLY MSM, DLR
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
CARE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20050

SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. SHE WAS A FUN, DELIGHTFUL AND
GREAT LADY. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. LOVE

BETSY BIDDLE
MRS L L BIDDLE III
PO BOX 643
LIGONIER PA 15658

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THE PRESIDENT

Daily
11-30-92

Dear Susan,

Your caring letter
of faith means a great
deal to me. My most
sincere thanks. Love to John.

GB,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Mary Susan Overbey
3413 South Hill Circle
Austin, Texas 78703

Mary Susan Overbey

November 22-92

Dear George -

When you and I got home the day after the election I felt you were in some distress. I called my prayer partner—a black lady named Fattie Goodson—who has been my closest friend for nineteen years. Fattie is a holy woman. Once in a while God speaks thru her. So we were praying for you God began to speak to you. This is exactly what He said:

Brother Bush, "I have not allowed you to remain as leader in the country. This country is falling into the hands of your enemy. (The anti-christ, which you have feared of and know of) I have called you mightily to show the strategy in which the world will become one (doest storm) you were my servant, my hand when you brought the world together against my enemy. You have been used for good by me. I must not allow you to be used by evil, for your country must eventually fall to anti-christ. But don't worry. I have given you Peace. Look for the Peace and receive it."

"I have (during your Presidency) brought

you to this time in History. Only you could have brought the world together at these storms. It was your mission."

"I thank you, my son, for allowing me - your God, - your Jesus, - your captain, - to use you in this way. - not fearing but a surety that you were correct. And so you were - for I have called it. It was I who held your hand."

"Be of good courage my son, - you and your sweet wife. This world must go as spoken in my word, but your my children must come home. For my son Jesus will come and you will enter into Peace."

"You have served me well, my King, As King of the United States - for I had placed you there for this time in history to fulfil my mission which you have accomplished."

"Well done my good and faithful servant. I love you and will care for you and your wife. Fear not. I have overcome the world and I am your Lord. All power is in my hand."

"Pray for your country for I will soon come. This is the word of the Lord to George Bush my President."



THE PRESIDENT

November 30, 1992

Dear Wendell,

I just read your letter of October 24 that Laurie Firestone passed along. Thanks so much for the baseball glove. I'm delighted to have it and appreciate your thoughtfulness. Please thank Rod for me, too.

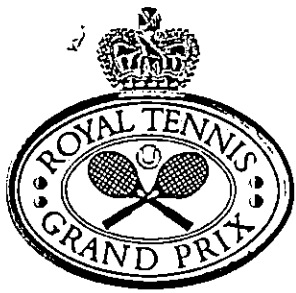
Although my winning was just not in the cards, we gave it our best shot. Barbara and I are grateful for the support we received from wonderful people like you. Soon, we will be shifting gears to Houston and grandkids. We are looking forward to the future with plenty of life ahead! Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Wendell Niles, Jr.
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RZ



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October 24, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush,

I was just in Washington doing the Navy birthday with Admiral Kelso. I've done this for the Navy for many years and have brought Chuck Norris, Charlton Heston, Robert Wagner and many others. I wanted to drop you this note and wish you all the luck in the world with the election.

Rod Dedeaux and I were noticing that your baseball glove was wearing a little thin, so I've got this new Wilson first baseman's glove for you to enjoy.

I still remember the nice time we had at the River Club a few years ago. We spoke about that when I saw you at Bob Hope's house. I still see Jonathan when I'm in New York, and we often play tennis. He is really a great guy.

I wanted you to know my wife and I are really pulling for you to win November 3rd. Good luck and I look forward to seeing you soon.

With warmest regards,

Wendell Niles, Jr.

From the desk of
George Bush

RZ
Thank you
"Laurie F. passed
along letter & glove
etc

Daily 11:30-92

Bill, Charlie Bill -



Well do I remember
our sports and
Mum's interest

Ag

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. William F. Howe, Jr.
Box 366
Boca Grande, Florida 33921

WILLIAM F. HOWE, JR.

11-1 TO 6-1
BOX 366
BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921

6-1 TO 11-1
41 BERWICK PL.
RUMFORD, R. I. 02916

Dear George—

Sunday

I have been thinking about your
mother - so many things - like when you
and Barbara used to invite me to
Greenwich so often on weekends for
golf, tennis, etc. When I sometimes thought
my welcome was getting paper thin and
how kind and thoughtful she was to me
always. A truly beautiful person and I
will never forget her.

Ever the Real -

Bill



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Don Luis, my friend

Your letter about
my Mother really lifted
me up.

So many thanks -

[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Don Luis A. Ferre
Post Office Box 366108
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-6108



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Luis A. Ferré
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Former Governor of Puerto Rico

November 20, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Tiody and I are deeply saddened with the news of the passing away of your beloved mother, Mrs. Dorothy Walker Bush, and would like to extend to you, Barbara, and the rest of the family, our heartfelt condolences.

I know you are comforted by the fact that your mother led a rich and full life--the capstone of which was having the honor of watching her son become the 41st President of the United States. I know how proud she must have been standing with you on the steps of the Capitol four years ago as you took the oath of office. Your father, I am sure, would have been immensely proud, as well.

For many people beyond your family, Dorothy Bush personified the American Spirit. She was tower of strength and dignity to all. And it is obvious, knowing you as I have over these many years, that she passed along to you and the rest of your fine family those qualities which have distinguished the Bush family and led it to greatness. Her death is a loss for our entire Nation, but especially for you and those who loved her. I am saddened by your loss, but comforted by the knowledge that she is now at home with your father and a loving God.

Once again, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this most difficult time.

Tiody joins me in sending you and Barbara our warmest regards and deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Luis A. Ferré
Luis A. Ferré

P.O. Box 366108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-6108

Daily 11-30-92



Tummy -
Thanks 2 u
much for caring

Gay

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Gay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

James W. Nixon, M.D.
1121 Nix Professional Building
San Antonio, Texas 78205

JAMES W. NIXON, M.D.
JAMES W. NIXON, JR., M.D.
1121 NIX PROFESSIONAL BLDG.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205

President and Mrs. George Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Barbara and George:

We were saddened over the loss of your dear mother whom, as you know, was a great friend of my mother and her sisters. Your mother was a delightful lady and I have heard so many nice things about her during my lifetime. Your mother wrote my mother the nicest letter we received after my father died and I am sorry that I cannot find it to enclose. It was truly an inspiration.

We are all deeply distressed over the outcome of the election and worry the country will be set adrift without your being at the helm. You will certainly be remembered in history for your masterful leadership in both the United States and the world, and for your innumerable contributions to our great nation. You have renewed our pride in ourselves and without you this could not have been done.

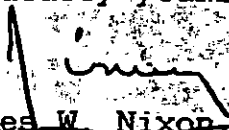
Thirdly, on a lighter note, I would again like to thank you for all the generous opportunities and attention you have given to Will. He is a bright young man with a deep loyalty and affection for you both. I deeply appreciate all your kindness to him.

I know you are busy with millions of letters and hope that when you move to Texas we will have a chance to visit with you. Perhaps you will be able to come hunting with us at the ranch in Zavala County for either dove, quail, turkey, hogs or deer.

Also, hopefully, you can play golf with us in a group of old Houston and old San Antonio families. We have had the club since 1959 and each year we play two days in Houston at River Oaks Country Club in the Spring and then they come here and play with us in the Fall. Many of them are your friends and we shall certainly be in contact with you when you are back home in Texas.

Kiki joins me in sending our sympathy to you, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,


~~James W. Nixon, Jr., M.D.~~

JWN, Jr.:dac

Daily 11-30-92



Paul —
+ thanks for
your note

We are so proud of
you - Love to Nancy &

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Paul D. Coverdell
2804 Andrews Drive, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

PAUL D. COVERDELL

2804 ANDREWS DRIVE, NORTHWEST • ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30305

Nov 23rd,

Dear Mr. President,

Canoll just passed
along your good wishes
— thank you.

Bonham was great and
so helpful.

Ray and I were so
sorry to hear of your mother's
passing. She was such a
great lady. I so enjoyed
our visits at KPort.

Do take care and think
again for all

Yours truly,


Darby 11-30-92



Thanks. Tom -
She loved you
you know -

Sincerely, *Amy*

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Amy Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Thomas S. Kleppe
Number 1000
7100 Darby Road
Pethesda, Maryland 20817

(The Honorable)
Tom Kleppe
7100 Darby Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20817

Nov. 25, 1992

Pres. Geo. Bush
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Even though your Mother was 91 and in failing health, it is always a special kind of a shock to know that she is gone. Glen and I extend our sympathy and prayers to Bar and You and your whole family.

I just heard the latest economic news and even though some holier than thou members of the economic community and the press wouldn't believe it, you were right on in telling the American people that it wasn't as bad as they had made it out to be, and now you have been vindicated completely I think. The 2.7% rise for the year to date is exactly what you said if I remember correctly.

You can know that you have done a wonderful job for the country these last 4 years in all respects, and I know that you will always hold your head high and you should.

Just in case you haven't known it before I have always been the strongest fan and supporter of you and your wonderful family. I have always wanted to be in the front row and you have recognized me there. Thank you for that.

Good news that Fowler got beat in Ga. Clinton is going to have a tough row to hoe with all of his promises. I hope for U. S. that he will do well.

Sincerely
Tom

Daley 11-30-92

Sandy,



I just loved
what you said
about Mum.

You said it all
so beautifully *Ag*

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Sanford E. McCormick
5112 Doliver
Houston, Texas 77056

Nov 25 '92

Sanford Elliott McCormick

Dear Mr. President,

I was very

gratified to hear of your mother's
death. My mother died when I
was 10, and all along the

life I have and felt that I
spent more time at the birth
home than of my home in

New York. He was the most
reasonable combination of

strength with true compassion
and kindness, experience and

education combined with youthful
genius. For me she was in so

many ways a mother for me,

always nurturing and thoughtful
I have had much to thank

her for.

Warmest regards

Sincerely

Daily 11/30/92



Roy -
Thanks, dear
friend, for
caring - *Ag*

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Roy Pfautch
President
Civic Service Incorporated
Suite 870
Washington Square
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

ROY PFAUTCH

November 26,
1992

Dear Mr. President,

I returned Tuesday night from my annual visit to the Mayo Clinic and while there was thinking of you and your Mother and then Bert called me Monday. Sometimes, sitting at Mayo's you look around and the thought, almost the prayer arises, 'in a moment of Thy time, O Lord.' I know I pray this daily for my Mother and all I hold dear.

Forgive this rambling... I am trying to articulate my firm acceptance that your Mother is now secure in the eternity and surely the glory of God's grace. Knowing the reality of your sure faith in the eventual triumph of His will, I hope there is solace in that truth.

I am well aware from my friends in your family of the enormous happiness you gave her and her joy in your incredible achievements thru which shines the vein of her leading. I equally believe that you will continue to honor her by the upholding of the great talents,

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the gentleness of spirit, and the reaching
out to those around with care and love.

This to me, and I hope if I am so asked
to walk, is the ultimate test of love,
the fulfilling of His image in us.

You and Barbara are daily in my
prayers.

In sympathy,

Goy

Daily 11/30/92



Dave -

Thanks, pal
for caring!
We're OK

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. David C. Grimes
202 South Rockingham Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90049

202 SOUTH ROCKINGHAM AVENUE

D. C. G.

11/23/92

Dear Mr. Headcut -

I know the best I can. I can't be
mislead. I know all the ordinary way
in every good way - I understand pretty
well the world's work from the heart
to my field to me where I appear in the flower.
The more I get to this then - more - at all.
The more I get to know.

Becky



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Daily

Dear Vach -

Thanks, my friend,
for that wonderful letter
about my Mom. Oh how
I loved her.

Sincerely

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable John A. Gavin
Suite 2050
1999 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, California 90067

~~JOHN GAVIN~~

EWB Card

Dear Mr. President,

We know what a splendid relationship you had with your dear mother. Even though she was blessed with a long and rewarding life, her loss must hurt you deeply.

Please know that you have our sympathy and condolences and that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Louise and I send you and Barbara our affectionate regard,

as always,

Jack

Los Angeles

23 November 1992

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Bill & Billie

Thanks dear friends
for your note about
Mother. How kind you
are to us always.

Love
Cly

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carl
223 Circle Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

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PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH AND FAMILY, DLR OVER PRINTER?
THE WHITE HOUSE
PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASHINGTON DC 20001
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER.
SINCERELY,
BILLIE AND BILL CARL

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223 Circle Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Mr and Mrs William E. Carl

1729 EST

Daily



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Ithamp.

Thanks for your wire
about my beloved mother.

What a dear friend
you are to us!!

See you Sunday
Sincerely Cap T

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. Lionel Hampton
2 Lincoln Square
10 West 64th Street
New York, New York 10019

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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TO PRESIDENT GEORGE P BUSH AND FAMILY

I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR MOTHER, MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU. MAY THE MEMORIES OF HER OFFER YOU COMFORT.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE MY LOVE, PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY. GOD BLESS YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME AND ALWAYS.

YOUR FRIEND

LIONEL HAMPTON
2 LINCOLN SQ 10 W 64TH ST
NEW YORK NY 10019
152 A SPRINGBROOK RD
WATERBURY CT 06706

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Daily 11-30-92



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Sadri -

Thanks to you and
my favorite Princess for
your loving cable about
my beloved Mother.

How Kind you are to us,
always -
Ay

THE WHITE HOUSE

His Excellency Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan
Chateau de Bellerive
1245 Collonge-Bellerive
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THE HON. GEORGE BUSH
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON/DC/20500

KATE AND I JUST HEARD THE SAD NEWS OF YOUR MOTHER'S DEMISE. WE PRAY
FOR HER EVERLASTING PEACE. OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND BARBARA
AND
ALL THE BUSHES. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.

SADRI

*His Excellency
H.E. Prince
Sadrudin Aga Khan*

"Sadri"

*Chateau de Bellerive
1245 Collonge - Bellerive
Geneva, Switzerland*

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THE PRESIDENT

November 30, 1992

Dear Bruce, Maureen and Family,

Thanks so much for that thoughtful gesture on behalf of my beloved mother. We all loved her so much and now she is at peace.

Barbara and I are grateful for your kindness to all us Bushes. Thanks for caring.

Sincerely,

*How very kind
of you - very
kind indeed!*

AB

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Bowen
344 Green Aspen Court
Millersville, Maryland 21108

I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE
I. N. R. I.



Purgatorian Society

Under the Direction of the
Redemptorist Fathers

Dorothy Bosh

is hereby enrolled as a Perpetual Member of the Purgatorian Society and as
such shares in the prayers and other good works of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Eleven Masses are celebrated daily for all members living and deceased.

Given at St. Mary's Church

this 29 day of November 1992

Enrolled by BRUCE & MAUREEN BOWEN & FAMILY



Diary 11-30-92



THE PRESIDENT

November 30, 1992

Dear Don,

Thanks so much for that lovely note about my mother and the election. It's been a tough November in a lot of ways, but now we're setting our sights on the future. Mum was my inspiration and mentor, and I miss her already. I'm grateful to have been able to see her for an hour or so on the day she went to Heaven.

Back to Houston on Inaugural Day and looking forward to spending time with grandkids. Thanks, again, for caring. With warmest best wishes to all Regans,

*P.S. After some needed practice
I'll try you on the links.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to George H.W. Bush.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
Regdon Associates
Suite 301
11 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

DONALD T. REGAN
11 CANAL CENTER PLAZA
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314
703 836-6006

November 25, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

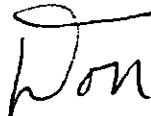
Ann and I were so sorry to hear of your mother's death. No matter how old we are, losing one's mother is something we are never prepared for. I know you will be comforted by the love and understanding of your wonderful family, and your own deep faith.

Needless to say, you have been in my thoughts these last few weeks. You have handled the unhappy events with grace and dignity, as all your friends knew you would. Let me assure you, there is life after Washington politics! It's not at all bad writing, speaking, enjoying family -- and golf! You have served your country faithfully and with distinction all your adult life. Now it's time for you to have some time for personal endeavors.

In the coming weeks, if I can be of any help, in any way, please don't hesitate to call.

With kind personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don", with a stylized flourish above the letters.

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dec 11-30-92



Fred -
I so appreciate
your letter

Ay Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Fred Nahas
The Fred Nahas Company
Suite 630
2401 Fountainview
Houston, Texas 77057



THE FRED NAHAS CO.

2401 FOUNTAINVIEW, SUITE 630
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77057
PHONE 713/977-7561

November 20, 1992

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I don't know the shape of immortality...but neither have I ever seen love, faith, integrity or any of the other qualities that give life meaning and beauty. Yet, I do not question their reality, for I have lived with them in action.

Death does not destroy these qualities. You can lose love only if it is withdrawn from you. Death does not take it away, for love is without limits. Love remains with you, surrounding and fortifying you, an active, positive force, a deeper reality than the sound of a voice or the touch of a hand. Dear as these things are, how can we not believe in immortality? My faith is un-diminished.

You have lost the sound of the voice of your mother, and the touch of her hand in companionship; it is enough for you to know that her love for you sustains you now, this very day. Remember... so long as you are...she is...the rest we can leave to God.

As always,

Fred Nahas

FN:cej

Daily 11-30-92



Thanks, Sig -
thanks for
caring! S

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Sigmund A. Rogich
8110 Castle Pines Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

Sig Rogich
8110 Castle Pines Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89113

November 23, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to tell you how very saddened I am to learn of the loss of your mother.

Needless to say, you and Barbara are in my thoughts and in my prayers, and if I can be of any assistance whatsoever please don't hesitate to call.

I'll look forward to seeing you both again in the weeks and months ahead.

In the meantime, all the best.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sig Rogich". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sig Rogich

Daily 11-30-92



Thanks so very
much. Dick & I
talked about you
a couple of weeks ago at
Camp David. Love Ag Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Joan Bove
150 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

Mrs. Joan Bove
150 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021
212-988-0048

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

I can't tell you how very saddened I was to learn about the death of your dear mother who was exactly the same age as I. From all that I have heard about her, she was a wonderful person and I know that her death is a tremendous loss for all of the Bush family.

You have my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Joan Bove
Joan Bove

JB/f

The Hon. George H. W. Bush
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Daily 11-30-92



Matt -

Thanks very
much! Amy

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Amy Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The Honorable Matthew J. Rinaldo
U.S. House of Representatives
2469 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

MATTHEW J. RINALDO
SEVENTH DISTRICT
NEW JERSEY

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

I was sorry to learn of your mother's death.

In reading about your mother's life and the great affection and respect that her family had for her, I thought to myself that it is a saga of an extraordinary American woman and an inspiration to all Americans of the power of family love, discipline, honesty and responsibility.

The many happy memories of your mother and father do not end with their passing but remain as an enduring source of inspiration to the next generation of the Bush family.

I'm sure she would prefer that your friends honor her memory by going out of our way to do a good deed every now and then for our neighbors and our country, and I shall endeavor to do so.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Matt".

MATTHEW J. RINALDO
Member of Congress

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dated 11-30-92



Tamie - How
kind of you to
write. I really
appreciate it —

See you tho summer Cy Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Cy Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. James R. Wardrop
Pink House Road
Sewickley, Pennsylvania 15143

James R. Wardrop
Pink House Road
Sewickley, Pa. 15143

Nov 21, 1992

Dear Mr. Bush,

I was so sorry to hear of your mother's death today. The loss of a mother is always a very tough and sad time. I think you are so fortunate to have had so much time together. She must have been very proud of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

and all the family.

Though I had not
seen your mother in
several years, her presence
was always so wonderfully
reassuring. Mary Wardrop
always spoke very fondly
of her. I know she was
a great lady who will
be missed by all of us.

With thoughts and
sympathy, I remain

Yours,
James Wardrop

Daily 11-30-92



Terry -
How kind of
you. Love to all
Ag Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. James Cassidy
1620-C Belmont Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Received 19, 1993

Dear Mr. Buck,

I'm so very saddened by
the loss of your mother,
I've thought about you all
day and tried to compare "just
the right letter" and I realize that
there is no such thing - no perfect
apartments words to take away the pain.
And so, all I have to offer you is
the knowledge that you are thoughtful
of every other with kindness and
the deepest affection.

I know I've lost someone dear to
is the greatest comfort for me to believe
that they are never far from away
than a whisper or a dream.

I'm not I send you, Mr. Buck,
and your wonderful family our
deepest sympathy.

Very Sincerely
Allyson

Daily 11-30-92



Shonty -
Thanks so
much
Ag Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. William H. Hile, Jr.
4402 Whispering Inlet
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

W. H. Hile
4402 Whispering Inlet
Jacksonville, FL 32211

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Bush,

I wish to extend my most heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your wonderful mother. It is, I am sure, a most difficult time for you. Those of us who have served with you know well that you are a true survivor. We have faith that you will over come this loss and go on to even greater achievements.

I am certain that all of us from Air Group 51 whom you have touched will love and admire you forever.

Sincerely,

'Shorty' Hile

W. H. "Shorty" Hile

Daily 11-30-92



Herb -
Thanks so very
much -
Gay

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Gay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Herbert S. Hoffman
11861 Maidstone Drive
Wellington, Florida 33414

Yours I am well over sixty and she
is still telling me what to do and
what not to do. I am quite sure your
mother will do the same for you.
I hope so.

Our very warmest thoughts,
Diane

P.S. I loved the quote by you in the
end of the article.

What a great great lady she was and
how lucky you and your sisters and brothers
were to have home with such parents.

Dear Mr. President!

Nov. 23, 1992

One is never prepared for the
passing of a parent. However your mother was
indeed a fortunate woman. To have had
a distinguished and caring husband - and a
loving son who reached "the" highest position
in the world - and a daughter - in - law who
is a very special person in her own right.

I will never forget the help your father
gave my mother when she ran my father's
Finance Company in Connecticut upon his death.
She was a guest of Franklin Roosevelt and per-
haps at the White House. She wrote her own stories
and monologues and plays too.

My mother has been gone fourteen

Dorothy W. Bush, Mother of President, Dies at 91

Dorothy Walker Bush, the mother of President Bush, died shortly after 5 P.M. yesterday at the family's house in Greenwich, Conn., after suffering a stroke. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Bush died barely five hours after President Bush returned to Washington from Greenwich, where he had flown early today with his daughter, Dorothy Koch, to be at his mother's bedside.

The President had slipped quietly from Washington at 8:35 A.M. today for the trip to Greenwich, traveling on a small Air Force C-20 jet and in an eight-car motorcade instead of in a Boeing 747 and with the retinue of aides and Secret Service agents that normally accompany him on every trip out of town. He returned to the White House at 12:55 P.M. and made no public appearances for the rest of the day.

Barbara Bush did not accompany her husband to Connecticut but stayed in Washington to greet President-elect Bill Clinton's wife, Hillary, and to attend to ceremonial duties.

The White House said that Mr. Bush was told by telephone of his mother's death by his sister, Nancy Ellis of Lincoln, Mass., immediately after it occurred. Both he and Barbara Bush will attend funeral services Monday morning in Greenwich, aides said.

A few hours after Mrs. Bush died, Mr. Clinton called the President to offer his condolences, Mr. Clinton's office said. "She was a remarkable woman, whom Hillary, Chelsea and I had the good fortune to meet in Maine several years ago," Mr. Clinton said, adding that the Bush family is "in our thoughts and prayers."



Associated Press, 1988

Dorothy Walker Bush

Mr. Bush has described his mother as instilling in him a sense of competitiveness and of loyalty. Most of all, he said, she taught him not to take himself too seriously. She was a disciplinarian who took pains to see that her children were not spoiled, despite the family's good fortune. Family values, he said, included a sense of social service and an abhorrence of self-aggrandizement.

Mrs. Bush also reared her children in a strongly religious home, a reflection of her own childhood during which she is said to have attended church as many as three times every Sunday.

While George Bush was Vice Presi-

dent, Barbara Bush said in an interview that her mother-in-law "had 10 times more" influence on her son than his father did.

When Mr. Bush took a vacation in Florida after his election to the Presidency in 1988, he put his arm around his mother and told reporters, "I just came to get my instructions from the head of the family here on how to do my job."

Atmosphere of Privilege

She was born Dorothy Walker in Kennebunkport, Me., on July 1, 1901, the daughter of Loulie Wear Walker and George Herbert Walker. The Walker family had emigrated from England to America in the 17th century, and settled in Maine. By the middle of the 19th century, they had migrated to St. Louis where Dorothy Walker's father became a thriving businessman.

Her father was a banker who established the Walker Cup, which pits British and American amateur golfers. Her father and grandfather established a summer home for the family about 1905 on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, in a rambling waterfront house that now serves as the vacation White House.

Mrs. Bush grew up in an atmosphere of privilege in St. Louis. She also attended the Farmington School Academy, a prep school in Farmington, Conn. Described in her youth as beautiful and vivacious, with an infectious laugh, she was an avid tennis player, an excellent golfer and a strong swimmer.

In 1921, Dorothy Walker married Prescott Bush, an investment banker, at the Church of St. Ann in Kennebunkport, not far from her family's summer house. The couple moved to Tennessee and then Massachusetts where George Bush, the future President, was born in 1924. She named her second son after her father, and when young George married Barbara Pierce in 1945, the bride wore her mother-in-law's wedding veil of princess and rosepoint lace.

During the President's childhood, Mrs. Bush was active in Greenwich public affairs, doing work for the Red Cross and a local welfare agency. Her husband, a partner in the Wall Street firm of Brown Brothers, Harriman & Company, also served as Republican Senator from Connecticut from 1952 to 1963. He died in 1972.

In addition to the house in Kennebunkport, she kept homes in Greenwich, where the President spent his boyhood, and on Jupiter Island in Florida for winter vacations.

In addition to the President and her daughter, she is survived by three sons, Prescott Bush Jr. of Greenwich, Jonathan Bush of Manhattan and William Bush of St. Louis, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Daily 11-30-92



Helen -
Thanks dear
friend for caring

Gay

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Gay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Ms. Helen Cluett
217 Emerald Lane
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

JHS 20 November

Dear Mr President and Barbara,

I join with so many people who have been saddened by the death of your wonderful mother. Am so grateful for some happy memories of her such as lunch at the Rectory of Christ Church, Hove Road when Hunsdon Cary was Rector, or having

tea with her when John Stott was
visiting Martha Ash. We would have
some great discussions about our favorite
subject, you.

There must be some comfort to know
the happiness she must have felt knowing she
was the mother of what history will record
as a great and finest President of the United States
in the twentieth century.

My heart-felt sympathy,

Love,

Helen Chitt

Daily 11-30-92

Bill - Dorothy

Thanks so very much
for caring — Your card
meant a lot to us - See you soon



Ag Bush
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Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weeks
P.O. Box 704
Premont, Texas 78375

Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted.

Matthew 5:4

May it be a source
of inner strength —
A special comfort, too
To know that there's a loving God
Who's watching over you
And that throughout
this time of need
He'll stay close by your side
To help to ease your sorrow
And to be your Friend and Guide

President & Mrs. Bush, we are
so sorry about the death of your
mother. Our deepest sympathy
and concern are for you. As
always you are in our thoughts
and prayers.

Our sincere love,
Bill & Betty Miller

Daily 11-30-92

Dear Joe -

Thanks, dear
your family



friend for
card. What

would I do without friends?
Love to all George

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Joseph A. Rossomando
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Yale University
Post Office Box 1502A Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

From the desk of
George Bush

~~Mr. President:
Are you finished
with these? Haven
New Conn~~

Dear George:

Our most heart felt sympathy -
Joe, Mary Lou & Mary Elizabeth
Remembrance

Daily 11-30-92

Dear Martha - Thanks so very much
for your letter about Mother.
We were awful close; and, yes,
it is "painful". Thanks for
caring. Love to Bill -  Ag (over)

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mrs. William C. Ford
1000 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236

I loved seeing your
attractive son out there
at the Museum. He came
in to say "Hi" and was so
damn nice!

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mrs. William C. Ford
1000 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236

W.W. Clay Ford
1000 Lake Shore Road
Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan 48236

November 24th

Dear George -

We were so sad to hear the news about
your Mother - No matter what age or how
expected it might be, losing a parent is really
painful - It does leave a huge void in our
lives -

Bill and I just want you to know that
we've been thinking of you constantly these
days and send so very much love -

Maria



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Skid & Kay,

I send you two caring
people my love and my
thanks for your messages
about my beloved Mother.
Thanks, dear friends -

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Seabourn S. Livingstone
Box 816
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

SEABOURN S. LIVINGSTONE

11/21/92

Dear George,

I was so sorry to hear about
your mother. She will be greatly
missed on Jupiter Island. Be grateful
for her being able to see all
the good things you have done.
I know she was very proud as
we all are. My best to Barbara

R/L

Kay Livingston

11/20/92

Dear George:-

We are all full of sadness down
here to learn that you have lost your lovely
Mother. She played such a part in all our
lives and when she was alive, so alive, full
of fun and always glad to see us. There will be
a great feeling of loss when I pass that little
pink house where we all had a cozy party of
10 with you.

Our hearts go out to you in your



THE PRESIDENT

Dalen

11-30-92

Dear Pat

How kind you are.

Thanks for your
lovely note about my very
special Mom. Your note
helped. Warm Regards,

Cy

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. David C. Acheson
2700 Calvert Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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Nov. 20, 1942

DWB

Dear Mr. President,

I send you my sympathy. Losing
one's mother is a very hard thing
to bear. Although one's head accepts
the inevitability, one's heart does
not - I know.

Mrs. Bush must have burst with
pride at all you have accomplished
from the war straight up to the
presidency! Your appreciation of what
she meant to you all your life
is such a tribute to her wisdom
and love, and it must give you
joy to know that you lived up

to her standards.

I can hardly bear the contemplation
of the next four years - we shall
miss you and Bar a great deal & I
hope we will have our paths cross
again. The nation and indeed the
world owe you a tremendous amount
for bringing us all closer to a
peace. When the current media gets
its reward, your place will be
recognized -

With sympathy and affection,

Pat.

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THE PRESIDENT

Dad,
11-30-92

Dear David,

Thanks for your kind
note - your prayers about
Mother. She was very very
special.

We look forward to
returning. Warm Regards, *Ly*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Mr. David Hannah, Jr.
Hannah & Hannah
Post Office Box 27446
Houston, Texas 77227

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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**DAVID HANNAH, Jr.
HANNAH & HANNAH**

DWB

November 23, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear George:

Catherine and I want you to know that you have been in our prayers over the loss of your mother. We sincerely extend our deepest sympathies.

Thank you very much for your very kind and encouraging note. The good that you have done cannot be undone. It can be truly said of you "Well done, good and faithful servant".

Catherine and I were delighted to hear that you had Jack Steel helping Barbara look for a house in Tanglewood. I walk every morning, along with many others in Tanglewood and perhaps you will be able to join us. It is great walking.

We are truly looking forward to your return to Houston. Mr. Carter has shown what a powerful influence a President can be after the pressures of office are removed and there is still so much to be done.

You and Barbara will continue to be in our prayers through the coming months.

Sincerely,

David

David Hannah, Jr.



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dm

Dear Ed,

Thanks for your
letter about my Mother.

Thanks for your
thoughtfulness. Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Edward J. Perkins
Representative of the United States
of America to the United Nations
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

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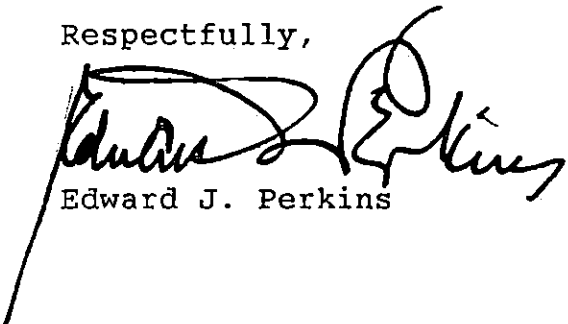
THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

Though words are inadequate to console, I wish to offer my condolences on the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. During this time of sorrow, take consolation in knowing your mother led a long and fruitful life and is now resting peacefully.

Respectfully,



Edward J. Perkins

The Honorable
George Bush,
The President,
The White House.



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Anne,

That was a sweet
letter ~~for~~ sent me about
my beloved Mom. She was
very very special. Thanks
for caring. Sincerely, *Co Bush*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Ms. Anne Harrison Eastman
2189 Cabot's Point Lane
Reston, Virginia 22091

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

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DWB Card

2189 Cabot's Point Lane
Reston, Virginia 22091

Dear Mr. President,

A small note to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of your mother. She held a very warm place in my heart as she was so very dear to my son when we visited her, along with my aunt, in Greenwald. My little boy was intensely curious about what was behind all the doors in her house (we had come for tea). Your mother was so patient and sweet with this 3 year old and carefully opened each door so he could satisfy his curiosity.

It is so hard to lose those we love, even when we realize that the time is near. Somehow the heart always

remembers what was, rather than
what necessarily is at the moment.

She must have been so very
proud of you and your accomplishments.
You have "done her proud".

my love to you, Barbara, and the
rest of the family.

Affectionately,
Queen Harrison Estman

November 20, 1992

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT SEEN

Max Elbin

Golf Professional

BURNING TREE CLUB
BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20817

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President,

You are always welcome at Burning Tree. We miss you and hope you will come out for golf or a visit anytime your schedule permits.

My family and I are extremely disappointed with the result of the election, but we are so thankful for your four years of excellent leadership and courage.

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to you and Mrs. Bush for your kind invitations extended to Mary and me during your time in the White House. We shall continue to offer our prayers and best wishes always.

Sincerely,
Max Elbin

November Seventeenth



THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Dear Max -

Soon we leave for
Texas and a private
life. Maybe you'll ask
me back for a round
out there.

TO: MAX ELBIN
BURNING TREE GOLF PRO
(W/ 1 PACKAGE PRESIDENTIAL GOLF BALLS)

Patty Presock

ROSE

POTUS JUST SENT HIM
AND THANK YOU NOTE WITH
A PACKAGE OF GOLF BALLS.

ELBIN SENT THIS LETTER
AND A BURNING TREE GOLF
SWEATER ---- ARIEL HAS
THE SWEATER FOR THE POTUS.

I DON'T THINK THIS NEEDS
ANOTHER RESPONSE BY THE POTUS



There are a couple
of pellets to try out
Thank for everything
Adios for now

Ag 134

Dated 11-30-92

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria



Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ay Bush

Barbara Bush

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

The Honorable Larry J. Hopkins
United States House of Representatives
2437 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

(By Courier)



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

LARRY J. HOPKINS
KENTUCKY

November 20, 1992

Dear Mr. President:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the loss of your mother.

There are no adequate words to express one's feelings at a time like this. I know from personal experience that when you lose a parent, you lose unconditional love that is absolutely irreplaceable, and that is what I miss the most.

Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will give you the courage and the strength to get through this difficult time.

If I can ever be of assistance to you and your family, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

With deepest sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy".

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Daily 11-30-92

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)

Bob - your note meant a lot to us



Thank you for

Ag Bush

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Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

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United States House of Representatives
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(By Courier)



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ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
NINETEENTH DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA

11/20/92

Dear Mr. President,

Norina and I were shocked and saddened to hear about your mother.

We know words are not of much comfort, but we do want you and Barbara to know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Daily 11-30-92

The Honorable James V. Hansen
United States House of Representatives
2421 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

(By Courier)

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Thanks - Your kind note
really meant a lot.

By TBL

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By Bush

Barbara Bush



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JAMES V. HANSEN
FIRST DISTRICT
UTAH

November 20, 1992

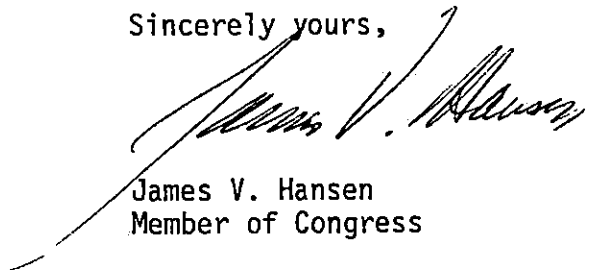
Dear Mr. President,

Please accept my heartfelt condolences regarding the death of your mother. Regardless of age or circumstance it is always difficult to lose a loved one.

It is fortunate you were able to spend some time with her moments before her passing. I understand your relationship was very close, and I am sure you were a source of immeasurable pride to her throughout her life. May your many memories of shared experiences and love sustain you as you carry on.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of sorrow.

Sincerely yours,



James V. Hansen
Member of Congress

The Honorable George H. W. Bush
President
of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Daily 11-30-92

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Richard E. Jenkins
2519 Grosse Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (2cc)



Rich —

Thanks, pal -

ay

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

ay Bush

Barbara Bush

RICHARD E. JENKINS

11/23/92

Dear George,

We were so saddened to learn of your great mother's passing last week. I knew when you tried to call her from the White House last Sunday night on your return from Florida that you were very concerned about her health. Margie joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I thought you might appreciate the thoughtful editorial from our ULTRA LIBERAL local paper (bought by NY TIMES 8 years ago). She was quite a woman!

It was great seeing you & Doris & little ones plus the Ashleys last Sunday night! I really appreciate your working me in as always, with all the activities you have going on. Just as I left on Monday, Nov. 16 the usher told me you were off to Capitol Hill for a tennis game. Hope you "blasted" some Democrats!

Our very best to you both!

Sincerely,
Rick J.

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The 90somethings

Today in Greenwich, Conn., a 91-year-old woman will be laid to her final rest. The only reason Americans know this is that her son grew up to be president of the United States.

But many Americans know, and treasure people very much like Dorothy Walker Bush. These are the mothers and fathers of the World War II generation, the people who were the grandparents to the baby boomers.

Their lives paralleled a century marked by change unprecedented in human history. Mrs. Bush was born in 1901. As a girl, she rode in horse-drawn carriages. As a teen-ager, boys she had grown up with went off to a world war. She raised a family during the Depression, she sent her own son to World War II. She knew the jitters of the Cold War, she saw a man step on the moon.

Mrs. Bush was affluent, but she was determined not to raise spoiled kids. George Bush has affectionately likened her to a drill sergeant — impressing on her children that they be kind, that they give credit to others, that they be loyal and never too full of themselves.

Civility, decency, modesty: These were the guideposts for the 90something generation. Sometimes it seems those standards are passing along with the people who embodied them.

Daily 11-3092

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dr. Stanley R. Dean
1800 Northeast 114th Street
Miami, Florida 33181

Dear Dr. Dean - Thanks for your
letter & the envelope.



Most sincerely,

Ag Bush

Thank you so much for your warm expression of sympathy. Your thoughts and prayers mean a lot to the entire Bush family. Dorothy Walker Bush was a caring and kind person and a loving mother, and we will miss her.

Ag Bush

Barbara Bush

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President George Bush

The White House

Washington, DC

My dear Mr. President:

I write to express my very personal condolences at the passing of your beloved mother.

I had the pleasure and privilege of knowing your mother and Senator Prescott Bush at the time when Helen Rockefeller and I appeared before Congress under their sponsorship. That led to the Creation of the Stanley R. Dean Fund for Research in Schizophrenia 30 years ago and still active to this day. I have always considered that Award as a very real memorial to you mother, father, and Mrs. Rockefeller.

I am enclosing a few mementos of that friendship and, more recently, your own friendship.

With deep compassion and faith, I remain

Your loyal friend,


Stanley R. Dean, M.D.

P.S. I apologize for the typewritten letter.
A severe tremor prevents me from writing by hand.

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Jan 14, 1987

The Vice President
George H. Bush
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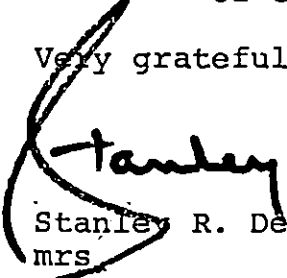
My dear Mr. Vice President:

I thank you for your letter,
For I was deeply moved
Not only by its contents
But, too, because it proved

That in our blessed country
A modest man like me
Could be so greatly honored
By a President-to-be.

Your words of inspiration
Are like a friendly push -
I pray that God will bless the lives
Of George and Barbara Bush.

Very gratefully yours,



Stanley R. Dean, M.D.
mrs



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January 8, 1987

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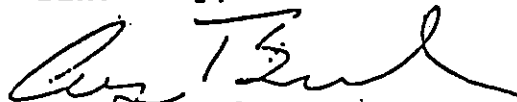
Dear Stanley:

I am deeply honored for the opportunity to extend warm greetings to those gathered for the annual meeting of the American College of Psychiatrists. In recognition of the Silver Anniversary of the Stanley R. Dean Award, I am pleased to add my congratulations. I'd also like to extend my very special congratulations to Dr. Luc Ciompi, this year's recipient of this prestigious award.

Schizophrenia is a complex disorder that knows no national social boundaries. For this reason, international cooperation in the research and treatment of this mental illness is vital to our understanding of the disease and its effects on the lives of its victims, their families, and their communities. The Dean Award provides the international community both a forum in which to stimulate cooperation in treating schizophrenia and an opportunity to focus on worldwide progress in the research of the disease.

This country and the world are deeply indebted to all who have contributed to the Dean Award -- founders, sponsors, and recipients. Barbara joins me in wishing everyone continued success in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Vice President:

Please permit me to inform you that the 25th (Silver) Anniversary of our Award will occur in Maui, Hawaii, next February, when it will be presented to Dr. Luc Ciompi of Switzerland, at the annual meeting of The American College of Psychiatrists.

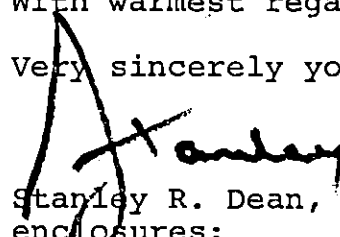
That Award is the most prestigious in world psychiatry, as is also true of the presenting organization, and has enhanced our world relations.

Special ceremonies will mark this anniversary, among them being the presentation of bound copies of congratulatory comments from eminent international colleagues. (Enclosure #1).

Because of your parents' important role in launching R I S E, the direct precursor of our Award, (enclosure #2) and your own interest in that event (enclosure #3), I am taking the liberty of asking if you would honor us by including a congratulatory letter of your own.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,


Stanley R. Dean, M. D.
enclosures:
mrs

Washington Life

As Seen By A Senator's Wife

By Mrs. Prescott Bush

Every now and then shocks come which make us all realize how uncertain life can be.

"Life is not length of years,
but instants fraught,
With deepest sense of living,
and to be,
In love with beauty, and by
beauty taught,
An instant is to know eter-
nity."

How I have loved those lines written by a good friend of mine, Molly Thayer, of Philadelphia, now Mrs. Fremont-Smith of Boston, but never did the first lines of that poem have truer meaning to me than on Monday of last week. That was the day that the 34 Republican ladies, attending the National Conference in Washington, came down to have lunch with us in the Senators' Dining Room in the New Senate Office Building. We were the first group ever to lunch in it, as it was not opening its doors for regular service until the following week. (This dining room will, I am sure, be a source of joy to Paul, the steward in the Senators' dining room in the Capitol, as his small quarters are so desperately over-crowded every day.)

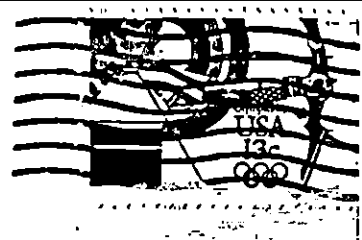
Well, to return to our lunch party, Julia Keency, from Somersville, our National Committeewoman, was the life of the party. She has always been the most beloved of all the Connecticut women but that noon she seemed especially gay, even getting up on her feet to propose a toast, although she has always been famous for not speaking at gatherings; and the next thing we knew Julia had been rushed to the hospital about three o'clock, and at nine that night, before any of her family could even reach Washington, she had passed on to her fuller and greater life beyond. Her funeral in Somers on Thursday was a touching tribute to the love and high respect in which she was held. Governor Ribicoff and Secretary of State Ella Grasso, ex-Governor and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. McConaughy, and practically all the Republican leaders came to pay final homage to one whose life was spent in brightening the lives of others by her kindness, consideration and love for her fellow man.

On Wednesday (April 15), Helen Rockefeller (Mrs. Godfrey, of Greenwich), and Dr. Stanley Dean, of Stamford, came down to testify before a House Appropriation's Subcommittee for RISE (Research in Schizophrenia Endowment, Inc.); an organization to which she is devoting most of her time and energy. When one realizes that one out of every four hospital beds is occupied by a victim of this form of mental illness (and there are no statistics to show how many are walking the streets), one realizes the importance of this great undertaking. The Committee seemed most interested and most sympathetic to their request.

After the hearing Helen and I went first to an exhibit of paintings from all over the world by Ellery Husted, an architect here in Washington, married to Helen MacLanahan, formerly of New Haven; and from there to the tulip reception given by the Ambassador of the Netherlands and Mrs. Van Roijen. For this occasion, hundreds of tulips are flown over from Holland. I am sure their only disappointment was that the tulips planted in their out-of-door beds, surrounding

the Embassy, were not yet in bloom.

This week the whole nation was saddened by the fact that a gallant warrior against humanity's most dreaded enemy, as well as against humanity's most dreaded disease, felt that he could no longer carry on as Secretary of State. To know what this resignation meant to the President, one had but to take one look at his picture taken just after he had announced Mr. Dulles' decision. All peoples of the Free World shall eternally be indebted to this great soul, who gave so unstintingly of himself to strengthen the free world, and prevent weaker nations from losing their freedom. The name, John Foster Dulles, shall ever be a revered one, both now and when history is written, by generations still to come.



Dr Stanley R. Dean
1800 W.E. 114th St
Miami

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CHILTON CLUB
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BOSTON 02116

Dear Dr Dean -
Delegated ~~for~~ for you is
Mrs Brady that Jay Sally to home, thanks
to your efforts. so I congratulate you
particularly - & rejoice with both you
& Mrs Brady,
Sincerely,
Dorothy W. Bush

April 22, 1959

GREENWICH TIME, T



Discussing Health—Mrs. Godfrey S. Rockefeller, center, of Zaccheus Mead Lane, discusses the work of the Research In Schizophrenia Endowment, Inc., with U.S. Sen. Prescott Bush, right, in Washington. Mrs. Rockefeller, who is president of RISE, recently testified before a House Committee in support of funds for research in mental health problems. With her is Dr. Stanley E. Deary, left, of Stamford, vice president of RISE.

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~~United States Senate~~

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Grove Lane
Greenwich, Connecticut
December 11, 1957

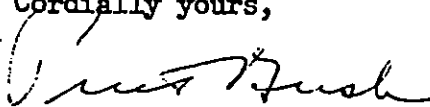
Dear Dr. Dean:

I am grateful for yours of December 9 which explains some matters which needed explaining.

I am indeed sorry I cannot join the luncheon, but glad I was able to assist in having Secretary Folsom so well represented, and in having Mr. Reginald Coombe invited also.

I know Mrs. Rockefeller will give us a good report on the luncheon, which I trust will be highly successful.

Cordially yours,



Prescott Bush
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Dr. Stanley R. Dean
122 Forest Street
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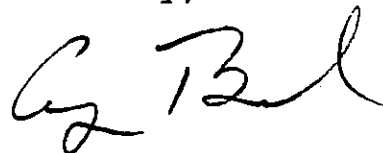
November 30, 1992

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter recommending Willis Conover for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. As you noted, his career as a broadcaster with the Voice of America is indeed impressive. I'll be sure to give him all appropriate consideration.

Warmest wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States House of Representatives

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November 19, 1992

Mr. Phillip D. Brady
Asst. to the President &
Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Brady:

Enclosed is the letter from Leader Bob Michel to President Bush requesting that Willis Conover be awarded the Medal of Freedom.

One point: although Willis broadcasts over VOA, he is not now and never has been an employee of VOA or any other government agency. He is a private contractor with VOA. I mention this just in case there is some prohibition against government employees receiving such an award.

Thank you for your help. I hope that President Bush will recognize the great work Willis has done and continues to do for our country.

Sincerely,



William F. Gavin
Special Assistant

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November 19, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to request that you award the Medal of Freedom to Willis Conover, who since 1955 has been broadcasting the best of American music to worldwide audiences over the Voice of America.

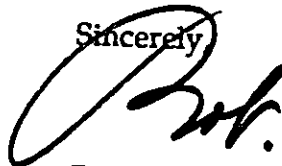
Around the world, wherever people live in oppressive societies, Willis' programs have been and continue to be a beacon of hope and light. He played a major role in bringing about the worldwide popularity of American music, with an emphasis on jazz. His programs brought to the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and other places an art form that is the musical equivalent of freedom of speech. It has been said that at one time, those in totalitarian societies who listened to VOA were sure to know the names of at least two Americans -- the President of the United States and Willis Conover.

Here in the United States, Willis was unwavering in his support for the careers of such artists as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Art Tatum, Charlie Parker and Thelonious Monk. During the 1940's and the 1950's, he refused to present musical programs in establishments that adhered to racial segregation laws. He has always adhered to the highest artistic standards in his programming, letting great American music speak for itself.

More than perhaps anyone else, Willis has fostered a worldwide love for American music and for the American people. While he is known by few in this country, he is known and revered by millions of people abroad.

Enclosed are some articles about Willis Conover in support of this request. For thirty-seven years Mr. Conover has served the cause of freedom with consummate professionalism, quiet patriotism, and the knowledge that the spirit of America speaks through its great musical artists. It would be only fitting to officially recognize this American voice of freedom with the Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely



Bob Michel
Republican Leader

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Willis Conover: The Great Guru of jazz

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The Return Of a God-father

Legend has it that once visitors from outer space came to earth to communicate a message to our forefathers. The information that the message carried became the embryo of human civilization.

Polish jazz evolved in a similar way. It was born in pain before WW Two, attempting to recover in the post-war period yet facing all kinds of difficulties in trying to spread its wings and thereby make itself known to the world. But here comes a Visitor and with his magic touch things work out.

Legends aside, let's look at the way it all happened. This is the story.

Just after the war young Poles tried to play jazz known from pre-war Polish and post-war foreign records. Such records were in scant supply, however, and it was difficult to arrive at a proper understanding of the rules governing the new breed of music.

Then at the turn of 1954 and 1955 the news among the jazz community was that every night the Voice of America broadcasts Willis Conover's *Music USA*, a programme featuring wonderful jazz recordings! Since then generations of young musicians and equally young fans have been learning jazz as well as the language from Willis Conover: he spoke in a deep powerful voice about things that were important. Interestingly, his English was easy to understand and, in a way it facilitated the acquisition of concepts and phrases pertinent to a language that opened the doors to the world of music.

In 1956 this great body of knowledge erupted into the first jazz festival in Sopot. A year later – the next festival. In 1958 – the first Jazz Jamboree in Warsaw, hailed enthusiastically by musicians and audience. A few months later the Great Guru, Willis Conover, came to Poland!

The way I see it, a major part in the first contact with the wide world of jazz was played by Roman Waschko, Józef Balcerak and Jan Borkowski, the then leaders of the Polish jazz community.

It all happened on June 7, 1959. A plane with the Visitor on board landed at the Okęcie airport. The airport's lobby was mobbed by a crowd of people including musicians who came over with their own instruments. As the passengers appeared the musicians started playing. They played in Willis' honour. The Guest was taking his time leaving as he thought the pomp was intended for someone else. Later he reflected on that moment: "I decided to wait it out and leave last. When I finally got out I realized that they were playing for me. It may sound funny but I felt tears welling up in my eyes. I understood that this was my second home. I had come to love all those people and the country..."

Then there was a welcoming concert at the National Philharmonic in the Guest's honour. A concert that featured all the top musicians. Luckily, it was preserved on a Polskie Nagrania record.

Thirty years have elapsed since that event. Willis has already visited Poland over 20 times. The visits weren't just social calls. Each time upon leaving Poland Willis carried a suitcase full of new records and cassettes of Polish jazz. He

often draws on the recordings in his programmes listened to worldwide. He is a friend, uncle and father for every Polish musician who tries his luck in the "lion's den" – the USA. He does the promoting, introducing and knows the people to get in touch with. Several years ago Willis received the "Distinguished for Polish Culture" medal and for good reason. He was awarded the medal because he fell in love with our crazy "feeling" and our national spirit. When I invited him on stage at the Jazz Jamboree '81, he declared: "I'll say only four words." And in flawless Polish in a voice quivering with emotion he enunciated: "Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła."

The Conover family came to America from Holland towards the end of the 19th century. Willis was born on December 18, 1920 in Buffalo, N.Y. At 19 he took a job with radio stations in Washington and New York City popularizing jazz and American pop music. Gradually, he made an effort to penetrate the American jazz community – also the black one. He made friends with Duke Ellington whom he later accompanied during recordings, rehearsals and concerts. He used the mass media to fight racial segregation. Also he boasts a number of artistic achievements, e.g. in the 60s, along with Lalo Schifrin, he launched a big band subsequently taken over by Mel Lewis and Thad Jones.

For several years now, Willis Conover has acted as host of the world's most famous Newport Jazz Festival. He contributed in similar fashion to jazz festivals in New Orleans. He was a master of ceremony during jazz events in New York's Town Hall, Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher

Hall. He was a co-organizer and producer of scores of great concerts at the John F. Kennedy Center. Twenty years ago he was one of the people behind Duke Ellington's memorable White House Anniversary Concert. Incidentally, he was also an organizer and host of jazz concerts at the White House dedicated to several consecutive presidents.

Finally – what seems important for us – in the second half of the 70s (up until martial law) he put together a free weekly programme for Polish Radio presenting the most interesting recordings from his collection of over 100,000 records as well as providing exclusive commentary "straight from the horse's mouth." When the programme was taken off the air, he carried on with the project as a jazz host at the V.O.A.'s Polish section. He wanted to be with us at least in this way.

Those are merely fragments of his biography because Willis Conover is a complex personality. Being an expert on science fiction literature he himself is the author of a book on this topic. He is believed to have introduced Stanislaw Lem's fiction to the American market. It is impossible to overestimate Conover's contribution to the 20th century music – as he labels jazz – and many other areas of contemporary life.

Andrzej Jaroszewski

Andrzej Jaroszewski is a renowned Polish jazz presenter.

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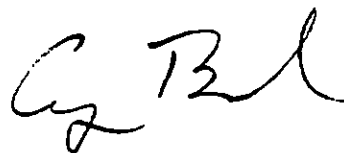
Dear Friends:

Thank you for your terrific message with the photographs and the magazine article. Ginny, I was especially pleased to learn that you are doing so well.

I appreciate your kind words about the accomplishments of our Administration. We have the satisfaction of knowing that we made positive contributions in many areas. In addition, one of the great pleasures of holding this office has been the opportunity to meet so many wonderful Americans like your family. Barbara and I will always be grateful for your support.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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7 Nov 92

President and Mrs George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush and Barbara,

How about some FANTASTIC news for a change? As Ginny (now 11) and Jonathan (now 9) watched the election returns with us until well past their bed time. Ginny suggested that we write to you and tell you that we think you are the Greatest President we ever had! So we did.

You will always be tops in our book because you took time out of your crisis filled schedule (civil unrest in Panama before JUST CAUSE) to spend a few minutes with a 7 year old cancer patient who had a 40% chance of survival. You will never know how much that meant to all of us in what was our darkest hour. We believe that the visit with you was just a continuation of the miracle of Ginny's recovery. Making TIME for a Day in the Life of President Bush was icing on the cake.

Ginny endured chemo-therapy for eight months after our visit to the White House, and had to undergo one more major surgery on her lung for what turned out to be scar tissue rather than a return of the Wilms Tumor (kidney cancer). We believe her healing was a direct answer to prayer and we thank you and Barbara for praying for her.

We met Ron Ray for dinner after our return and shared what a wonderful time we had meeting you. He was thrilled at the news of a great trip and enjoyed meeting Ginny most of all. We had hoped to see you again during your campaign in Louisville, Ky. but were unable to get on your schedule. We watched from the ball park stands about 20 rows behind you.

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My wife and I, and many others were deeply saddened by the loss our country has suffered in this last election. We firmly believe that you could have carried us out of an economic hardship as you led us through many crisis' with the same high standards and moral convictions that are so precious to us.

Thank you for standing up for what you believe is right and providing great leadership for the United States as the world turned upside down around us. We just wanted to tell you what a tremendous job you have done as President. There were so many successes during your term, and as a military family we appreciate your wise decisions in JUST CAUSE and DESERT STORM. I was proud to serve under your command even though I didn't have to use the bag I packed for the desert. You will always be our favorite president ever. For our children, you are simply their HERO!

May God Bless you and Barbara as you move on to Texas and a well deserved rest. We wish you Godspeed in the "Grandchildren Business"!

Sincerely, Your forever friends
(and absentee voters in the state of FLORIDA)

Michael, Jackie, Ginny, and Jonathan
Mike, Jackie, Ginny and Jonathan Bruington

November 7, 1992

Dear Mr. President,

Although it has been over three years since I met you in the oval office, I have always been interested in your presidency. After all, it's not every day a kid gets to meet the president of the United States of America. I am eleven years old and now in the 5th grade. I have shown all my classmates my pictures of me in the White House. Some people think I am the luckiest person they know. I think I am too.

I have had lung surgery since I met you. What was thought to be cancer, was really scar tissue. Since then, I have been ~~well~~! Thank you for praying for me.

I am very sorry you lost the election. I think you were the best president America has ever had. On the night of the election, my brother Jonathan and I stayed up long past our bed time to watch. I think America has made a big mistake. I will never forget how you led us through the Gulf War. The day after the election a girl in my class asked me if my parents were still proud they voted for you. I replied proudly, "Yes, of course."

they've over-ruled. "Thank you so much for
standing for what is right.
I have enclosed a picture of me in
fifth grade. I would be honored if my picture
could be placed next to your grandchildren
picture. I want you to know you have been my
'hero' in the past few years and will continue
to be. Thank you for everything!

Your friend,
Jimmy Baunton

The world is misbehaving again, and George Bush's puppy presidency, like Jerry Ford's English-muffin phase, has passed from American screens. Once again, as so often before, troops moved through the night; a defiant dictatorship strode the dark streets of a tiny, helpless nation; NATO complained and quibbled; the Soviets unexpectedly moved a bishop in the great chess game of power. The convicted ghost of Ollie North haunted Pennsylvania Avenue, and House Speaker Jim Wright—a linchpin in this Government, like

him or not—teetered. The weary old terrestrial sphere was either too hot or too cold and capricious in doling out its moisture. God may be in his heaven, but for the nonce he is not a Republican and not at the end of Bush's overheated phone line.

From dawn to dusk these days, Bush has taken the dewy path along the Rose Garden and wondered about his fate. Not in despondency—that is not his nature—but in a detached, curious and wary way. Once he looked up after long hours of deliberation and said, "The decisions are getting tougher." So true. No good answers present



8:15 Dan Quayle joins the meeting.



8:45 Chief of staff Sununu expands on Bush's calendar.



9:15 A break from affairs of state. Ginny Bruington, a young cancer patient, gets a presidential autograph.



10:00 Bush confers about Panama with congressional leaders.



11:05 CIA's Webster explains Panama moves.

TIME/MAY 22, 1989

A Busy Thursday

Between ordering troops to Panama and hearing from the Kremlin, Bush welcomed visitors. An intimate look at a tough twelve hours



7:00 Already at work in his study off the Oval Office, the President polishes Friday's foreign policy speech.



7:55 A photo for departing aide Barbara Lowe.



8:00 Security briefing with Sununu and Scowcroft.

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WASHINGTON

November 30, 1992

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria (lcc)

Dear Tom:

Thank you so much for your expression of confidence. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters like you. We have the satisfaction of having given it our best, but clearly victory was not to be.

Barbara and I will always be grateful for the privilege that we have had of serving the American people.

Sincerely,

Thanks, Tom G B
for your offer to
"call on you" - I'd value your advice
as time goes on.

The Honorable Tom C. Korologos
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1850 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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The Hon.
TOM C. KOROLOGOS

Dear Mr. President -

You gave it a helluva shot. A little
more fairness from the media and a
Break here and there sure would have helped
History will be infinitely kinder to you
than what we've read for the past couple
of years.

You have served your country long
and well and I just wanted to >

With and Simply SAY-Thank you Sir.

I hope our patient can cross New

and turn and I also hope you

can feel free to call on me for any
and all things have abouts.

All the Best -

Sincerely,

Tom

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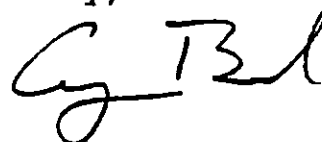
Dear Bob:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sending along the fine column. You're a good man, and I appreciate your fairness. It was a tough campaign, but we are thankful for so many blessings -- among them our family and millions of wonderful supporters.

Good luck with the blues. It's great to go fishing without the cameras, and Barbara and I look forward to our new life in Houston.

Best wishes, in which Barbara joins.

Sincerely,



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The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I have hesitated to write, not knowing precisely what to say, but then it hit me. We all gave our best. We have all won and lost before, though you have won a few more of the big ones than the rest of us. The many heights you have scaled, all so demanding and prestigious, ought to offer consolation. Your achievements in shutting down the cold war, bringing peace to the world, and passifying not one but two odious dictators are stupendous achievements. In particular no world leader in history has so efficiently and comprehensively brought together nations of the world against evil as you did in scotching Saddam Hussein.

Jeb got irked with me, as well he might, for some shots taken at you by a couple of our writers. I responded that the shots were not taken by me and that I regretted them. For myself, I established the strongest position I could to endorse you as I did in the attached column. Despite enormous odds in the culture you led us back to the brink of victory. Jeb's letter reminded me that you retire from the field to a marvelous family and incomparable wife. I shall always be proud for your friendship and wish you all the best.

As for me I am off to Kitty Hawk to slay the blues for a week and then to celebrate the 25th anniversary of The American Spectator on December 2nd. Four years from now, thanks to the foundation built by you and President Reagan, our 29th anniversary will also celebrate a Republican return to the White House.

Yours faithfully,

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R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.

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Washington--Who are Warren Christopher, David M. Ifshin, Anthony Lake, and Ira Magaziner? They are several of the reasons that I shall not vote for the presidential candidate who swears that he is just like me, Governor Bill Clinton. I am a conservative of moderate disposition and of libertarian inclination. Bill Clinton says he has moved my way. The New York Times reports that he has even compared himself with Ronald Reagan.

All three of us favor economic growth, stout national security, investment, and job growth from an expanding private sector. We oppose crime, exorbitant health costs, and government flab. As the election draws near Bill Clinton reminds us that he has broken with the "tired Democratic policies of the past." If you are a middle-of-the-road voter, Bill says he is just like you, too.

Maybe he is. But then when he addresses voters on the left he insists--cross his heart--that he is just like them. Bill Clinton testifies aloud in public before the camera, the microphones, and the scribbling scribes that he is just like everyone not criminally insane or on death row--though you can be sure he is abundant with sweet compassion for those on death row, their victims, their lawyers, and anyone who passes by. In this presidential campaign all three candidates have demonstrated an unprecedented insouciance towards the meaning of words. They have been more neglectful of orderly thought and intelligible language than Grant drunk or Harding sober. Yet I take my citizenship seriously. A president, aided and abetted by a like-minded Congress, can bankrupt me, fetter me with

nuisance laws, and embroil us in war. On November 3 I am voting for George Bush.

The President's doubletalk in this campaign has not been quite so egregious as Boy Clinton's, and unlike Ross Perot he has demonstrated respect for the Bill of Rights and the rules of evidence. The President has returned balance to the judiciary, demonstrated steadiness and competence in an emerging international order that is increasingly disorderly, and at least governed America better than the last Democratic president, many of whose advisers now attend Boy Clinton. George did not follow all the policies that got him elected, but he really is more like me than Bill is and he promises to learn from his mistakes. Bill does not recognize that he has made any.

Boy Clinton's politics might indeed be just like mine (and just like yours!), but within his entourage I see no policy advisers whose politics are anything like mine (or, if you are middle-of-the-road, like yours). All the Clinton advisers whom I recognize are liberal, very liberal, or far left. The very liberal and far left have been thunderously wrong on all the major issues of the last thirty years. Ask Boris Yeltsin or any of the newly elected anti-communist, pro-growth leaders living in the former Soviet Empire. Some of Clinton's ideologues favored unilateral disarmament right into the 1980s, even as Washington's resolute policies were suppressing Soviet expansionism and bankrupting a totalitarian regime that hounded hundreds of millions of innocent people.

As for the moderate liberals, they gave us the drear of the 1970s: the post-Vietnam syndrome, the Blame America First attitude,

and the stagflation of the era. When last they were in power in 1979 productivity growth was negligible, unemployment was high, and we had inflation and interest rates in double digits. The Misery Index was 19.6. Today it is 7.7.

Yes, as my fellow conservative Bill Clinton says, "we can do better," but not if he is surrounded by such allumbrados as Christopher, Ifshin, Lake, and Magaziner. They are variously advocates of the muzzy-headed foreign policy that once endangered Americans in Iran and other Third World countries. They would bring us higher taxes across the board, more government debt, high inflation, and more government meddling in our lives, plus contentiousness. Theirs is the progressive politics of endless squabbling: men against women, gays against straights, whites against blacks, and on and on, and lawyers triumphant in courtrooms presided over by an Imperial Judiciary. Wherever liberalism has gained the ascendancy, whether over a university or a city government, the afflicted entity loses sight of its purposes and erupts into endless idiot feuding, all at taxpayers' expense. I believe my fellow Americans remember 1979. They know a candidate's philosophy and character matter. Like me they will vote against Bill and for a chastened George Bush.

R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr. is editor-in-chief of The American Spectator.



THE PRESIDENT

November 25, 1992

Dear Blake,

Thanks so much for your nice letter. Mrs. Bush and I had a great time in Boca Grande. We went fishing and golfing a lot. Those are two of my hobbies.

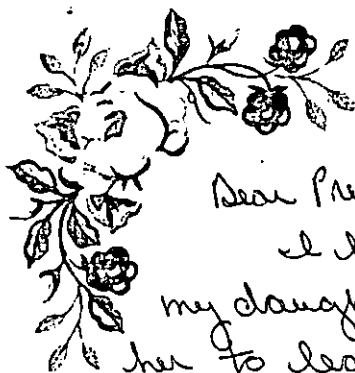
Here's a picture of me and my dog, Ranger. He was one of Millie's puppies and was the only boy in the litter. Ranger went with us to Florida and had a lot of fun down there, too. Thanks, again, for writing me. Please say hello to your mom.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE

Miss Blake Banyas
216 Caddy Road
Rotonda West, Florida 33947

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Dear President and Mrs. Bush,

I hope you will receive the letter my daughter has written to you. I want her to learn that she can write "important" people. Of course her first letter went to the author of "Note the Great" series! Which brings me to my first point. Mrs. Bush thank you for making "Reading" so important to our children. We have been making trips to the library since Blake was two - it pays off, she read 140 books this past summer! Plus the value you both have placed on family. I have chosen to be a full time "mom" and I am blessed.

To close, President Bush, my admiration. I thank you for giving yourself to our country. I guess the job most days is thankless but I want to thank you both and wish you only the very best in the years to come. I know being "grandparents" will keep you busy.

God Bless us all,

Nathy Banyas



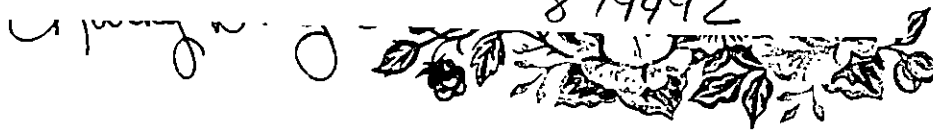
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Dear President and Mrs. Bush,
My name is Blake Eanya. I am
eight years old and I have a sister
Chanelle. I am in the third grade at
Wineland Elementary School in Rotonda.
My hobbies are dancing, ice skating,
roller skating, and my bike. My
mom and dad were very sad when
you didn't want to be president. I
hope you like it in Florida. I hope
your vacation on Boca Grand is
pleasant.

Please say hi to Millie for me.

Yours truly,

Blake Eanya



To Blake Banyas
With best wishes,

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THE PRESIDENT

11-30-92

Daily

Dear Sharon,

I loved your note
about Mum. Oh how I
miss her. Every time
I walked by the
"Bungalow" I felt

~~the~~ tears welling up in
my eyes. She was so
special.

Thanks, dear Sharon

Dad,

Mrs. Neil M. Bush
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Houston, TX.

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i've included the photos because
i remember how much Janney
loved sports.

Dear Dad + Mom -

19, Nov. '92

Your mother was a very special
lady to everyone she met. I felt
very privileged to know her for the
short time that I did. She was
always so gracious and kind.
Truly a role model for everyone
that she touched.

She is with the angels now -
but will be missed by so many.
In sympathy & love to you - Shana