

January 8, 1969

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 20 addressed to Mr. Nixon urging his acceptance of an invitation to serve as the principal speaker at the annual Law Day celebration at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

I will certainly invite the President-Elect's attention to your request and will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Dwight Chapin

January 4, 1969

*Chapin*

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Mr. Nixon asked me to reply to your thoughtful letter of December 23 in which you indicate Homer Johnson's desire to offer the President-Elect his Red Cross emergency certificate and request that you might present this gift to him sometime in January.

This is certainly a warm gesture on Mr. Johnson's part, and I am hopeful that something can be worked out. I have talked with Mr. Nixon's appointments secretary, and you should be hearing from him soon.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

*Harlow*

January 3, 1969

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Thanks very much for your December 24 letter recommending that R. Samuel Dillon, Jr. be retained in his present position on the Congressional liaison staff of the Agency for International Development.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will send your comments on to those directly involved. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

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December 30, 1968

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
Member of Congress  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Thanks very much for your December 16  
letter recommending Robert E. Bauman for a position  
in the Congressional liaison area.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation  
and will certainly try to work something out so  
that Mr. Bauman can participate in the new  
Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means  
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With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce H. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kb

November 22, 1968

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

I warmly appreciate your congratulations and good wishes, and I certainly reciprocate those sentiments to you.

Now our nation has a new Administration. We are going to work cooperatively and, I anticipate, very constructively with the 91st Congress. From its start I am hopeful that all of us will be able to come together in the interest of good government and a better America.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

JOHN H. BUCHANAN, JR.  
6TH DISTRICT, ALABAMA

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

November 14, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

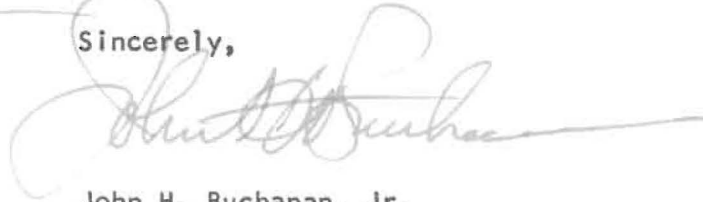
Dear Mr. President-Elect:

I thank God for your election to the Presidency and look forward with great pleasure to being on your team in Washington.

Thank you for your kindness in wiring me before and after my reelection to the Congress. Since we had an uphill fight in Alabama, I am delighted that all three Republican incumbents survived the tide. We are more than delighted that you will be in the White House!

With kindest best wishes,

Sincerely,



John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
Member of Congress

JHB:npb

*Congressman Buchanan*

December 9, 1968

Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Our President-Elect has asked me to respond to your letter of December 2, bringing to his attention a passage from the Scriptures sent to you by your constituent, Mrs. John E. Spencer.

Mr. Nixon is very appreciative of the sentiment and thoughtfulness expressed by Mrs. Spencer and trusts you will convey to her his gratitude. As I am sure you realize, these opening days of the transition are filled to the brim with activity for our new leader, and he is continuing to pursue his pledge to bring our country together, as Mrs. Spencer so graciously suggests he should.

I look forward to working with you for the good of our nation during the 91st Congress.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

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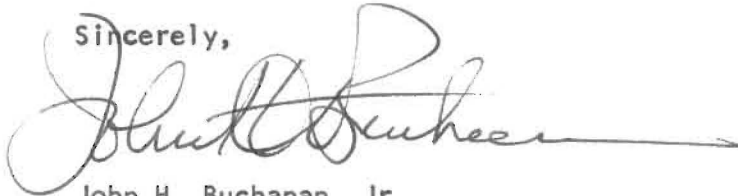
The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President-Elect of the United States  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which I have recently received from one of my constituents, Mrs. John E. Spencer of Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Spencer has requested that I pass the Scripture passage quoted in this letter along to you and I respectfully call it to your attention at this time.

With kindest regards and all best wishes,

Sincerely,



John H. Buchanan, Jr.  
Member of Congress

JHB:npb  
Enclosure

RECEIVED

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ASSIGNED  
SENT.

116

3500 Mill Run Road  
Birmingham, Alabama  
35223

November 19, 1968

Rep. John Buchanan  
Washington, D C.

Dear John:

*Congratulations! I feel the Lord has His hand on you and has raised you up to serve the people of this district and this country. We are truly thankful to Him for returning you to office once more. Of course we have been sort of working on it from this end, too.*

*I had a thought that I wanted so much to communicate to Richard Nixon, but doubt that he sees all of the many letters he probably gets, so I will present the idea to you for your consideration. The Lord seems to have laid on my hear this verse for him: "When a man's ways please the Lord, He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him," Proverbs 16:7. How wonderful it would be for him and for this nation if he were to truly seek to fulfill the conditions of this promise, and thus claim the promise. For surely he has and will accumulate many enemies both near and far. I will just leave the thought with you to do as you feel led.*

*I think you have a real "mandate" (to use a wornout word) from your district and we look to you for the kind of service you have given in the past.*

Sincerely,

*Emalyn H. Spencer*  
Emalyn H. Spencer (Mrs. Jno.)

December 18, 1968

*Flanagan*

Honorable Quentin N. Burdick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Burdick:

Mr. Nixon is most appreciative of your December 10 letter, with which you sent the views of the State Wheat Commission on the work Clifford Pulvermacher has done in the Department of Agriculture.

I have put your comments and the endorsement of the State Wheat Commission in the appropriate hands in this transition organization; most assuredly they will receive close and careful attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 9, 1968

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Honorable Quentin N. Burdick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Burdick:

President-Elect Nixon has requested that I respond to your December 4 letter, bringing to our attention the endorsement of the United Tribes Development Corporation of North Dakota of Commissioner Robert L. Bennett.

The views of the Development Corporation will, of course, be considered as a substantial part of the deliberations being conducted by Mr. Nixon and his leading advisers; your thoughtfulness in bringing the resolution to our attention is appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you in January, and to working with you throughout the 91st Congress. //

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 12, 1968

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Honorable Quentin Burdick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Burdick:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter of November 27, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon, and enclosed resolution adopted by the Walsh County Farmers' Union.

The President-Elect has directed that I bring the contents of this resolution to the attention of those in the transition organization who are responsible for screening candidates for high policy posts in the new administration. The views of the Walsh County Farmers' Union will be thoughtfully considered as appointments as discussed. We appreciate your bringing the resolution to the attention of Mr. Nixon.

With cordial regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

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Honorable Quentin N. Burdick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Burdick:

President-Elect Nixon has asked me to express his appreciation for your December 9 letter with which you sent Mr. Renshaw's endorsement by Mr. Dale Albers.

Mr. Albers' views will certainly be brought to the attention of those working most closely with Mr. Nixon in determining the new line-up, and your desire that Mr. Albers' comments be considered is, of course, an important contribution to our deliberations. Thanks very much for your interest in the formulation of our new Administration.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Quentin N. Burdick  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Burdick:

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J. Herbert  
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MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 15, 1968

TO: MARTIN ANDERSON

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

It is interesting to note the postscript to the Barnes letter: clearly, the idea of "youth communications centers" has penetrated a bit.

It occurs to me you may want to especially flag this matter for program development.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable J. Herbert Burke  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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**RICHARD M. NIXON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable James A. Burke  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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OMAR BURLESON.  
17TH DISTRICT  
TEXAS

SECRETARY  
ZENO J. PHILLIPS

DISTRICT OFFICE:  
2101 FEDERAL BUILDING  
ABILENE, TEXAS 79601

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, D.C. 20515**

January 6, 1969

Honorable Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the President-Elect  
Federal Building #7  
17th and H Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

Please be assured of my appreciation for the contents of your note of December 24.

Bryce, I shall look forward to cooperating in any way possible with the new Administration and will look forward to contacts from you and Bill Timmons at an early time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

  
Omar Burleson

OB:jsc

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

**RICHARD M. NIXON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Omar Burleson  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Omar:

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BNH:kb

January 17, 1969

Honorable Lawrence Burton  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Larry:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. Floyd E. Dominy as Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation. Your January 9 wire to the President-Elect is a glowing accolade and will weigh heavily on those screening candidates for policy positions in the new Administration. I know Mr. Dominy will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons  
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb

  
bcc: ~~Peter Flanigan~~

*Dec 30, 1968*

Honorable Laurence J. Burton  
Member of Congress  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Burton:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 17, 1968, extending an invitation to Richard Nixon to speak for the Salt Lake Sertoma Club in the Salt Lake Tabernacle, February 22, 1969 as part of Freedom Week activities.

I shall certainly call the President-Elect's attention to this invitation when he returns to New York after the Holidays. You should be hearing from Mr. Nixon or his appointments secretary soon.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BCC:  
Mr. Dwight Chapin  
w/correspondence

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w/correspondence

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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January 17, 1969

Honorable George Bush  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Dr. Luther Holcombe as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Your January 9 letter to Bryce Harlow is a glowing accolade and will weigh heavily on those responsible to the President-Elect for screening candidates for policy positions in the new Administration. I know Dr. Holcombe will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons  
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb

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~~Peter Flanagan~~

January 11, 1969

Honorable George Bush  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

I just discovered another request from you regarding the possibility of a message from Richard Nixon to Otto Williams.

In that the original correspondence was sent to Mr. Nixon, we are checking to see if a reply was sent. If not, I will be happy to invite the President-Elect's attention to Mr. Williams' letter and perhaps a short note can be prepared.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Jim Keogh

January 6, 1969

Honorable George Bush  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Warm thanks for your letter of December 19th and enclosed request from Mr. Benjamin Wagshal for his delicatessen to be considered as a source for White House delicacies and liquors.

I am forwarding your correspondence to those individuals who are responsible to the President-Elect for food and beverage arrangements in the hope Wagshal's Delicatessen may be considered as a supplier. Certainly this firm has made a major contribution to the "spirit" of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue and can take the credit for many of our expanding belt lines.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

December 30, 1968

Honorable George Bush  
Member of Congress  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

Thankssvery much for your December 20 letter recommending Rex G. Baker, Jr. for the chairmanship of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Rex Baker can participate in the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President=Elect

*Bcc: Peter Flanigan w copy of enclosures*

Dec 30, 1968

Honorable George Bush  
Member of Congress  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bush:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 28, 1968, extending an invitation to Richard Nixon to visit the Galilee Christian High School in Nazareth - Israel.

I shall certainly call the President-Elect's attention to this invitation when he returns to New York after the Holidays. You should be hearing from Mr. Nixon or his appointments secretary soon.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
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BCC:  
Mr. Dwight Chapin  
w/correspondence

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Yours  
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January 17, 1969

Honorable George Bush  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Thanks very much for your recent letter requesting an autographed picture of the President-Elect for Mr. G. Alvin Perrine of the Small Business Administration Office in Houston.

The office with responsibility for such matters is in the process of making the move from New York to Washington; thus, they have "closed up shop" for the next several days. We will, however, expedite the request the early part of next week and will request that the photo be sent directly to you so that you can personally present it to Mr. Perrine.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Buffy Parker

~~GEORGE BUSH~~  
7TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

MEMBER:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
COMMITTEE

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**

Washington, D.C. 20515

December 13, 1968

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
LONGWORTH  
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

DISTRICT OFFICE:  
FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

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Dear Bryce:

We have had a request from Mr. G. Alvin Perrine for an autographed picture of President-Elect Nixon.

Mr. Perrine runs the Small Business Administration Office in Houston and has been an admirer of the President-Elect for years.

I would appreciate anything you can do to help get a picture for Mr. Perrine. If you could send it to me at my Houston office (5607 Federal Building, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas 77002), I will give it to him personally.

Best regards,



George Bush, M.C.

Mr. Bryce Harlow  
Office of the President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

December 20, 1968

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Honorable George Bush  
United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Thanks muchly for your December 5 salute to Tom Cole, whom you obviously esteem. So do I, for that matter, and I'm glad to know of your enthusiastic endorsement as we progress in the development of the new line-up. My own operation is still in embryonic stages; I do hope we can work something out which will be worthy of Tom's ability and experience.

With warm regard,

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Bryce N. Harlow  
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December 20, 1968

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Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

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Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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Dear George:

I will make a prompt check on the John Crooker situation described in your December 9 letter and will be back in touch with you in the next few days.

I am also checking into the photographing of Messrs. Nixon and Agnew by Mr. Paul Gittings on which I have your December 3 letter. You will be hearing shortly about this also.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BHH:kmb

*Bryce  
Harlow*

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

As you will see from the attached letter from George Bush, he presses for an early decision on the Chairman of the CAB.

My acknowledgement promises an early response.

Can do?

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Ron Ziegler

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

I assume the enclosed request from Congressman George Bush of Texas for permission for Mr. Paul Gittings to photograph Messrs. Nixon and Agnew falls within your jurisdiction.

You will note that I simply acknowledged the request. Can you tell what answer I should give?

December 13, 1968

*Flanagan*

Honorable George Bush  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Your ecstatic letter about Bill Macomber, which the President-Elect shared with me, evokes memories of years of common labors with this able and dedicated public servant. As he may have told you, he and I are close friends, and, of course, Mr. Nixon knows him well and favorably.

So your November 11 salute is well received, and I am confident will be well regarded. We will watch this situation with almost exquisite care!

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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bcc: Hon. George Bush

Harlow  
ph

December 9, 1968

Dear Mr. Miller:

It's good to write to you again. You will recall that on January 3, 1961, I wrote to thank you for your interest in my campaign and telling you of my disappointment over losing that election. Now I write as the President-Elect -- and again, I want to express my appreciation for your interest and support, and much more important, your continuing devotion to good government for our country.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Carlos Miller  
5615 Locke Lane  
Houston, Texas 77027

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GEORGE BUSH  
7TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

MEMBER:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
COMMITTEE

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

WASHINGTON OFFICE:  
LONGWORTH  
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DISTRICT OFFICE:  
FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

November 27, 1968

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Dear Sirs:

In 1961, Mr. Nixon wrote Daniel Carlos Miller the attached letter. Mr. Miller is now wondering if he could get a sequel to it. Apparently he is a supporter of Mr. Nixon. Accordingly I have drafted a response that might be suitable in the event Mr. Nixon is willing to send this along.

Very truly yours,

  
George Bush, M. C.

Office of Pres.-Elect Nixon  
Pierre Hotel, 39th Floor  
5th Avenue & 61st Street  
New York, New York



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1961

Dear Mr. Miller:

Now that my office staff has been able to dig its way out from under the mass of mail that has come to us since the closing days of the campaign, Pat and I want to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciated hearing from you.

In the years ahead as we look back to 1960, the disappointment of losing the closest election in history will fade into the background. But your act of thoughtfulness will always remain close to our hearts.

We welcome this occasion to send you our very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Daniel Carlos Miller  
Miller and Associates - Advertising  
3014 Lake Street  
Suite 3  
Houston 6, Texas

new address: 5615  
Locke Lane, Houston  
Texas 77027

Dear Mr. Miller:

It's so nice to be able to write to you direct again. You will recall that on January 3, 1961, I wrote to you thanking you for your interest in my campaign and telling you how disappointed I was to lose that election. But now I write to you as the President-Elect and again, I want to express my appreciation for your interest in me, and much more important, your interest in good government for this country.

Sincerely,

November 19, 1968

To: Jessie  
From: Patsy

*Done*

Tom Cole called. Congressman Bush talked to Bryce about free trade zone matter. Bryce was supposed to have some information on this for George by Monday. Congressman Bush is out of the country and asked Tom to get in touch with Bryce about this. The Congressman is supposed to talk to RN about this.

And so indirectly----- please find out what you can. Thanks.

To \_\_\_\_\_  
Date 12/4 Time 10<sup>50</sup> A.M.  
P.M.

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M Cong Bush

of \_\_\_\_\_

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WANTS TO SEE YOU		URGENT	
RETURNED YOUR CALL			

Message 362-1314 (home)

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Operator \_\_\_\_\_

January 17, 1969

Honorable George Bush  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

Thanks very much for your recent letter requesting an autographed picture of the President-Elect for Mr. G. Alvin Perrine of the Small Business Administration Office in Houston.

The office with responsibility for such matters is in the process of making the move from New York to Washington; thus, they have "closed up shop" for the next several days. We will, however, expedite the request the early part of next week and will request that the photo be sent directly to you so that you can personally present it to Mr. Perrine.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Buffy Parker

bcc: Hon. George Bush

Harlow  
ph

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Daniel E. Button  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Button:

I have now set up shop in the Transition headquarters, Federal Building #7, corner of 17th and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D.C. While it will be necessary for me to divide my time between the Capital and New York until January 20, my associates -- Ken Belieu and Bill Timmons, both "Deputy Assistants for Congressional Relations" -- will operate from the temporary Washington office. Ken will be concentrating on Senate matters, and Bill on House matters. Please call on them if they can be helpful in any way during this governmental hiatus.

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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HARRY F. BYRD, JR.  
VIRGINIA

United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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January 2, 1969 p

My dear Mr. Harlow:

I very much appreciate your letter of December 24 which I have just received. You are thoughtful to send to me the address, telephone numbers, and names for the transition headquarters. I am delighted to have this information.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Mr. Bryce N. Harlow  
Federal Building No. 7  
17th and H Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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December 9, 1968

Dear Harry:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of November 12 and enclosed statement commending President Johnson and me for our mutual actions during the transition period. Needless to say, I am grateful for this expression of cooperation.

I, too, hope that Tricia will be able to accept your generous offer to be the 1969 "Queen of the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival." We certainly appreciate your remembering her in this way, and I know that she is flattered by the invitation.

Look forward to seeing you soon, and with warm regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 12, 1968 j

My dear Mr. President:-

To you my warm congratulations.

Gretchen speaks frequently of  
Pat and likes her so much.

I have written your daughter,  
Tricia, inviting her to serve as Queen of  
the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival on  
April 30, May 1 and 2. Gretchen had this  
assignment some years ago and it is a rather  
nice experience. I hope Tricia can accept.

Good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
20 Broad Street  
New York, New York



STATEMENT BY SEN. HARRY F. BYRD, JR., D-VA., NOV. 12, 1968

I strongly commend President Johnson and President-elect Nixon for the spirit of cooperation shown by each. The nation should be the beneficiary.

President-elect Nixon has made clear that so long as President Johnson is in the White House, he speaks for all Americans in regard to foreign policy and in regard to negotiating an end to the Vietnam war.

It is unprecedented for a newly elected President to give publicly to the incumbent the right to speak for the new Administration in the broad field of foreign policy.

But Mr. Nixon is wise, I believe, to make clear that regardless of political affiliation of personalities, the American people are united behind President Johnson in the delicate negotiating now taking place in Paris and Saigon.

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

20 Broad Street

New York, New York



January 8, 1969

Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Byrd:

Now that Bryce Harlow's office has been established in Washington, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter to Harry Dent of December 31st, concerning Miss Marjorie A. Paugh's letter to you.

I will see that this letter is sent to the appropriate officials responsible to the President-elect for such matters.

Thank you for your letter.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu  
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jst  
cc: Mr. Flanigan

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

**RICHARD M. NIXON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable James A. Byrne  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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November 27, 1968

Honorable John W. Byrnes, MC  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

For the next several weeks President-Elect Nixon will be firming up programs to be proposed to Congress by the new Republican Administration.

Mr. Nixon is much aware of your long Congressional experience and your leadership as our party's senior member on the Committee on Ways and Means. He is very hopeful that you will offer suggestions for inclusion in the program of the new Administration and that your recommendations can be made available by mid-December. If you would supply these suggestions to me, I will see that they receive the priority attention that the President-Elect has directed.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

12/18

Bob Finch - Hill  
John Byrnes - one  
of your major  
Sankedin - is  
intensely serious  
about this -

Byrnes

MEMORANDUM

Dear Bryce -  
Here is letter to  
Flanigan -  
Would you see that  
this is brought to  
Bob Finch's attention.

JWB

JOHN W. BYRNES  
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

December 12, 1968

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Peter Flanigan  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

While I have talked to Mr. Harlow about this matter, I want to be sure to touch all bases. Bryce has also suggested that it would be advisable for me to write to you.

I am concerned about the position of Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. This is much more than an Administrative office. The Commissioner plays a very vital role in the formulation of policy with respect to the whole Social Security System. In making a decision on who will fill this position I hope that consideration will be given to Mr. Robert J. Myers, who is the Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration.

In my capacity as a Member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, which has legislative jurisdiction over Social Security Act matters, I have known Mr. Myers for some 22 years. During the course of this time I have had extensive opportunity to view his professional competence, to evaluate his public service, and to be aware of his personal traits. He is outstanding in all respects.

Mr. Myers participated in the original advisory group study that led to the development of the original Social Security Act. As Chief Actuary he has had the responsibility of making actuarial studies of the law and proposals to amend the law. He has fully participated in Social Security

Mr. Peter Flanigan

December 12, 1968

deliberations during legislative consideration of amendments to the Act. I know of no one who has been identified with the Social Security System since its inception whose opinion with respect to various facets of the act is more respected.

In my judgement Mr. Myers would make an outstanding Commissioner.

I would be most pleased to visit with you about this appointment.

Yours truly,

sas/fjb

NOVEMBER 13, 1968

RN COMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO CONGRESSMAN BYRNES.