

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 13, 1969

Honorable Nick Galifianakis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Galifianakis:

The President-Elect appreciated very much your ringing endorsement of Mrs. Helen S. Miller. Your letter of December 31, 1968 is an impressive salute, and it will be very influential in all considerations.

Mr. Nixon and I warmly appreciate your letting us know of your strong backing for Mrs. Miller. Your salute to her means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 24, 1968

Mr. Nick Galifianakis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Mr. Galifianakis:

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to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD M NIXON KEY BISCAYNE HOTEL

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MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU FOR A HARD FOUGHT VICTORY.

I HAVE HEARD YOUR CRY FOR A UNITED AMERICA AND I PLEDGE YOU

MY FULL COOPERATION IN YOUR TASK OF GETTING ON WITH THE BUSINESS

OF SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY. I LOOK FORWARD TO

WORKING WITH YOU DURING THE DAYS OF THE 91ST CONGRESS. SINCERELY.

NICK GALIFIANAKIS

(121).

Democrat

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Honorable Cornelius E. Gallagher
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

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United States House of Representatives
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Honorable Fernand J. St. Germain
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. St. Germain:

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Honorable Tom S. Gettys
United States House of Representatives
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Honorable Sam M. Gibbons
United States House of Representatives
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December 19, 1968

Harlow

Honorable Sam M. Gibbons
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

President-Elect Nixon has asked me to express his appreciation for your November 25 letter in behalf of Mr. Driver's retention as Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

We are deeply grateful for your interest in the formation of the new Administration and have placed your endorsement of Mr. Driver in the appropriate hands hereabouts. Those working most closely with Mr. Nixon in determining the new line-up will, I am sure, give every consideration to Mr. Driver's experience and your high esteem of his work. Again, thanks very much for letting us know of your views in this matter.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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Honorable Jacob H. Gilbert
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Senator Goldwater telephoned me on January 15 to suggest that Dr. Strausz-Hupe be given a significant job in the White House and/or Department of State in order to keep available for RN and Republican Congressmen his "amazing intellect."

Strausz-Hupe has been recommended for Ambassador to Greece and Morocco. Goldwater, who favors Bill Quinn for Greece, says it would be "bad for us all" to send Strausz-Hupe out of the country.

Bryce N. Harlow

January 13, 1961

Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Barry:

This is to acknowledge your letter of
December 26th to Bryce conveying the background
information on Barry Craven Cox.

Thank you for writing and please be assured
that I will see that this gets into the proper
channels.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:da

BCC:
Mr. Flemming

Handwritten initials

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January 11, 1969

Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Barry:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 27th to Bryce, conveying General R. C. Richardson's letter to you.

I am going to see that Bob's thoughts get to Mel Laird's Personnel Assistant as well as to our personnel people in New York and D. C.

As ever, I remain

Most sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jt

cc: Mel Laird's office
Mr. Flanigan
Mr. Flemming

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NOVEMBER 12, 1968

RN UNCOMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO BARRY GOLDWATER.

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December 24, 1968

Honorable Henry B. Gonzalez
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Charles E. Goodell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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November 26, 1968

Honorable Charles E. Goodell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for advising me of Mr. Joseph J. Raffuel's interest in participating in the new Administration, in the "Listening Post Program." Your high recommendation and that of your constituent will, of course, carry weight in considering Mr. Raffuel's application.

I have shared your letter and the letter you received from Mr. DeIorio with those individuals in the transition complex more directly involved in appointments for Mr. Nixon. I am sure they will give Mr. Raffuel's qualifications every consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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November 22, 1968

Dear George:

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 George A. Goodling
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 15, 1968

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Dear Dick:

Now that the post-election excitement has settled into a pre-administration calm, I want to take this opportunity to extend my warm and sincere congratulations on your great victory.

Our association in political campaigns has been both cordial and effective, and I want to assure you I will do all in my power to see that this cooperative spirit is manifested in our legislative-administrative relations.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

George

Geo.

GEORGE A. GOODLING
Member of Congress

President-elect Richard M. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York, New York 10005

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Honorable Albert Gore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Albert:

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Honorable Mike Gravel
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator-Elect Gravel:

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Honorable Kenneth J. Gray
United States House of Representatives
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EDITH GREEN
3D DISTRICT, OREGON

COMMITTEE:
EDUCATION AND LABOR

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

RICHARD E. FEENEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WASHINGTON OFFICE
PHONE: 225-4811

STAN SWAN
SPECIAL ASSISTANT
PORTLAND OFFICE
PHONE: 226-3361
EXT. 1028

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January 13, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

First of all, may I extend my sincere congratulations on your recent appointment as Assistant to the President-Elect.

I appreciated your letter of December 24 advising of the appointment of Ken BeLieu and Bill Timmons in the Office of Congressional Relations. In the year ahead I am sure that there will be many times when we will be working together on programs and recommendations made by the new Administration. I look forward to this association.

Sincerely,

Edith Green
Edith Green

EG:dm

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Edith Green
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable William J. Green, III
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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CHARLES H. GRIFFIN
3RD DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1330 LONGWORTH BUILDING
TELEPHONE: 225-5865

ASSISTANT:
JACK SHEARER, JR.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 8, 1969

COMMITTEE:
BANKING AND CURRENCY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
1823 DEPOSIT GUARANTY NATIONAL
BANK BUILDING
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
TELEPHONE: 355-4242

STAFF ASSISTANTS:
OTIS SHATTLES
JOHN T. SMITH

JAN 9 1968

Honorable Bryce N. Harlow,
Assistant to the President-Elect
Office of the President-Elect
17th and H. Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

Thank you for your letter of December 24, 1968.

You have a good man in Bill Timmons and I look forward to working with you on matters of mutual concern.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Charlie

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN

CHG:jb

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Honorable Charles Griffin
United States House of Representatives
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January 7, 1969

Senator Robert P. Griffin
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Griffin:

Thank you for your letter of December 30 advising of Lieutenant Governor Crutcher's interest in being appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

I have referred your letter to Congressman Laird, our Secretary of Defense-designate for attention.

Thank you for your continuing interest in our recruiting efforts.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President-elect

JDE:sw
bcc: Bryce Harlow ✓
Congressman M. Laird
Peter Flanigan

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ROBERT P. GRIFFIN
MICHIGAN

Answer

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 30, 1968

Mr. John Ehrlichman
Office of the President-Elect
Hotel Pierre
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

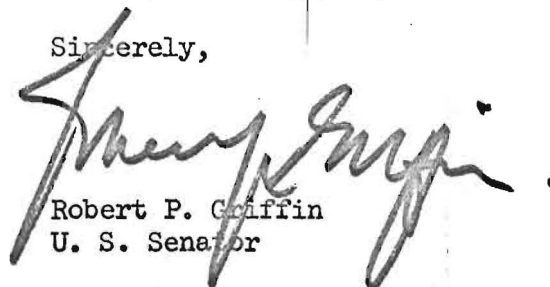
Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

It has come to my attention that Lieutenant Governor John Crutcher of Kansas is interested in being appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

X Although I am not personally acquainted with John Crutcher, I know that he is doing a fine job in Kansas and is a most enthusiastic member of the Naval Reserve.

With best wishes and my kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Robert P. Griffin
U. S. Senator

RPG:hm

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Honorable Robert P. Griffin
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Honorable Robert P. Griffin
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bob:

Our good friend -- now the President-Elect -- has asked me to thank you for your December 9 letter endorsing the invitation of the Associated Food Dealers for February 11. Unfortunately, due to the tremendous press of activity connected with establishing a new Administration, he will not be able to accept. We hope you will convey his sincere regrets to Mr. Deeb.

I am pleased that you brought to my attention the application submitted by Mr. Knowles for a position with the Peace Corps; your enthusiastic endorsement and Mr. Knowles' background are now in the proper hands hereabouts, and I appreciate your advising me of his interest.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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Chapin
Flemming

November 29, 1968

The Honorable Robert P. Griffin, USS
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your good letter of November 18th recommending Jack McIntosh for a policy position in the new Nixon Administration.

I know of Jack's many contributions over the years and join in your sentiments of support for a presidential appointment. I shall place the matter before those individuals who are responsible for screening applicants for the President-Elect.

I assure you that Jack will receive active consideration and I am most appreciative for your own recommendation.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

BNH:mv

cc: Bob Haldeman
Peter Flanigan
Harry Fleming

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

November 21, 1968

Hon. Robert P. Griffin
U. S. Senator
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your nice letter of November 15th recommending Harlan Hosler and Hugh Humphrey for positions with the new Administration.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter and Mr. Hosler's and Mr. Humphrey's resumes to those individuals in the transition process who are responsible for screening appointments. President-Elect Nixon's staff is committed to recruiting the best talent possible to serve our country, and they will receive every consideration. Your own recommendations will weigh heavily on those reviewing applications.

With appreciation for your interest in the new Administration, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

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you soon*

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YOU WERE GREAT IN YOUR VICTORY STATEMENT, AND YOU WILL BE A GREAT PRESIDENT.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND PAT ON A TREMENDOUS CAMPAIGN. MAY YOU ENJOY YOUR BRIEF OPPORTUNITY TO RELAX.

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Federal Building No. 7
17th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 24, with the information on the "White House Transition Headquarters." I want you to know how pleased I was to see that you are going to be on the White House staff. The President-Elect couldn't have chosen a better person.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Martha
Martha W. Griffiths
Member of Congress

MWG:pt

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Martha W. Griffiths
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Martha:

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Sincerely,

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Assistant to the
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable H. R. Gross
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear H.R.:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
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December 9, 1968

Dear H. R.:

Thanks so much for your good letter of November 20 and comments about policy-level appointments to the new Administration.

I concur with your sentiment that we must recruit the best possible talent for service to our country. Certainly that is what I am attempting to do. Of particular importance is the position of Attorney General, and I am deliberately taking sufficient time to explore all possibilities for this and other posts.

With deep appreciation for all you continue to do, I remain,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable H. R. Gross
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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November 20, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your telegram.

Your victory in Iowa was never in doubt. Our great disappointment was the failure to elect Dave Stanley to the U. S. Senate. Better team-work would have done it!

There is no need to remind you that with Congress still dominated by the Democrats, and with the people of this country upset and in turmoil, there must be the strongest possible appointees in the executive branch. These appointees cannot include warmed-over Republicans of the Democrat-Socialist persuasion.

I particularly urge you to appoint an Attorney General of the utmost courage, dedication and integrity; a man who will have no hesitancy, where the evidence warrants, in lifting the lid that has concealed altogether too many operations of the present "government-by-crony."

I am sure you know that Senator John Williams and I, among others, have spent many long and weary hours dredging up the deliberately submerged facts in some of these scandalous cases -- only to find them again submerged or virtually ignored in the Justice Department.

The future of the Republican Party for many years to come rests in your hands and those of your cabinet officers during the next two to four years. We who have fought in the ranks in Congress for so long and against hopeless odds can, I believe, make a contribution if called upon in the formulation of the new executive administration.

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

November 20, 1968

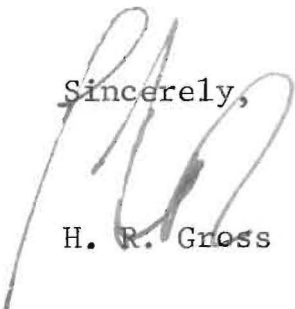
You are about to assume an awesome responsibility, for in addition to a sanguinary war this nation is sick, morally and financially. The public deserves a change and awaits it with the utmost impatience.

Therefore, Dick, our administration under your leadership must succeed -- not only to assure you a second term hopefully served with a Republican Congress -- but to assure the preservation of this Constitutional Republic which was never in greater danger.

Let nothing -- I repeat nothing -- dissuade you from appointing Republican men and women of the highest integrity, dedication, and capability in the top echelons of government. Unless you do you are doomed to failure from the start.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



H. R. Gross

HRG/d

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file? November 22, 1968

Mr. Peter Flanigan
450 Park Avenue
New York City 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

This is in reply to a telegram which I received from Bryce N. Harlow requesting my recommendations of persons with integrity and ability for service in the Nixon Administration.

I am pleased to recommend George M. Moore, 1101 Highland Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland for the position of Deputy Postmaster General, Assistant Postmaster General (Operations, Transportation or Personnel), or Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. I have known George Moore for 20 years. Never have I had an opportunity to recommend to the President a person in whom members of Congress of both parties have greater confidence. Rarely have I had the opportunity to wholeheartedly support the appointment of a public official with the ability, experience, dedication and background in government affairs as is possessed by George Moore.

In my opinion, the appointment of George Moore to one of the above-named positions is of supreme importance to the success of the Nixon Administration. He possesses tremendous experience and background in both the postal service and the Federal civil service. George Moore occupied with distinction the offices of U. S. Civil Service Commissioner, Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General and Assistant Postmaster General during the Eisenhower years. He is a recipient of the Federal Government's Distinguished Service Award for his outstanding work in the Post Office Department. In large measure, he was responsible for the enactment of many progressive civil service and postal laws during his 8 years of service in the Eisenhower Administration and was the principal postal and civil service liaison official to the Congress during that time.

Since 1961 he has practiced law and for 3 years was counsel to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee and is now a consultant to the minority members of our Committee where he has rendered outstanding service. Prior to the Republican Convention, George Moore prepared language, most of which was incorporated in the civil service and post office planks of the Republican Party Platform.

I am enclosing a detailed personal history statement with respect to Mr. Moore's education and experience which includes a period of more than 25 years of service in the executive and legislative branches of the Government.

George Moore, who is a life-long Republican, was one of the earliest Nixon supporters. He campaigned for Mr. Nixon in 1960 throughout the United States in both the primaries and in the general election. During the earliest days of the 1968 campaign, i.e., in the fall of 1967, he advised Mr. Nixon's closest advisors of his wholehearted support of the President-elect and campaigned for him and raised funds for his election.

In my opinion, President-elect Nixon will not find anyone more loyal to him or more basically equipped to serve in his Administration than is George Moore.

In summarizing George Moore's qualifications for these positions for which I have recommended him, I can do no better than to quote from an unprecedented Testimonial Award given him by the staff of the Civil Service Commission when he left the Commission in 1957. The Testimonial reads in part as follows:

"You brought to the Civil Service Commission an unusual combination of experience in both the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Federal Government, and an outlook that encompassed not only an understanding of the special nature of personnel management in the Federal service, but also an unfailing belief in the importance of Federal employees as human beings.

"In one of your first public statements as a member of the Civil Service Commission, you spoke of personnel problems as problems in human relations and expressed the belief that our future progress would

depend upon our ability to shape our personnel policy to serve and to solve human problems. We know that this standard has been your guide all through your service as Commissioner. Your faithful adherence to it has been a notable contribution to personnel management in the Federal service.

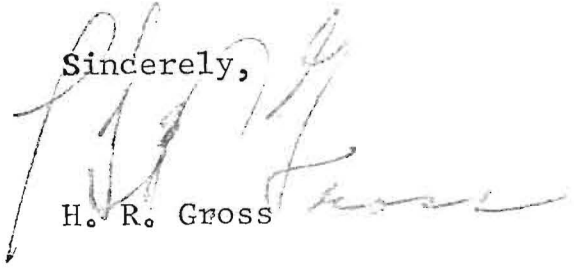
"As you leave the Civil Service Commission, we know you will carry with you a deep and lasting satisfaction in the knowledge that your efforts have helped to make the Federal Government a better employer, and the career civil service a better servant of the American people than ever before."

Some of us who have served many years in the Congress in the Republican vineyard and now have felt the fruition of our endeavors in the election of Mr. Nixon are discouraged by reason of the fact that Mr. Moore has not been called upon by the Nixon staff to give help and advice during this critical transition period between now and January 20, 1969. As the principal architect of the civil service rules establishing so-called Schedule C positions (policy-making and confidential positions) in the Government George Moore is one who knows how to make these jobs available to the Nixon Administration without creating a furor or uproar among the 2½ million Federal employees.

Many of us in Congress hope that the Nixon staff will take full advantage of the opportunity to secure Mr. Moore's services during this critical time between now and January 20, 1969.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,



H. R. Gross

Personal History Statement of George M. Moore, Civil Service Consultant, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of Representatives.

George M. Moore was born December 9, 1913, at LaGrange, Kentucky. He attended public schools in Washington, D. C., and graduated from Central High School in 1931. He attended Maryland University and George Washington University.

Mr. Moore received an A. B. degree from George Washington University in 1937 and an LL.B. degree from George Washington University Law School in 1940. He is a member of the Kentucky Bar and the District of Columbia Bar, and is admitted to practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Between March 1940 and January 1941, he was an attorney-examiner with the Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission. From January 1941 to December 1942, he was an investigator with the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Moore served on the staff of the Joint Congressional Committee for the Reduction of Non-Essential Federal Expenditures under Senator Harry Byrd from January 1943 to March 1944, and from April 1944 to May 1945 he served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General and staff member of the Senate Judiciary Committee under Senator Pat McCarran.

Mr. Moore was appointed Chief Counsel, Post Office and Civil Service Committee, House of Representatives in February 1947. He resigned from this position in March 1952 to practice law.

He was appointed professional staff member for the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee in January 1953, resigning from this position to accept a Presidential appointment as U. S. Civil Service Commissioner. He served in this capacity from April 15, 1953 to March, 1957.

From September 1957 to May 1959, Mr. Moore served as Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General and from May 1959 to January 1961 he was Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the Bureau of Transportation, Post Office Department.

From March 15, 1961 to December 1963 Mr. Moore served as Counsel for the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the House of Representatives.

From January 1964 to the present he has been associated with the law firm of Ames, Hill and Ames, Washington, D. C. and has served as part-time contract civil service consultant to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, House of Representatives.

Mr. Moore is married to the former Caroline McCullar of Palatka, Florida. They have three children and reside at 1101 Highland Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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December 6, 1968

Hon. H. R. Gross
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear H. R.:

Thanks for your letter of November 27 recommending Mr. Bernard S. Van Rensselaer as a special assistant to the President for the aging.

While I am not certain how the structure of the White House staff will develop, I know of Mr. Van Rensselaer's many contributions at the National Committee and will refer his interest, along with your recommendation, to those individuals who during this transition period are responsible to the President Elect for matching talent with position. I know that our friend will receive every consideration should this assistantship be created.

With warm and personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

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bcc: Mr. H. R. Haldeman

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable James R. Grover, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Grover:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 30, 1968

Honorable Charles S. Gubser
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for your December 14
letter recommending Bob Bauman for a position
on the White House Staff.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation
and will certainly try to work something out so
that Bob Bauman 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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Gilbert Gude
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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December 19, 1968

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Honorable Gilbert Gude
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gude:

President-Elect Nixon has asked me to express his appreciation for your November 25 letter in behalf of Robert D. Wallick for appointment to the position of Under-Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

All of us in the transition organization are grateful for your interest in the formulation of the new Administration, and Mr. Wallick will receive every consideration in the deliberations Mr. Nixon is conducting. Thanks very much for giving us the benefit of your evaluation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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GILBERT GUDE
8TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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November 6, 1968



President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Please accept my warmest congratulations on your much deserved victory. I look forward to working with your administration as a member of Congress.

I took a considerable interest in several of your recent public positions dealing with problems and solutions on which I have been concentrating. For these reasons, as well as our common interest in peace at home and abroad, I am particularly eager to assist you in any way possible.

You have my most ardent congratulations and hopes for the future in guiding our great Nation.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,


Gilbert Gude
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

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Gilbert Gude
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President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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December 8, 1968

Honorable Gilbert Gude
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Gude:

Mr. Nixon greatly appreciated your letter of November 21 recommending James N. Sites of Bethesda, Maryland as Ambassador to Norway.

Mr. Sites certainly has an impressive background, and I can assure you that he will receive every consideration for this position.

With appreciation for your bringing Mr. Sites' interest to Mr. Nixon's attention, and with cordial regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

January 13, 1969

Honorable Edward J. Gurney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ed:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 19th to the President-Elect concerning a gift to be presented to Mr. Nixon sometime this year.

Operating a headquarters in New York and a transition office here in Washington have caused some unavoidable delays in answering our mail. However, I will certainly see that this correspondence gets into the proper channels.

It was good to see you the other night at the "Off the Record" session.

Sincerely,

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Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:da

cc: Rosemary Woods

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December 18, 1968

Honorable Edward J. Gurney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

Thanks very much for your December 13 accolades for Bob Bauman, who has indicated his interest in joining forces with the new Administration. I have known Bob for some time and share your high regard and respect for his abilities; certainly I hope something worthy of his experience and talent can be arranged.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Honorable Edward J. Gurney
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

Just a brief note to thank you for sending me a copy of your December 11 telegram to President-Elect Nixon in behalf of Bob Hampton. Bob is a dear friend for whom I have the highest regard and respect; your endorsement of him for the Chairmanship of the Civil Service Commission is meaningful and influential.

Thanks very much for keeping me apprised of your views in this matter.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 18, 1968

Hanigan

Honorable Edward J. Gurney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

In round house fashion, I'm pleased to have the welcome task of acknowledging your letters of December 12 and 13 concerning Rodney L. Borum and Bernard Van Rensselaer.

I appreciate knowing of your interest in these two individuals and have insured that your concern is known by those working most closely with Mr. Nixon in final determinations of the new line-up. If a position along the lines suggested by your recommendation of Mr. Van Rensselaer is developed for Mr. Nixon's staff, I am sure your endorsement and Mr. Van Rensselaer's contributions will be carefully noted.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EDWARD J. GURNEY
5TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

December 18, 1968

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Dear Dick:

Thank you for your kind note of congratulations.
I am confident that under your leadership our
Nation will be restored fully to her greatness.

Nat joins me in sending you and Pat our best
wishes for the holiday season. With warmest
personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Gurney
Senator-elect

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Office of the President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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