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RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable G. Elliott Hagan
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hagan:

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Honorable James A. Haley
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 Hansen of Wyoming recommends on January 13 that former Congressman William Henry Harrison of Wyoming be considered for these positions:

Assistant Secretary of Interior,
charged with public lands;
Commissioner of Indian Affairs; or--
Liaison officer for either of these
positions.

Bryce N. Harlow

January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

Congressman ~~Doc Hall~~ of Missouri recommends Dr. ~~Charles Fain~~ for Administrator of REA.

He was Deputy Administrator of REA under Congressman Ancher Nelsen when Nelsen ran the REA under President Eisenhower. He is now a member of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Bryce N. Harlow

DURWARD G. HALL
7TH DISTRICT, MISSOURI

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January 8, 1969

File

Mr. Bill Timmons
Office of the President-Elect
F.O.B. No. 6
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Bill:

For your information I am enclosing a copy of the Resolution passed by the Missouri Republican State Committee establishing a "Republican Appointments Advisory Committee for Missouri". I have also sent a copy of this Resolution to Bob Mardian.

Sincerely,

DGC

Durward G. Hall, M.C.

DGH:fm
Enclosures

*Thus, it must
be worked. Thanks
for your help &
all you do!*
DGC

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Missouri Republican State Committee, meeting in Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 13th day of December, 1968 that the following procedure shall be designated as the process for recommendations relative to appointments to positions by the federal government in Missouri;

That we hereby create an executive appointments advisory committee. The executive appointments advisory committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, the Vice-Chairman of the Republican State Committee, the National Committeeman and the National Committeewoman. This committee shall elect its own chairman;

It is expected that this committee shall receive applications from persons seeking positions within the federal government and that it will confer with the duly elected Republican Party officials from the area, district or county involved before making any final recommendation to the administration relative to any appointment;

It is further expected that the committee will honor the recommendation of the said local elected party officials if there is sufficient supporting evidence that the applicant is qualified to efficiently discharge the duties of the office that he or she seeks;

It is recognized by this committee that it is of the utmost importance that only well qualified persons be employed to positions of trust by our new Republican Administration and that it is also important that those who have borne the responsibility of the leadership of our party at the local areas throughout the state be properly recognized in appreciation of their efforts on behalf of our party;

In the event that any dispute shall arise within any area relative to the recommendation to be forwarded to the administration, the executive advisory appointments committee shall make the final determination;

It is the belief of this committee that this procedure will best lend itself to the task of the selection of the best possible people to be appointed to positions of trust within the federal government and will also assure proper political credentials of applicants who shall be honored by recommendation and appointments;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to the office of the President-Elect and to every department of the federal government in order that they may have a clear understanding as to the wishes of the official governing body of the Republican Party of the State of Missouri.



Chairman, Missouri Republican
State Committee



Secretary, Missouri Republican
State Committee

This Resolution adopted at a special meeting of the Republican State Committee of Missouri this 13th day of December, 1968.

Republican Appointments Advisory Committee for Missouri

GENE TAYLOR, *Chairman*
Republican National Committeeman

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Ferguson, Mo. 63135

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National Committeewoman
303 West Blvd. South
Columbia, Mo. 65201

Mrs. Jean Jones, Vice-Chairman
Republican State Committee
301 Price
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701

January 17, 1969

Honorable Durward G. Hall
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C 20515

Dear Doc:

Thanks very much for your January 10 salute to Del Caywood. You ask for special handling -- you shall have it in this particular instance, my friend, because I value your recommendation of this man so highly and because I realize the importance of your interest in improving the functioning HEW through reorganization and the full utilization of Mr. Caywood's talents.

So I commit myself to a thorough follow-through on this one; as you can well understand, I will have to pursue it with Bob Finch, and no doubt this will have to occur after the Inaugural festivities when he will be better situated to discuss the matter.

See you ere long.

Warmly,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:da

January 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Finch
FROM: Bryce Harlow

The attached letter from "Doc" Hall concerns both the individual named and Doc's proposals which would re-organize HEW to establish a separate Department of Health.

Congressman Hall is a leading medical doctor as well as a Member of Congress; he is highly respected in health matters. I think you would find him of great assistance as an ally; if you can, you should.

Bryce N. Harlow

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January 10, 1969

~~PERSONAL~~

JAN 11 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Office of the President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Federal Office Building No. 7
Washington, D. C.

Re: Del E. Caywood
Director
Smith-Glynn-Callaway Clinic
1211 South Glenstone
Springfield, Missouri

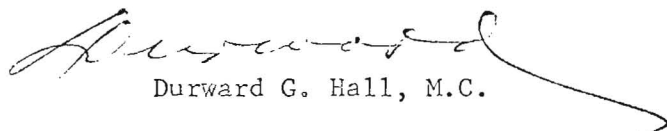
My dear Bryce:

You asked me to drop a personal note when I had something "red hot" for the good of the Republic during these organizational days. The above-captioned addressed President-elect Richard M. Nixon on 10 December '68. I was affiliated with this Clinic for over twenty-five years, build it and hire him. He has just completed the most successful term in history as President of the National Association of Clinic Managers, known as Medical Group Management Association.

I confirm every statement he made modestly in his letter, but, in addition, know that he would forego his home, the Clinic, and move to Washington if he can tangibly serve in even a higher position of H.E.W. than that of HIBAC.

Bob Finch has not yet called on me or given me a chance for interview as you and I planned at Walter Reed. This is understandable, but time is getting short. If we want a separate Department of Health, or indeed to serve H.E.W., I am available from this vantage point, and Del Caywood is available to work and help Secretary Bob Finch. I recommend him unreservedly, and ask special handling for this one.

Respectfully,


Durward G. Hall, M.C.

DGH:haz

X Ken
Why did the
hearings go?
BA

January 3, 1969

Honorable Durward G. Hall,
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

To Bryce
copy attached

Dear Doc:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 18th to Bryce.

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This normally would be acknowledged by Bill Timmons, but I could not pass up the chance to write an old friend and let you know I am presently in the White House Congressional Relations Office with Bryce. I am Deputy Assistant for Senate Matters and Bill handles matters for the House.

You may be certain I will bring this letter and copy of the hearings to Bryce's attention and will make sure they get in the proper place for prompt consideration.

Looking forward to seeing you and with best regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

Copy to: Mr. Harlow
Dr. Anderson

File

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January 7, 1969

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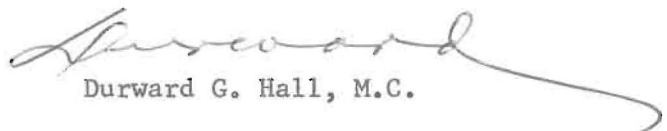
Dear Ken:

Congratulations and thanks. It's wonderful to have you located. We sure understand and sympathize concerning the transition problems. Considering ourselves close personal friends of you, Bill and Bryce, certainly reassures me. We have already had some reaction from Secretary-Designate Hardin, and as I dictate this, wonder if I'll see you at the Cabinet breakfast with other Harlow members this morning.

Please don't confine yourself to the Senate but drop in here any time you need surcease, etc. Things will undoubtedly be settled down by the time the Hall power boat is completed and then I'm vowed and determined to take you "to sea." R and R will be the sole controlling factor.

Thanks again, best wishes, and let me know how I can help.

As always,


Durward G. Hall, M.C.

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December 18, 1968

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450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

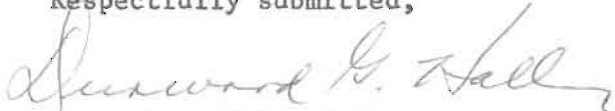
Dear Bryce:

In further reference to our conversation yesterday, I am enclosing a copy of the hearings before the House Committee on Agriculture in the Second Session of the 90th Congress. You will find my testimony and that of Mr. Gene Poirot beginning on page 324 and continuing through page 346. In addition to my brief comments and summary on the first three pages, I hope you will take the time to read Gene Poirot's prepared statement beginning on page 333. Bear in mind that Mr. Poirot was the only full-time farmer in the entire Nation to be extended an invitation to the Secretary of Agriculture's National Conference on farm problems two years ago. Also, the Committee on Agriculture's visit to the Gene Poirot farm two years ago (referred to by Chairman Poague on page 327 of the hearings) marked the first time in recent history that the Committee on Agriculture has visited a farm for a full day field demonstration.

After reviewing the concepts described in the hearings, I hope you will find them worthy of forwarding on to the new Secretary of Agriculture-Designate for his further consideration. I have already taken the liberty of mailing Chancellor Hardin a copy of Gene Poirot's book, "Margin of Life," which set the stage for the legislation I subsequently introduced.

In accordance with your suggestion, I am sending a copy of this letter and the hearings referred to above to Dr. Don Paarlberg.

Respectfully submitted,


Durward G. Hall, M.C.

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Enclosure

cc - Dr. Don Paarlberg
c/o University of Purdue
Lafayette, Indiana

DURWARD G. HALL
7th District, Missouri

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President Elect
c/o Mr. Peter Flannigan
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

My dear Mr. President Elect:

I hope Peter will hand you this personally as I have tried to contact you since the election. First of all, thanks for your letter and telegram of congratulations. We're pleased as always with the Republican Seventh Congressional District of Missouri. We're overjoyed with your majority and the fact that Missouri as a whole elected you and hence the preservation of the Republic.

Some of us need to sit down and visit with you before you make the all important decisions concerning Cabinet level, sub-Cabinet level and others. I spent an hour and one half with Jerry Ford yesterday afternoon on this matter and have written to Bryce Harlow, talked to him at the White House reception for former Chairman Carl Vincent of the Armed Services Committee on his 85th birthday and also with Les Arends. I'll be in Miami Beach at the Hotel Beau-Rivage from December 1-4 if I could see you at Key Biscayne or elsewhere. I'll gladly come to New York at anytime. Otherwise, I'll return to the Missouri District next Tuesday, November 26th, but would still see you at anytime or place as the only elected Republican from Missouri on the National scene.

There are three exceedingly vital Cabinet level appointments. They are namely the Department of Defense, the Department of HEW, and the Department of Agriculture, in my opinion. I have many thoughts and have spent many a restless night trying to find a way to help you with these onerous, but all important decisions. We must present a new face to the public and prove there is a difference between the Democrats and Republicans. In Missouri we're doing this through advisory councils at all levels, whether it be County, District or State. We're prepared to help you at the National level directly at any time you so indicate or through Mr. Flannigan. I'm certain you agree with me that we must not have a Cabinet of retreads, defeated candidates, those who would be vindictive in office, those who are a part of government by crony, or holdovers from the JFK or LBJ Administration. Surely we Republicans are more responsible than that.

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November 25, 1968

The immediate cause for me "taking pen in hand" is because of the Doane Agriculture Report wherein the editors opined that names mentioned most for the Department of Agriculture's Secretaryship would be Cliff McIntyre, Al Quis, Dr. Robert Spitzer, Don Paarlberg, former Governor John Anderson of Kansas, or Bob Elsworth defeated Primary candidate for Senator in Kansas two years ago against James Pearson. My recommendation is that before any appointments are made that we look for fresh blood and why not get the various (five) farm organizations together in a skull session and tell them to get together on farm policy for once in their life and then either you suggest to them or let them come up with three possible names who could effectuate the program from which you could make the final decision as to choice or for further searching? I believe this would serve a double purpose and certainly if agriculture is to survive under any circumstances there must be "head-knocking," and consensus by the major organizations. I stand ready to help and do your bidding.

With best wishes, heartfelt prayers, and strong support,

I remain yours,

//
"Doc"

Durward G. Hall, M.C.

DGH:mm

bc Mr. John Fawcett
R.F.D.
Fair Grove, Missouri 65648

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November 26, 1968

Honorable Durward G. Hall
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Doc:

I suspect we'll need to do some rain dancing, too, as well as make BIG medicine as your telegram says; and you are just the man to have around. Bill-pusher....

Congratulations to you, sir; needless to say, there is no one with whom I more enjoy talking politicking. I hope we can do more of it now, in and out of business hours.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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*nice seeing
you at the
White House;
weren't we
supposed to get
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CONGRATULATIONS AND LOOK

FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.
NEED TO MAKE MEDICINE AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE MOMENT.

EDWARD G. HALL

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

(4#3).

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January 3, 1969

Honorable Charles A. Halleck
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Charlie:

Thanks very much for your December 20th letter recommending Mr. Bob Bauman for a position in the area of White House Congressional relations.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and certainly hope something can be worked out so that Mr. Bauman can participate in the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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cc: Mr. Flemming

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Seymour Halpern
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Seymour:

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November 26, 1968

Honorable Si Halpern
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Si:

Before my appointment was announced, people were saying that the Nixon Administration was going to be youthful, vigorous, and full of new faces. Then I was announced. Our first credibility problem!

It will be heartwarming to know that you are around as our problems come forward to the Hill. I will surely seek your assistance and counsel, and somehow I believe things Congressional will do rather nicely.

I warmly appreciate your kind remarks about my reversion to the White House and congratulate you on your superb footing in your constituency.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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=CONGRATULATIONS BRYCE. I COULDNT BE HAPPIER THAN WITH
THE MARVELOUS NEWS OF YOUR APPOINTMENT. AS THE PRESIDENT
ELECT'S ONLY NEW YORK CITY CONGRESSMAN, I WISH TO ASSURE
YOU OF MY EVERY COOPERATION IN THE MONUMENTAL TASKS THAT
LIE AHEAD. BARBARA JOINS IN WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST.
AFFECTIONATELY=

=SI HALPERN=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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KEY BISCAYNE FLO

AS THE SOLE REMAINING REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN FROM NEW YORK CITY I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY FULLEST COOPERATION AND OF MY DESIRE TO BE OF EVERY ASSISTANCE TO YOUR ADMINISTRATION. BARBARA JOINS ME IN EXTENDING OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT TRIUMPH. OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

CONGRESSMAN SEYMOUR HALPERN

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ONS YOUR GREAT VICTORY ASSURES A NEW ERA FOR AMERICA AND YOU CAN COUNT ON MY FULLEST COOPERATION BARBARA JOINS ME IN WISHING YOU EVERY SUCESS AND HAPPINESS IN THE CHALLENGING AND EXCITING DAYS AHEAD

CONGRESSMAN SY HALPERN

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Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
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Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 12, 1969

Honorable John Paul Hammerschmidt
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hammerschmidt:

Thanks very much for your ringing endorsement of Mr. Fred Ward. Your letter of January 2, 1969 is an impressive salute, and it will be very influential in all considerations.

I warmly appreciate your letting me know of your strong backing for Mr. Ward. Your salute to him means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc- Harden

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable James M. Hanley
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Hanley:

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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RICHARD M. NIXON

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Honorable William H. Harrison
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January 9, 1969

Honorable Clifford P. Hansen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Cliff:

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I'm pleased to have your recommendation and hope something can be worked out so that Mr. Brown can participate as he desires in the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

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bcc: Harry Flemming

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December 13, 1968

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Honorable Clifford P. Hansen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Thank you for your letter of December 4 in which you recommend Congressman Thomas Curtis for Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Congressman Curtis' service to the nation is, of course, well known to all. His name was placed with your recommendation in the hands of those working most closely with Mr. Nixon on top policy positions in the new Administration.

Thank you for your interest in assuring the formation of a strong Nixon Administration.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

Flanigan

December 6, 1968

Hon. Clifford P. Hansen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Cliff:

Thank you for your letter of December 2 recommending Thyra Thomson for a position to a commission or study group which may be created in the new Administration. I understand Mrs. Thomson has expert experience and background in education, welfare and public lands. I shall certainly refer her interest, along with your own recommendation, to those individuals who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President Elect for matching talents with positions, and I know she will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

With cordial regards.

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

BNH:ew

December 5, 1968

Hon. Clifford P. Hansen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Cliff:

Thank you for your letter of November 22 and enclosed resume for Mr. James G. Watt of Camp Springs, Maryland who is interested in serving in the new administration as Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water Pollution Control.

Mr. Watt's background is certainly impressive and I shall be happy to discuss the possibilities of his appointment to this important post with those individuals in the transition organization who are responsible to the President-Elect for screening candidates. I am certain you will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

Your own recommendation will, of course, weigh heavily on those involved in this process. With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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bcc: Peter Flanigan

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Operator

Bryce N. Harlow
Office of the President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
61 Street and Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

November 20, 1968

The Honorable George V. Hansen, M.C.
1027 House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear George:

I'm delighted to have your November 13 letter which follows up on our earlier telephone conversation. This information will be most helpful in reviewing the possibilities for your contributing to the success of the new Administration. I need hardly assure you that there is very active interest in the possibility of utilizing your services.

I have put your correspondence in the hands of those here who are charged with such matters -- and if you do not hear within a very short while, I'm counting on you to let me know, so I can pursue it.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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*Sent to Hanigan
11/21/68*

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

January 3, 1969

File

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Office of the President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Thank you for your letter of December 24, and your kind
offer of assistance during this transition period. Be assured
I will give your office a call if I am in need.

I appreciate your courtesy in sending me this information.

Most sincerely yours,

Julia Hansen
JULIA BUTLER HANSEN, M. C.

JBH:mvt

*P.S. Please feel free to
drop in my office
and get acquainted.
J.*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Julia Butler Hansen
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

January 17, 1969

Honorable Orval Hansen
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hansen:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mrs. Mary Brooks as Treasurer of the United States. Your January 13 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 Mrs. Brooks will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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bcc: *Mardian*
~~Peter Flanagan~~

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

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I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH YOU IN OUR COMMON EFFORT
TO BRING NEW LEADERSHIP TO OUR NATION. YOU MAY BE ASSURED OF
MY FULL SUPPORT IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY IN THE NEW CONGRESS.
I SHALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND WORKING WITH YOU WHEN
CONGRESS CONVENES IN JANUARY. JUNE JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO
YOU, PAT AND YOUR FAMILY WARMEST REGARDS AND GOOD WISHES
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Honorable Fred R. Harris
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Assistant to the
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January 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

On January 4, I was visited upon by three Democratic Members of Congress, all from Oklahoma: Senator Fred Harris; Congressman Tom Steed; and Congressman Ed Edmondson.

Their passion was, what is to happen on postmasters? They requested that where there are existing registers, prepared before the election, the proposed postmasters be processed on through the Senate if the Democratic Congressmen request it. They also requested that all appointments by Johnson pending as the last Congress adjourned, be approved.

I displayed ignorance about this procedure and said only that I would check and let them know.

I understand that all political history cries out against what they ask.

However, Congressman Steed is Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee charged with the Post Office Department. Since his good will is indispensable to Mr. Blount, what Steed wants, really, is one thing only: his postmaster appointment at Shawnee, Oklahoma. This request may have to be honored for Blount's future survival!

The Democratic Congressman also asked "fair play" in the timing of announcements of projects and contracts. I simply promised, again, to check. They seemed to recognize political realism in this situation!

Could I have your guidance on the postmaster problem? There was a veiled suggestion that if the Nixon Administration is hard-nosed about these postmasters, the Democratic-controlled Senate will be hard-nosed about Cabinet confirmations. I understood that LBJ will not send forward any postmaster nominations without prior understanding with the incoming Nixon group.

Bryce N. Harlow

December 15, 1968

Honorable Fred Harris
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Fred:

I too was raised in the firm understanding in our native state, long, long ago, that Republican victories approached a dust storm in consequences for Soonerland. But I am banking on the possibility that we shall, by unmatched ingenuity and effort, lay the dust and rescue the whole stricken region.

At least it is in that anticipation that I find myself, most surprisingly to me, back in public service. And I can tell you that hardly anything has happened since I agreed to return that has brought me as much pleasure as your delightful congratulatory message.

You suggested I come to see you when I have a chance; when, hopefully, I return to Washington, I will seize upon this invitation with anticipation and delight.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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United States Senate

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 6, 1968

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

Dear Bryce:

During the Eisenhower era, Otis Sullivant said that Oklahoma Democrats suddenly learned that the election of a Republican didn't keep the sun from shining or the grass from growing. I must admit having experienced somewhat the same feeling after reading of your appointment as Congressional liaison officer for the President-elect.

Mr. Nixon certainly made an excellent choice. Many people have told me of your distinguished service in the Eisenhower Administration, and I know you will serve the new President with the same competence and capability. Furthermore, I'm happy to have a friend and fellow Oklahoman in the White House.

Come see me when you have a chance.

Sincerely yours,


FRED R. HARRIS
U.S. Senate

FRH:mv

December 18, 1968

Mr. Joseph W. Harrison
1506 Longworth House Office
Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Harrison:

President-Elect Nixon has asked me to express his appreciation for your thoughtfulness in forwarding Mrs. Yohpe's letter with your December 11 letter.

All of us here are grateful for the sentiments Mrs. Yohpe so thoughtfully expresses, and I hope you will convey to her our thanks.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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GARRY BROWN
3d DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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TELEPHONE: (616) 381-8290

December 11, 1968

Handwritten initials: JH

President-Elect Richard Nixon
Hotel Pierre
New York, New York

Dear President-Elect Nixon:

At the request of Mrs. Emma F. Yohpe,
a constituent of Mr. Brown's, I am
forwarding to you the attached letter.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature: Joseph W. Harrison
Joseph W. Harrison
Administrative
Assistant

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Battle Creek, Michigan
66 Seivour *Battle Creek Mich.*
November 13, 1968.

President elect,
The Honorable Richard E. Nixon,
Washington, D.C.

Your honor and Dear Sir:

I hope in this our new administration our Supreme Court and all important branches of our government who look to the welfare of our government and it's people, in these our most troubled times in history will pay close attention to what I have to say and give serious thought to it.

Our forefathers who first settled here struggled thru many hardships. George Washington did not put his confidence in our own military strength and wisdom. He was humble enough to kneel down at Valley Forge, ask the Lord for our errors, sins and shortcomings, and for our Lord's guidance. As also did President in his later years as President.

Lincoln
Now the Supreme Court has overruled prayer and Bible reading in our public schools. I would go along with that if at least they had a period and a room who still believed in the Lord the almighty to offer up, each in their own way the Lord's help in these our troubled times.

In all public offices, in the courts of our land, witnesses must take an oath to swear to tell the truth. In my very early years of Sunday and midweek religious instructions we were thoroughly instructed what taking an oath was. "To call upon God as the witness of truth and the avenger of falsehood."

In our pledge to the flag, thank the Lord we say, "under God". Yet we are in public places where people gather who do not acknowledge they do not even believe in. What is more abhorring to our Lord than hypocrisy. "Isiah 29,13 or Matt. 15:8.

When at our late beloved President Kennedy's services at Arlington N'tl Cemetery, the Navy choir choir, with their talented voices (and men of all faiths and maybe some of no faith sang "almighty Father Strong to Save" and "AaMighty Fortress is our God". That ordeal took much time, thought and understanding. The Supreme Court did not overrule that.

A hymn, after all is a prayer. "Protect us by Thy Might."
Remember, "He is sifting out the hearts before His judgement Seat."

Now, coming to the very important question, since the inauguration of our president is a public place, not just a minority who do not believe there is the Lord the Almighty who still rules this world, oppose the placing of your hand on the Bible, because I know you are a christian, when you take the oath of office.

President elect,
The Honorable Richard E. Nixon.

White House, Washington, D.C.
November 13, 1957.

We pride ourselves of our military strength, our technical, scientific accomplishments. Are we forgetting that the Lord has endowed great men in every field of endeavor to be able to help in medical accomplishment, scientific, or what other else fields. Yet do we ever give first honor and thanks to the Lord who has given these men these gifts, to be first used to His honour and glory and then to fulfill His command, use it to the use of all peoples of all welfare of nations?

Rather let it be said "Blessed is that nation whose God is the Lord and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance." Psalm 33:12.

The Lord bless and keep you and yours.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emma F. Gohpe

P.S. Maybe we need a man like Martin Luther, though he had many enemies of the powers that be, when order to recant, he was strong enough in his convictions, and believed in a democratic way of life to, to say "Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise. Lord help me. Amen."

Write some thesis on our Supreme Courts door and, if your please on our governing bodies, a thesis, and awaken them to ask the Lord for his guidance and wisdom to solve our many serious problems.

In our pledge to the flag, we say the Lord we say, "under God". Yet we are in a public place where some gather who do not believe they do not even believe in God. What is more abhorring to our Lord than, perjury. "Isaiah 28:15 or Matt. 15:3.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Honorable Philip A. Hart
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Honorable Vance Hartke
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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December 24, 1968

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

Dear Jim:

I am so happy that you received General Eisenhower's autographed picture. I know that this memento takes on added significance due to the General's confinement at Walter Reed Hospital.

I was happy to be of assistance in this matter and look forward to working with you in many good causes during the Ninety-First Congress.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

JAMES HARVEY
8TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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

December 16, 1968

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Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-elect
Pierre Hotel
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

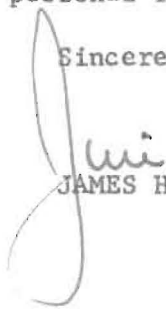
Dear Bryce:

I just wanted you to know how very much I appreciate your personal interest and help in getting the autographed photograph of General Eisenhower which I received recently. I am deeply grateful for your assistance.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have written to the General in appreciation of his autographing the photo.

Many thanks again for your personal help. With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,


JAMES HARVEY, M. C.

JH:rg

Enclosure

JAMES HARVEY
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Congress of the United States
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December 12, 1968

The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower
Walter Reed Army Medical Center
Washington, D. C.

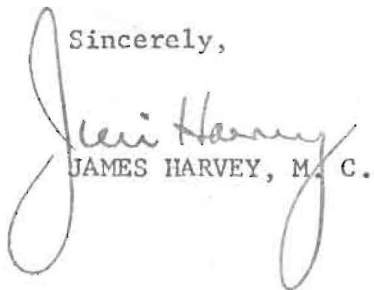
Dear General Eisenhower:

First, I want you to know that I have been very delighted by the wonderful progress you have been making from your illness. My warmest good wishes go out to you for continued progress, and it is my sincere hope that you will be up and out of the hospital real soon.

Secondly, I want to take this opportunity to express to you my deep and heartfelt appreciation for the autographed photograph which I had requested and received recently. I assure you that it will be a constant reminder of your greatness, and shall always remain one of my most treasured and honored possessions.

Again, thank you most sincerely. I hope you and your family will have a very merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Sincerely,


JAMES HARVEY, M. C.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 6, 1968

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

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter of December 2 recommending Carl H. Smith, Jr. for the position of Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica.

Your interest in Mr. Smith is appreciated, and I will contact those individuals who, in the transition period, are responsible to the President Elect for matching talent with position. I am certain that your friend, Carl Smith, will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

I am grateful for your expression of congratulations on my own appointment as Assistant to President Elect Nixon, and I look forward to working with you during the 91st Congress.

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

BNH:ew

bcc: Mr. Peter Flanigan

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable James F. Hastings
Congressman-Elect
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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December 24, 1968

Honorable Mark Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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December 12, 1968

Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 4, 1968

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Dear Mr. President-Elect:

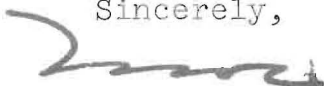
A good friend of mine, Mr. Jack Matlack, of Portland, Oregon, has written to me asking if I would contact you regarding the possibility of his obtaining an autographed picture of you for his collection. Mr. Matlack served as the general chairman of the 100th Anniversary of Oregon banquet, which was held in the lobby of the U. S. National Bank and for which you served as the speaker.

Thinking you might wish his address, it is:

Mr. Jack Matlack
Jack Matlack Company
P. O. Box 14067
Portland, Oregon 97214

Any consideration given to his request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield

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

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

James A. Eastland
U.S.S.

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



December 15, 1968

Anderson

Honorable Mark Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

President-Elect Nixon appreciated your instructive and thoughtful letter stressing the importance of early attention to policies relating to the Pacific Northwest. Your proposals and your offer to consult with Mr. Nixon's assistants concerned directly with this problem are most sincerely appreciated, and your letter is now in the hands of Mr. Nixon's staff advisers who are working with him in the formulation of the Administration's programs.

You will hear further from them as this matter progresses. Again, with appreciation of your counsel, and with cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 14, 1968

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Anderson*

Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

Mr. Nixon greatly appreciated your nice letter of November 13 and its enclosed suggestion of railroad classrooms for young people.

The idea is certainly imaginative, and I know students could learn a great deal from their travels. However, a nation-wide project of this type would have to most thoroughly examined, as you are of course aware.

I shall retain your constituent's correspondence with the hope that I may refer to the proposal when an appropriate opportunity arises.

Best regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce W. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

December 13, 1968

Dear Mrs. Robertson:

Senator Mark Hatfield, my distinguished friend, has forwarded to me your letter of November 18.

Your confidence gives me encouragement, and I deeply appreciate the support you have given and are giving to our new Administration. Please be assured I will do all in my power to bring unity and harmony to our nation; we must all work together to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mrs. J. H. Robertson
3230 Southwest Upper Drive
Lake Oswego, Oregon

MARK O. HATFIELD
OREGON

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 3, 1968

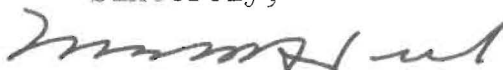
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Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Enclosed are two letters that were sent to me to forward to you. The one from Pastor Revell came to me through Judge Frank L. Deierhoi of Fairfax, Virginia.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Mark O. Hatfield

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

3230 SW Upper Drive -
Lake Oswego, Oregon
Nov. 18 - 68

Dear Mr. Nixon

My husband and I voted for you also our youngest daughter, because we felt you were the strongest man for the job - and would do something.

We know you can't right the world's evils, and as the Bible says - "the poor are always with us" - since Time beg an; but we hope that what you said last week on T.V. - when you said you "knew what it was not to be able to pay the grocery bill." were not just words, but that you actually will put out a program to help the underprivileged. I don't believe in "dole" to those that won't work, but I believe in the availability of jobs to those that need and want to work regardless of color - the same thing for education.

My point in writing is this:
I was taken aback when our three oldest children did not vote for you and I asked why. Their answers were that you had no program and could care less for the underprivileged - that they felt Mr. Humphrey was more compassionate as a person. My hair dresser said the same and she is quite level headed. I told her about your remarks about knowing what it was to be poor. Her reply was "that you knew, but didn't care." Since I've heard this from a great number of people - how do they come by this feeling?

I want you to prove that they are all wrong - dead wrong! Mr. Nixon -

Also another thing is disturbing me the Portland paper today reprinted an article from the New York Times about "Mr. Nixon's Girl Friday" and another article in the Oregon Journal about Mr. Nixon's other "Pat" I didn't like it a bit and the innuendoes were suggestive are these articles from newsmen that don't like you? God forbid they have any reason to print such things. The Country is fed up with men like Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Roosevelt and men like them - Granted a business man should have efficient helpers but not to the extent the papers are playing it up -

Any way I'm pinning my hopes on you Mr. Nixon, and I wish you luck! - I've requested Senator Hatfield to get this letter to you -

Very Sincerely
Mrs. J. H. Robertson

Organist and choir director of Piedmont Presbyterian Church - Portland, Oregon.

Kempsville Colony Church
5145 Locke Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
November 9th, 1968

President Elect of The United States
Richard M Nixon
Washington, D C

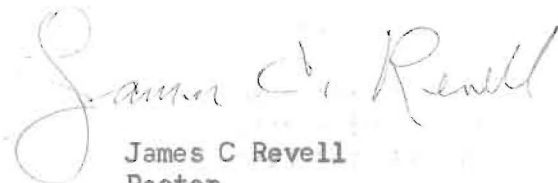
Dear Mr Nixon,

Many of my Bible-believing friends share with me a growing alarm at the trends in our country. We are distressed at the head-long rush into socialism, increasing immorality, rampant crime and the permissive attitude toward criminals by our courts. All of these must be checked for the spiritual welfare of our country.

Long before daylight on election morning I was at our church interceding for our country and praying for your election. I believe you are God's man for this task. In Esther 4:14 Esther's uncle said, "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" I believe that you have come to the presidency for such a time. Your previous defeats were only God's restraints, waiting for this crisis hour. I believe that God has moved you into office because your conscience is conditioned by the Word of God.

We pledge our support to you and we shall hold up your hands as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses in the battle with Amalek. Ex 17:12. When the going gets rough, (and it will) just remember that we love you and we are praying for you.

Sincerely,



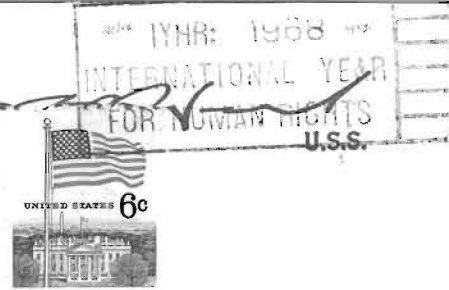
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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New York, New York

December 12, 1968

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United States Senate
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December 11, 1968

Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

President-Elect Nixon has asked me to thank you for forwarding two letters addressed to him with your December 3 letter. You are thoughtful to provide this assistance.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 10, 1968

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Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

I am pleased to acknowledge your November 29 endorsement of our good friend, Bob Kunzig, for a position in the new Republican Administration.

Mr. Nixon welcomes your endorsement and, as a matter of fact, Bob's background resume and all his many activities, have been brought to the attention of those who during this transition period are assisting the President-Elect in matching talent with position. I can assure you that Bob will receive most thorough consideration for an important post.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

December 8, 1968

Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

This acknowledges with thanks your letter of November 27, to the President-Elect recommending the retention of Mayor Walter Washington.

Mr. Nixon has assigned one of his key Assistants, Robert Ellsworth, to study the situation in the Nation's Capital City and to make recommendations to him. Therefore, through a copy of this letter, I am requesting him to include in his report to Mr. Nixon the views you have so persuasively presented.

With appreciation of your interest in this important matter, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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cc: Hon. Robert Ellsworth

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 18, 1968

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Dear Mr. President-Elect:

With further reference to the 1969 Presidential Prayer Breakfast, Senator Frank Carlson has asked Dr. Billy Graham and me to work with a Senate and House Committee in coordinating this function. The members of the Committee are Senators Frank Carlson, B. Everett Jordan, Joseph Tydings, Jennings Randolph, Charles Percy, Mark O. Hatfield and Congressmen Al Quie and Graham Purcell.

Because of the increasing interest manifested in the Breakfast by leaders throughout the nation, the attendance has increased substantially. This has caused the Committee to consider the possibility of reorganizing the plans so that the gathering might take on greater meaning and significance for each one of us. Also, many have expressed a desire to have our wives participate with us.

As a consequence the proposal is to have a small private Congressional Breakfast for the Official Family at the Sheraton Park Hotel from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 1969, with the President and First Lady as honored guests. Other members of the Official Family would include the Vice President, the Diplomatic Corps, Members of the U. S. Supreme Court, the Cabinet, Members of Congress, the Governors, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Their wives would also be invited.

From 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. a Presidential Prayer Breakfast would be held in another room of the Hotel for leaders coming from the various parts of our country and from around the world. At 9:15 we would respectfully suggest that you leave the Congressional Breakfast to attend the second Breakfast. The format for this Breakfast would be the same as that in previous years and we would hope that you along with Dr. Graham would give a message.

Such a plan would provide the opportunity for a more intimate family gathering for those carrying official responsibilities here in Washington and at the same time open the way for many more men and women from our nation and abroad to attend. The proposal for two breakfasts is based on a favorable reception from a number of people with whom it has been discussed.

We are most grateful for your continuing interest in the Senate and House Prayer Groups and in the Presidential Prayer Breakfast, for we well recall it was through the fine leadership given by President Eisenhower and you that these national breakfasts were inaugurated in 1953. You may perhaps know that this concept has spread to over thirty countries, touching every continent.

Mr. Nixon
November 18, 1968
Page 2

While the Committee would be happy to visit with you personally concerning these developments, we realize the magnitude of your official duties and would welcome the opportunity to meet with a member of your staff. It is our desire to work out plans which would be fitting and in keeping with your wishes.

Respectfully yours,



Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senator

cc: Dr. Billy Graham
Senator Frank Carlson

The Honorable Richard Nixon
President-Elect
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

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COUNT ON ME TO HELP WITH YOUR UNIFICATION EFFORTS YOURS IS
A GREAT VITORY CONGRATULATIONS.

MARK O HATFIELD.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable William D. Hathaway
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

December 12, 1968

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President Elect of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 2 in which you request my assistance in the talent search for outstanding men and women to serve in your Administration.

You may be assured of my cooperation. I shall give this matter the consideration it deserves and forward to you the names of any constituents who may be interested and meet the high qualifications which you have set.

I wish you all success during your term as President and look forward to the pleasure of serving with you.

Sincerely,


William D. Hathaway
U. S. Congressman

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Assistant to the
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January 9, 1969

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Congressional
Harlow:ph

Dear Carl:

I am very pleased that you took the time, on the eve of your retirement, to give me your recommendation of Mr. James L. Harrison to be retained as Public Printer.

Your unmatched Congressional experience will be sorely missed in Washington. Mrs. Nixon joins me in wishing you many more years of health and happiness during your retirement.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon
President-Elect

Honorable Carl Hayden
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 12, 1968

THOMAS J. SCOTT, CHIEF CLERK
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

My imminent retirement from the Congress of the United States does not, I find, lessen my interest in governmental affairs. My close association with government printing over more than 35 years as a Member and Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing moves me to write to you about the incumbent Public Printer, Mr. James L. Harrison.

This dedicated public servant has occupied his post since 1961. You may recall that Mr. Harrison served as staff director on the Joint Committee on Printing for more than 12 years immediately prior to his appointment as Public Printer. The experience he gained serving this Congressional policy making body obviously carried over into his stewardship of the Government Printing Office. The record he has made is one of which any public administrator would be proud.

I am aware of the pressures which accrue to a man at the power center of this great nation, but I wish to urge that you give careful consideration to the retention of Mr. Harrison as Public Printer. Under his leadership, the Government Printing Office has fulfilled its mission efficiently and economically. Mr. Harrison has executed the government's printing promptly and with exceptional insight into the hard problems which accrue to the head of a government office which has a major manufacturing mission.

I have had the opportunity to watch this man develop into an extraordinary public servant, sensitive to the needs of Congress and the multitude of Federal establishments which he serves, and at the same time acutely aware of his responsibilities to his employees.

Perhaps the strongest evidence of his creative management techniques has been his policy of involving private enterprise in government printing. Faced with a volume increase of more than 100% he has

diverted more than half of this work to commercial printing firms, thereby holding the size and staff of the Government Printing Office at a practical level. He has consistently demonstrated sound judgment, business acumen and administrative restraint in every area which I have been able to observe.

I would be grateful if you would find it possible to continue Mr. Harrison in his present post. Historically, this position has been filled upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing to the President. Senator B. Everett Jordan will probably be the Chairman and I understand that he has suggested that Mr. Harrison be kept on. I can assure you that his managerial skills, personal integrity and outstanding ability in his present post will reflect credit upon your administration.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Carl Hayden

U.S.S.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Wayne L. Hays
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable F. Edward Hebert
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Eddie:

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December 30, 1968

Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Margaret:

Thanks very much for your December 16 letter recommending Mr. A. B. Virkler Legate for a position in the Department of Transportation.

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

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Henderson:

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.

The D. C. office switchboard is 395-2000 and the New York number is (212) 421-3100.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 19, 1968

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Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bourke:

Thanks very much for your December 9 accolades in behalf of Douglas J. Titus. He seems to be a most worthy individual - anyone who earns your salute, it seems to me, deserves very close attention - and I will bring your comments and his background to the attention of the new Attorney General. Most assuredly, your recommendation will get careful attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

Harlow

Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bourke:

Appropriately, I have placed your salute to Donald E. Johnson before those who are working with Mr. Nixon in determining the new line-up. Your comments, of course, will carry much influence in all deliberations, and I certainly hope Mr. Johnson's obviously outstanding credentials are matched to a worthy position.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

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Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bourke:

Thanks very much for bringing to my attention the suggestions promulgated by Arnold A. Saltzman to deal with some of the problems in the State Department. They are most interesting and I have placed them before Dr. Henry Kissinger for his thorough study and, if it should be feasible, his implementation.

Please thank Mr. Saltzman for us; and I hope you will keep passing along worthy information.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 15, 1968

DICK ALLEN
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Dear Bourke:

I welcome your December 6 letter concerning Ambassador Smith's elaborate study of the Department of State. No doubt it will be of major value to Bill Rogers and to others here whom I have directed to concern themselves with reorganization and improvements of the Executive Branch.

Bryce Harlow tells me this study was undertaken on your suggestion. I congratulate you on this. It is an added example of your constructive and thoughtful service.

I would like a good visit with you. Perhaps this can be arranged before the turn of the year, if your coming to New York for this purpose would not prove too inconvenient. I will have this explored with you in the very near future.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

December 3, 1968

Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Bourke:

This will confirm our previous telephone notification of a meeting of President-Elect Nixon with the Republican Legislative Leaders on Monday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room, 7th floor, Federal Building (corner of 17th and H Streets, N. W. -- entrance, 17th Street).

You will be met at the elevator on the 7th floor and shown to the conference room to avoid delays.

Your suggestions regarding agenda items for this first Leadership Meeting will be welcomed.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 27, 1968

Honorable Bourke B. Hickenlooper, USS
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bourke:

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 Foreign Relations. 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

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