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THE PRESIDENT

26-30-72

Dear Antony,

Thanks for that wonderful letter. Oddly, I just got it today. You are too kind about my work here.

One lasting joy is the

feeling we Bushes have for you + Terry -

Some day we'll get to come by Eton - no balloons, no crowds - just a visit with treasured friends.

Love to Terry - and  
thanks, my friend  
*Barry*

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency Sir Antony Acland  
Provost  
Eton College  
The Provost's Lodge  
Windsor  
Berkshire SL4 6DH  
ENGLAND

cc: (ins & outs)  
Rose-Zamaria (lcc)

NOTE: BOTH LETTERS  
SHOULD BE MAILED  
TOGETHER IN ENVELOPE  
TO SIR ANTONY ACLAND.

921231



THE PRESIDENT

Dec. 30 92

Dear Mr. Acland,

Your generous letter  
of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> reached me  
just yesterday. I fondly  
remember seeing you here.  
As you know I consider

Antony & Terry close dear  
friends.

Thanks for your kind  
words about my service  
to our Country - I will  
miss public service; but now  
I look forward to a quieter  
life with Barbara in Houston.  
My respects, sir, my friendship, too.  
A. B. M.

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

His Excellency Sir Antony Acland  
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TEL. 0753-866304  
FAX. 0753-671244

THE PROVOST'S LODGE,  
ETON COLLEGE,  
WINDSOR,  
BERKSHIRE.  
SL4 6DH

17 November 1992

Dear Mr President & Barbara,

We have waited to write  
since you must be inundated with  
messages. But you know how closely  
we will have followed the campaign  
and how much our thoughts were  
and are with you. You must both  
feel exhausted after such a gruelling  
time (how lucky we are in Britain  
that our elections are mercifully short)  
but it must also be a great relief  
that it is over. We so much admired  
your very generous and dignified  
attitude when the result was announced  
& when you returned to Washington.  
Thank you for your card which

arrived to-day.

You must travel abroad in 1993. You will both get such a warm welcome around the world and nowhere more than in Britain. It would be wonderful to see you here.

Tom Major is having a tough time. A number of things have gone wrong - and he has had bad luck in the timing of events, and the economy has not yet responded to stimulus. Once the pack turns on you - as you know only too well - it is difficult to get them off, but he will win through, I'm sure.

Lots of American friends visit us at Eton, & a large part of our affections remain in the United States where we were so happy, in those good times for all of us. That will be the period which will be remembered in the long run.

My father and mother to whom

TEL. 0753-866304  
FAX. 0753-671244

THE PROVOST'S LODGE,  
ETON COLLEGE,  
WINDSOR,  
BERKSHIRE.  
SL4 6DH

You both were so kind on several occasions keep going at 90 & 88 respectively. My father is getting rather frail, but follows events with great interest and he very much wanted to write to you too. His letter comes by the same route as ours via Andy.

So many people have been enriched by your friendship - Jenny & I count ourselves very lucky.

We send all our affectionate good wishes to you at this time, and look forward to our next meeting - hopefully before too long.

Sincerely

Andrew



Little Court,  
Feniton, Honiton,  
Devon,  
EX14 0BE.  
Tel: (0404) 850202

18/11/92

MS

P. Acland

Dear Mr. President,

Bridget and I were so sad at the result of the Presidential election, and offer you our most sincere sympathy and, if you will not think it impertinent, our friendship. The ways of democracy are strange. I can only compare your defeat to the defeat of Winston Churchill's opponent when he had just saved the nation from defeat.

Even so, I have talked to her, and been amazed that after great achievements of your presidency the public should prefer an untried candidate whose policies from reports have sounded vague as the first two usual promises.

We wish you the great friendship

and support that you have given the  
British nation.

For sheltering it will be of the  
bloody minded men of France led us  
into a terrible war.

You must have had thousands  
of letters of sympathy so do not think  
of answering them.

With Best wishes and my respects  
and affection to Mrs. Bush and  
yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Peter A. B. Evans

Somalia Bound -



Alford Star Force One  
12-30-92

Dear Bob,

When Bob read your  
letter the team flowed - but  
she had to get in line. I'd  
already been there.

I hate not finishing!

Remember the African runner at  
the Olympics who pulled a muscle  
and entered the stadium to

finish 30 minutes after the pack.

He said "My Country didn't  
send me here to start; they sent  
me here to finish" - There's a

parallel here.

The thing that deeply

touched me about your letter

was its very generous

assessments of what I was

daily

cc'd: not in system

trying to do - what I tried to be.

I will miss working with you.

I would like to feel that  
somewhere down the road I  
could re-pay you for that  
loyal support that always  
came my way.

You've served out there  
and at the White House with  
great distinction and always  
with honor and decency.

Good luck in what

I hope is your happiest  
New Year ever.

You're a good man,

Bob Gallo, and you have  
brought the friend of  
yours nothing but pride  
in you and great happiness  
from a friendship I'll always  
treasure -

Ed B.

12-22-92

Dear Mr. President:

I cannot allow January 20th to arrive without telling you how much the last four years of working closely with you has meant to me.

I'm sure many others have sent notes telling you to be confident of your place in history. And, I too have no doubt that your wisdom, vision and courage-- and your optimism and confidence in others-- during the re-creation of the world will be recognized by historians. (I might even do a little writing to make sure they get it right!) Working with Brent and close by your side for three years-- and a little more distant for the fourth, and being allowed to be an observer and a participant as you guided the peaceful transition of a world in revolution has been the highlight of my professional life, and I will never forget it or the extraordinary-- unparalleled-- qualities of leadership you displayed.

But, Mr. President, my real purpose  
in writing is to speak more personally and  
to tell you of the enormous affection I  
have come to feel for both you and  
Barbara. Day by day, in so many places  
and under so many different circumstances,  
my admiration and devotion grow not only  
because of your statecraft but also of your  
courage. You both treat everyone - from  
elevated speakers to minor staff to  
cabinet officers - with the same dignity and  
respect; as I watched your grace under  
pressure, as I watched your subtle and  
not-so-subtle gestures of support for  
those of your administration under attack  
or who had suffered some personal loss;  
as I recognized and identified with  
your determination and deep feeling, from  
the town memorial service at New York to  
the quiet of it, from the loyalty and friendship of  
you both, especially in the tough times.  
So many memories crowd in, from  
countless helicopter rides and motorcades,

to breakfasts on the deck in Kona breakfast,  
waking up to the house with both of  
you after the terrible storm, the power  
backs at Gore Point and Kilauea Point,  
the counters warming breakfast, the  
Sewerage Plant, and on and on.  
We did very serious business - like  
and death stuff, the stuff of killing.  
But we all kept perspective and balance  
because we also laughed a lot. The  
anyone jokes (saying about that), the making  
of fun, your "scoring" of conversations  
at over-long lunches for someone's lack of  
all of that, too, say much about you.  
What a team we have had!  
The sun on too long, but I just had  
to let you know how I feel before we all  
leave. We worked you all Presidents, you  
of them in the white House itself. We  
read a lot about the past. was Presidents  
I didn't work for. And, Mr. President, it  
I never pick anyone of them as friends  
and the ~~best~~ to work closely with, it

would be you by a landlady. I intend to retire in no small part because it just seems to run better than this - than the past few years.

Thanks for your confidence and friendship and the sheer pleasure of working for and with you. God bless you and Barbara - you both have given us all so much, most of all so many wonderful memories and, above all, your friendship.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Bob Pitt



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Daily 12-30-92

Commander John D. Stufflebeem, USN  
2349 Windy Pines Bend  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23456

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

12-30-92



Thanks, John

AJ Bush

Good Luck to you in '93!

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.

AJ Bush

Barbara Bush

2349 WINDY PINES BEND  
VIRGINIA BEACH VIRGINIA 23456

former  
with military  
aide p.

JOHN D. STUFFLEBEM

12/14

Dear Mr. President  
I just learned of your mother's  
passing and want you to know how  
sorry I am - she was a great lady.  
My mother died shortly before I came  
to the White House in '89 - of course  
an ache that never seems to stop...  
She was indeed fortunate to have  
seen your tremendous accomplishment.  
Very Respectfully, John

Only 12-30-92

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Donald L. Bren  
Chairman of the Board  
The Irvine Company  
Post Office Box 1  
Newport Beach, California 92658-8904

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



Thanks, Don-

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 IRVINE COMPANY**

DWB card  
to DB

**Donald L. Bren**  
Chairman of the Board

December 8, 1992

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to extend my deepest sympathy at this time and say that my thoughts have been with you since I heard of the death of your mother. There is an emptiness that only those who have lost a close relative can understand. I know you will be brave in your sorrow for her.

May the love of family and friends comfort you and your family in the days ahead.

Your friend,

Daily 12:30-92

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. William A. Shea  
Apartment 10A  
25 West 54th Street  
New York, New York 10019

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



Thanks, Nori!  
Love  
Cp 134

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

Dear President Bush,  
Bill & I have a family as  
to read & learn of your mother's  
passing & will remember her in our  
prayer. I would have come to  
Dunwich, but know your family  
would be inundated with flowers &  
didn't want to add to the call.

I am going to send a small  
donation in the memory of the

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fund being developed in Bill's  
honor by the East Institute.

With all Good wishes

to You & Mrs. Bush.

Nori Shea

Daily 12-30-92

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Ms. Mary Deschamp  
1514 Treemont Avenue  
Jupiter, Florida 33469-3124

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



Thanks. Mary -  
Ag B

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;  
and Barbara;

Because we care,  
our lives are touched  
when sorrow comes to you,  
Because we care,  
our hearts are touched--  
we feel your sadness, too...

Much Love  
Mary A.

Were with you  
in our thoughts today,  
You're with us in each prayer.  
Because we understand,  
but, most of all,  
because we care.

Just a note to tell you how  
very sad I am that your mother  
had to leave us.

She was a great lady and  
how wonderfully blessed you were  
to have her for your mother.

God only made one like her.  
And I had five wonderful years  
with her - 24 hrs. a day - and loved  
every moment of it.

over

we traveled and shopped and  
enjoyed so many nice outings.  
She was so alive and happy then.  
And appreciated every little thing  
extra I did for her.

Such a precious lady, and so  
many beautiful memories we have.

I really loved your mother  
Mr. President George Bush - and  
tried very hard to make her  
every wish come true.  
She knew I cared.

Love  
Mary

July 12-30-92

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. David M. Dickson  
15 Salem Lane  
Little Silver, New Jersey 07739

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



Nancy -  
Thanks my friend  
I miss her a lot  
Love 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

David and I wanted you to  
know we are thinking of you during  
the sad time following your Mom's  
death. She was a very special  
person and will be missed by many.

Dear Mr. President,



DW03

I can see her now riding  
her bike with her dog in her basket  
or watching everyone play tennis.  
She was always especially kind to  
me and used to call me to play with  
her various "grands"

Please know that we send you  
our deepest sympathies.

Love,

Barney Dickson

December 4th tenth

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Daily 12-30-92

Mr. Ben Brewster  
132 East 72nd Street  
New York, New York 10021

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



Thanks for yours  
of Dec 5 -

GB,

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

Dear Mr. President,  
 My sister and I think you  
 for your kind note. Over the  
 years Dad had spoken about  
 upon them together during the  
 war. Dad had had emphysema  
 for some time and though his  
 death was something of a  
 blessing, his family and  
 friends will miss him.  
 Our condolences to you on  
 the loss of your mother. She  
 must have been a remarkable  
 woman. I'm sure you'll miss

December 5



DWB

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as we will Dad.

Thank you again for  
your kind thoughts.

Yours most sincerely,  
Ben Brewster



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Daily 12-30-97

Mr. Robert Foster Bennett  
Suite 900  
One Utah Center  
201 South Main  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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



Thanks, Bob -

Ay Bush

P.S. She loved your family.

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

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ROBERT FOSTER BENNETT

3 December 1992

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

Dear Mr. President:

Dad and mother join me in sending condolences with regard to the death of your mother, Dorothy. As I have told you, my mother has often commented (and repeated again), "Dottie Bush was the closest friend I had in Washington. She always took more personal interest in me and our family than anyone else."

With my own parents in a somewhat fragile state, I realize that death can be, for them, a form of release. Nonetheless, for those who survive, there is always a deep sense of loss, no matter how frail the parent had become, and I want to extend deep condolences from all of us in the Bennett family.

At the same time, I wish to thank you once again for the personal interest you have taken in my career and for all the help you have been.

Sincerely,



ROBERT F. BENNETT  
Senator Elect

RFB:rma

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

Dear Harriet - your note brought  
back many happy  
memories -



12-30-92

Love -  
A. 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.

A. Bush

Barbara Bush

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. William T. Woodhull  
2 Taylors Lane  
Little Compton, Rhode Island 02837-1111

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"DWB"

21 November 1992

Mrs. William J. Woodhull  
2 Taylors Lane  
Little Compton, R. I. 02837-1111

JB

Dear Mr President - George - "Poppy"

I was so sorry to hear your news yesterday. My Bill left on the third of November. The K'potters are now together having a picnic (I hope) either up the river at Picnic Rock or at Gooches Beach.

You didn't know it, as you were helping to down the Japs, but your mother and I used to play either bridge or Mah jong evenings in the summer during the war. Mrs Woodhull Sr. (Auntie Nabel) to your Aunt and Uncle) and your

Grandmother (Aunt Louie) to us Woodhells used to play tennis with Mrs Kirkby and Mrs Laent during the winter. If one couldn't play I was roped into making the doubles. This was done on Long Island. I got a kick out of it wondering how the old ladies would bang the ball at each other. They were only in their late sixties and here I am turning 80 next birthday. After "Genny" (Mrs Woodhull) passed away in 1946 your Grandmother would send each of our children (Wendy + Woody) a Christmas card enclosing \$1.00 for each. Bill + I were deeply touched by her thoughtfulness to our old friend where she had so many children and grandchildren to think about.

Don't answer please. I'm just reminiscing and wishing we could turn the clock back. It would be fun to repeat some of the old days.

Bill Hubbard's oldest sister

Harriet Hubbard  
Woodhull

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE



12-30-92

Barbara -

I've just read  
your trip report

(12-29).

I know it was

a good trip! Now I'm

sure. Again - well

done -

G.B.

THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

December 29, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BARBARA HACKMAN FRANKLIN 

SUBJECT: TRIP TO CHINA AND HONG KONG

My first ever visit to China -- and the widespread expressions of support my trip received from the U.S. business community here and overseas -- have underscored the effectiveness of your policy of engagement.

I was well received in my meetings with the Chinese and our conversations were candid and constructive, but significant areas of concern still remain in the relationship. Both the U.S. government and U.S. companies must continue to follow up and aggressively pursue business in China. I am pleased to report that our mission advanced this process and was successful on three counts: (1) moving ahead with implementation of the market access and intellectual property rights (IPR) agreements, (2) setting the stage for further progress through the Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT), and (3) bringing home nearly \$1 billion in contracts for companies in the United States.

Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade

The accomplishments of the JCCT, which I reconvened with Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade (MOFERT) Minister Li Lanqing, and which exceeded my expectations are:

- o progress on implementation of the market access and IPR agreements (but aggressive follow-up is essential);
- o formation of a new working group on business development to push for major project opportunities for U.S. firms;
- o renewal of trade promotion efforts, including seminars intended to aid China in its reforms and its efforts to open the services sector;
- o agreement to negotiate a MOU on end-use checks for dual-use technology; and
- o agreement to explore resuming bilateral investment treaty (BIT) negotiations.

The JCCT working groups now have a full agenda and intend to meet quarterly -- with the benefits of this renewed and ongoing effort likely to come down the road.

### Business for U.S. Companies

We came home with nearly \$1 billion in contracts. Of particular significance was a \$800 million deal with China Southern Airlines, involving the purchase of six Boeing 777s. This deal had been frozen prior to my trip. However, I raised the need for concrete accomplishments with China's Aerospace Minister in Washington the week before my departure for China, and the Chinese responded. MOFERT Minister Li, in our first bilateral meeting, told me the Chinese wanted to sign the Boeing contract during my visit as a sign of their intention to address U.S. trade and investment concerns.

Other contract wins included telecommunications equipment sales by AT&T (Oklahoma) and a Northern Telecom facility in North Carolina valued at \$10 million each, and North Carolina-based Bouligny's \$20 million sale of chemical processing equipment. AT&T in particular said my meeting in Washington with China's Telecommunications Minister and the mission to China were factors in this contract win -- the first sale of AT&T digital switching equipment to a new customer in China since 1986. In addition, we learned from another U.S. company that my visit had helped lead to a Chinese letter of intent to purchase some \$400 million in power generating-related equipment.

I visited Shenzhen -- one of the first Special Economic Zones -- to underscore U.S. support of economic reforms. The growth is astonishing and very visible in this fastest growing area in the world. While there, I opened an American business center, visited local entrepreneurs doing business with U.S. firms, and witnessed a signing ceremony for the largest gas turbine that General Electric has ever sold in southern China. GE believes this win will serve as a forerunner to even more business in China.

### Bilateral Meetings

Premier Li Peng acknowledged receipt and gratitude for your message to President Yang Shangkun, which I had delivered in my first meeting with MOFERT Minister Li. Throughout my meetings, I was encouraged by the expressed Chinese commitment to reforming their economy and spurring more trade with the United States.

Premier Li raised the need for unconditional MFN status, liberalization of export controls, more U.S. investment and the removal of remaining sanctions. He did not mention the sale of F-16s to Taiwan and USTR Hills' visit to Taipei, although these issues were raised in Assistant Secretary Clark's meetings at the Foreign Ministry. On a personal note, Premier Li also conveyed his and President Yang's best wishes and appreciation to you, and their hope that their "old friend" will visit them soon.



Minister Li Langqing was forthcoming in seeking constructive ways to bridge differences and strengthen trade ties, and underscored the need for U.S. businesses to participate in the Chinese market. He said American companies came early to China but often did not follow up. I replied that, while some U.S. firms may have been daunted by the immense difficulties of entering the Chinese market, I sensed a real change now, as U.S. companies take a new, long-term perspective on opportunities in China.

In all my meetings, I pushed for full implementation of the recent market access and IPR agreements, and emphasized the need for China to act to reduce the U.S. trade imbalance. (Our deficit with China is our second largest.) I also noted that expanding our commercial relationship would depend to an important degree upon continued progress on human rights and proliferation.

My bilateral meetings were structured so that the high-level business delegation traveling with me -- which included the chairman (or president) of Eastern Computers, Foster Wheeler, Hughes Aerospace, McDonnell Douglas, Ingersoll-Rand and the U.S.-China Business Council, among others -- also had the opportunity to express their concerns. They delivered three messages: (1) China must improve its business and investment climate; (2) U.S. businesses are ready to supply products to meet China's infrastructure needs; and (3) Chinese efforts to purchase more U.S. goods and services and reduce the trade imbalance are the best way to ensure continued MFN status.

#### Hong Kong

In my meeting with Governor Patten and a speech to more than 300 members of the American Chamber of Commerce, I underscored U.S. support for our considerable investment and trade with Hong Kong, and stressed the importance of the continuity of contracts. These themes were strongly supported by the U.S. and Hong Kong business communities. To further support this message, I visited America's largest investment project in Hong Kong, the Sealand (part of CSX) container terminal.

My meeting with Governor Patten was friendly and frank. We covered a broad range of issues, most notably MFN for China. He was clear in stating that the MFN debate in the United States should not be linked to his democratization proposals. He also indicated his strong support for Hong Kong's efforts to prevent Chinese textile transshipments and maintain transparent and fair procurement practices for major projects.

cc: Secretary of State Eagleburger  
U.S. Trade Representative Hills  
National Security Adviser Scowcroft

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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December 24, 1992

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Ambassador Bruce Gelb, (212) 860-3997

DATE: when convenient

RECOMMENDED BY: Ronald C. Kaufman **RCK**

PURPOSE: To boost the spirits of Ambassador Bruce Gelb who snapped his achilles tendon.

BACKGROUND: President Bush's good friend Ambassador Bruce Gelb recently snapped his achilles tendon and underwent surgery. I know that a phone call from the President would be truly appreciated. Ambassador Gelb's wife's name is Louisa.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: 1. Sorry to hear that he snapped tendon and you hope he gets well soon.

CONTACT PERSON AND  
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

ACTION:

104 Wm N.Y.C.  
12/29/92 B.D.



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

12-30-92  
en route Sonoma

Dear Gen. Cragie,

Thank you for  
that wonderful  
letter. I loved  
the picture of you  
and your bride.

It was my  
pleasure seeing you  
in the Oval Office

Sincerely, *Ly B*

Lieutenant General L. C. Bill Cragie



FOR: Lt General L. C. Bill Cragie

(America's first Military Jet Pilot;  
aviation pioneer & air combat  
commander in WWII & Korean War --  
photo op on Dec 4, 1992)

Requested by: Brent Scowcroft/Wilma Hall

*To Lt General L.C. Bill Cragie  
With best wishes,  
and with respect! G. Bush*

11/ *Apprec For visit*

*Reading File*

17053 ANDREWS CIRCLE  
RIVERSIDE, CA 92508

LAURENCE C CRAIGIE  
LIEUT GENERAL USAF (RET)  
~~4244 CLYBURN AVENUE~~  
BURBANK, CA 91505

11 December, 1992

*S. Greer*

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

Dear Mr. President;

I am very grateful to you for taking the time  
you devoted to the Craigie/Chidlaw family on what  
must have been an extremely full day.

Your message to the nation on the Somalian  
situation was absolutely perfect. I will long  
remember it--for its content--for the confident  
poise with which it was delivered--and for your  
seeing the Craigie family almost immediately there-  
after!

In discussing the result of the election  
with Vernon Grose just before coming to the White  
House I summed up my feelings with three words--  
"What a loss!" You gave the country so much and  
have much more you could give it. I hope the  
future develops in a way that permits the nation  
to take advantage of your great ability.

Victoria, my wife of sixty-seven years, and I  
extend to the First Family our warmest wishes for  
the Holiday Season and the years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

*Laurence Craigie*

daily  
cc'd: not in system



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Somalia Bound

12-30-92

Dear David & Anne,

Those little  
books will sure come  
in handy when we get  
back to the "sector".

May my thanks.

But who will  
carry me to victory  
with you over there  
in Bexar County?

Our doors will

The Honorable David Q. Bates, Jr.  
4902 Asquith Court  
Fairfax, Virginia 22032

December 24

FROM THE DESK OF

DAVID Q. BATES, JR.

President and Mrs.

Bush - We hope you  
will enjoy these  
gifts from all the  
Bates to help you  
with your new  
chapter in Houston.

We love you.

both and appreciate  
all your kindness  
and counsel to us  
through the years.

We will always  
be there for you. Daniel & Anne

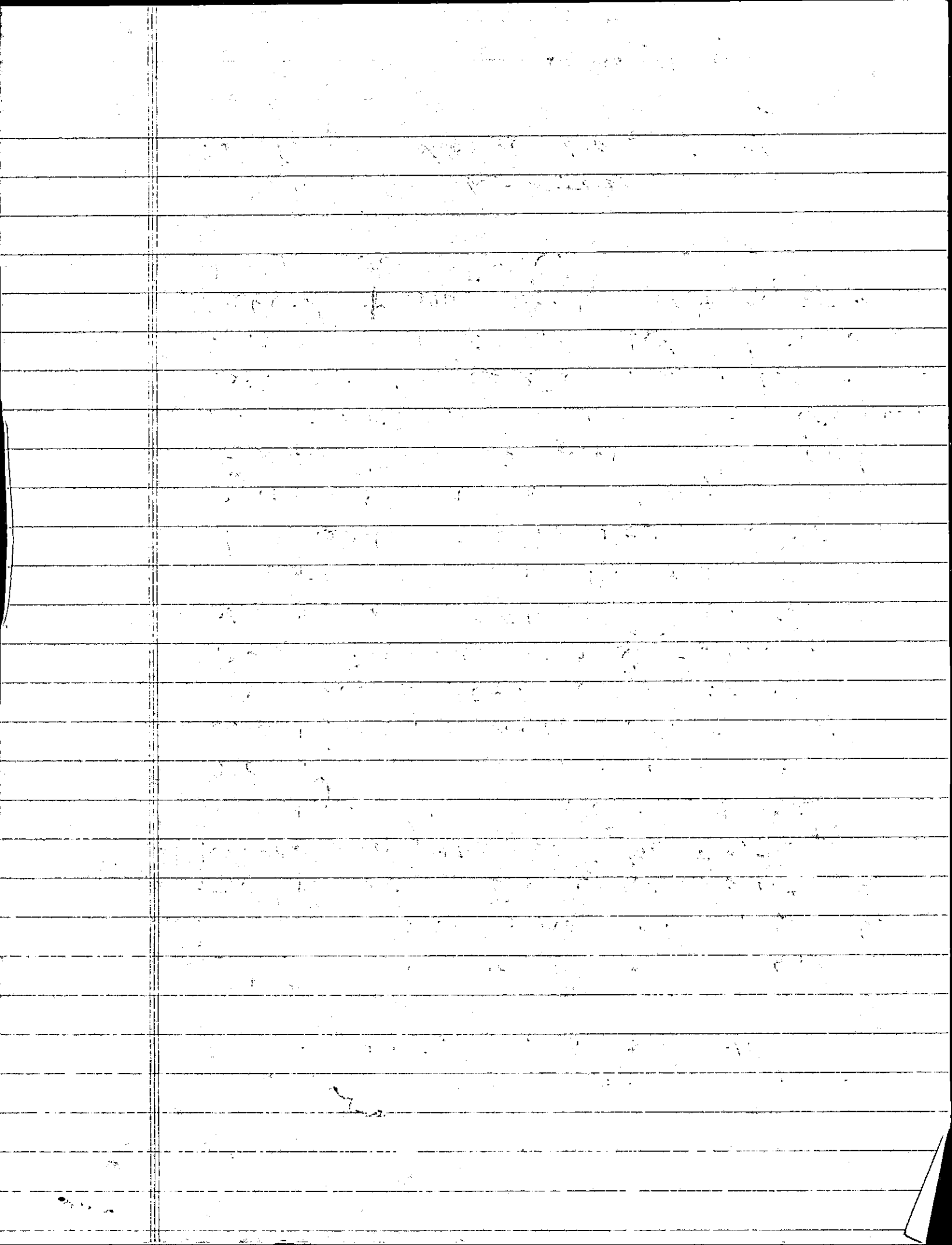


Frederick The Great to Voltaire  
in a letter - about 1740

"I am too tired to reply  
to your charming verses, and  
too frozen. Do you want to  
know anything about my  
lifestyle? We are on the  
march from seven o'clock  
in the morning until four  
in the afternoon. Then I  
have lunch, and then I  
do some work. -- Difficult  
people need to be rebuked,  
hotheads restrained, idlers  
spurred on, windbags listened  
to. -- This is what I spend  
my time on; I would dearly  
love to delegate my job to  
someone else if the phantom  
called Fame did not appear  
to me so often.

Mrs. Bush - Senator  
the Good Lord has to show  
us down for our good.  
David  
12/29







ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Somalia Bound  
12-30-92

Dear Mary,

Last night I got  
back from 2 great  
days of fabulous  
quail hunting with  
Will - now I'm  
1/3 of the way to  
Saudi Arabia en  
route Somalia.

I just read  
your note with  
those very kind

cc: (in & out)

Rose Zamaria (cc)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mrs. Bayard Sharp  
The Sand Trap  
Boca Grande, Florida 33921



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

words about  
our service to  
Country. Both  
Bar - I have  
loved it - but  
now we go back  
to a very different  
life; and we are  
both excited  
about it.

Thanks for caring  
about us.

Love - 

THE SAND TRAP  
BOCA GRANDE, FLORIDA 33921

Dear, dear Bush's - George and Bar,  
You are in our thoughts so  
much these days, on the TV and in  
our hearts. Sometimes it makes me cry  
to have lost you as our leader - but  
most of the time I am just grateful for  
all you have done for our country  
and the world. What boobs we are

To have let you go away from us; the  
American people were live the day. To us  
it has been such a unique privilege to  
have you both living in the White House  
and representing our nation to the world.  
a gentleman and his lady to be so proud  
of. Enough of this tear-jerking stuff! I  
should be happy as a lark for you  
both to be starting a whole new phase  
of your life together. I hope it will  
allow you time to come back to Boca

THE SAND TRAP  
BOCA GRANDE, FLORIDA 33921

Grande soon again and often.

Thank you dear George and Bar  
for all the photographs, you were too  
generous, all the mementos that grace our  
house - Millie's coat with your personal  
message, the splendid flags and most  
of all the special joy of your friendship.

We will be thinking of you often  
during the holidays. We hear your

address to Texas A & M - wonderful, and  
we sat in the front row with you at the  
"Christmas in Washington" celebration - So  
we feel closely in touch.

Warm hugs to you both and so much  
love.

Our gratitude and devotion,

Mary Sharp.

December 21, 1992



Aboard Air Force One

12-30-92

Dear Robin,

As I fly off to Somalia  
I want to send you this letter  
of thanks.

These days have not  
been the easiest of times. One  
hates not to finish the course.

Then along comes your  
kind and thoughtful letter  
giving our efforts a very positive  
assessment. I am grateful to  
you. One of the true joys of  
this job and, indeed, my V.P. job  
was working with you and your  
other leaders for the common good.

We will miss you, but  
I hope the New Year is your  
best ever - Sincerely, *Bill Clinton*

cc: (in & out)

Rose Zamaria (lcc)

Brent Scowcroft (FYI)

WASHINGTON

His Excellency Sir Robin Renwick, KCMG  
Ambassador  
British Embassy  
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008





BRITISH EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

TELEPHONE: (202) 462-1340

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

22 December

Dear Mr. President,

Aunice and I

would like to thank you and Mrs. Bush not only for your wonderful hospitality at Camp David - it was a day we shall always remember - but for all the many personal kindnesses you both have shown us since our arrival in Washington. Above all, however, and on behalf, I am sure, of many of my fellow-countrymen, I would like to express my own profound admiration

It would indeed appear  
that many people have  
short memories. I would  
like to assure you that we  
do not. We remember that  
we have never had a truer  
friend or more powerful ally  
or more successful leader of  
the free world. The liberation  
of Panama, the reunification  
of Germany, the ending of the  
cold war and the defeat of  
Saddam Hussein are what your  
Presidency will be remembered  
for, long after the campaign is  
forgotten. I have no doubt  
that any future historian is  
going to regard it as the  
apogee of the American  
century, the culmination of  
all our efforts since the war;  
and if people for the moment  
believe, falsely, that they  
can turn inwards again,  
it is precisely because of  
your extraordinary accom.

blishments. It is small consolation, I know, that the same thing happened to Winston Churchill after the war, and for the same reasons. One can imagine the dis. appointment he must have felt, after all his extraordinary efforts.

At the party given for you and Mrs. Bush by the National Security Council staff, Jonathan Howe spoke for every one of us. It has been an extraordinary privilege to work with Brent Scowcroft and with the other members of the most remarkable and dedicated foreign and national security policy team any of us has seen, or ever will see. They have as much to be proud of as George Marshall and Dean Acheson did and are, by all of us, as highly respected

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as they were. We also have liked  
to think of ourselves as members  
of your team. And we do think  
that history, and doing the  
right thing, are more important  
than the media.

I am sorry that this is not  
a more eloquent letter; but  
at least it comes from the  
heart. We wish you a happy  
Christmas with your wonderful  
family. We thank you for  
all your kindness; and we  
would like you to know  
that there are many in the  
world who do understand  
what the world owes you,  
and what the world will  
be missing.

With our very best wishes,

Robin

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22 December

Dear Mr. President,

Annie and I would like to thank you and Mrs. Bush not only for your wonderful hospitality at Camp David - it was a day we shall always remember - but for all the many personal kindnesses you both have shown us since our arrival in Washington. Above all, however, and on behalf, I am sure, of many of my fellow-countrymen, I would like to express my own profound admiration for your achievements as President of the United States. It would indeed appear that many people have short memories. I would like to assure you that we do not. We remember that we have never had a truer friend or more powerful ally or more successful leader of the free world. The liberation of Panama, the reunification of Germany, the ending of the Cold War and the defeat of Saddam Hussein are what your Presidency will be remembered for long after the campaign is forgotten. I have no doubt that any future historian is going to regard it as the apogee of the American century. The culmination of all our efforts since the war; and if people for the moment believe, falsely, that they can turn inwards again, it is precisely because of your extraordinary accomplishments. It is small consolation, I know, that the same thing happened to Winston Churchill after the war, and for the same reasons. One can imagine the disappointment he must have felt, after all his extraordinary efforts.

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12-30-92



Dear Bob - Thanks  
for your condolences  
about Mother.

You'd have loved her. I

hope we get to hit again. *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*

Reading file  
Robert E. Kinard

PGA PROFESSIONAL, P.O. BOX 783, BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921  
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Dec. 10, 1992

Dear President Bush,

I would like to thank you very much for the honor of playing golf with you at Boca Grande. When I learned of your coming here I never dreamed that I had any chance of playing golf with you, only shaking your hand and maybe a picture or two. One time playing with you would have been tremendous honor, but playing all four days is something I can't describe. A little club pro like myself getting to do what 99% of club pros will never get a chance to do, play golf with the "President of the United States of America" is an honor I will never forget, but it's the man that means the most. The title of President of the United States of America is very great, but it takes a great human to run the job. All my staff was very proud to meet and shake your hand, and honored to have pictures with you. All the people on Boca Grande were very proud to have you here and want you to come back. You put a lot of excitement in this island

# Robert E. Kinard

PGA PROFESSIONAL, P.O. BOX 700, BOCA GRANDE, FL 33921

Pictures and shaking hands. Your staff all your staff were just great, and we had lots of fun talking to them. I hope we made lots of friends for they sure got lots of friends at the golf shop. They could not have been nicer. Ben. Snowcroft was a pleasure to play with and I really enjoyed talking to him. Please give him my best and to come back to Boca Grande some day. My four days playing golf with you won't be forgotten by me, and I would have turned down any tour player to play with you. I have never had a better time playing golf than I did with you, and I very humbly thank you for including me in your golf games.

Most. Humbly  
Bob Kinard  
Golf Professional.

P.S. So very sorry to hear about your mother, (its a great loss that I know about.) Come back soon.



12-30-92  
curate  
Sonalia

Dear John - Thanks for your  
note & card.



mother was special  
and I miss her a lot.

Thanks for caring - *AJ 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.

*AJ Bush*

*Barbara Bush*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. John S. Buffinton  
60 Crane Avenue  
Westfield, Massachusetts 01085-4208

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

George -

I was very sorry to hear about your Mother. The last time I saw her was at the Mont Neck County Club when you all came over for the dedication for Alex & Lucy Anne Stewart. She was a wonderfully lively & lovely person, & I know you must miss her.

Barbara & George,

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS  
BE BLESSED WITH PEACE AND JOY

I may '93 bring you nothing  
but the best!

P.S.  
("Politics aint bean bag", & there are  
more important things in life!")

John Buffinton

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