

WILLIAM LLOYD SCOTT  
8TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

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

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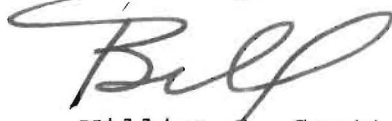
January 8, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon,

Congratulations on your birthday  
and may the coming year be the most  
gratifying and pleasant twelve months  
of your long and distinguished career.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



William L. Scott, M.C.

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

December 15, 1968

*M. Anderson*

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

Dear Bill:

It is my pleasure to acknowledge for Mr. Nixon your helpful letter of December 9 respecting various aspects of the problems in the Washington Metropolitan Area. The purpose of this letter is to assure you that the suggestions you have set forth will have very thorough consideration, and we certainly appreciate your sharing them with us.

As you know, Mr. Nixon has announced his desire that Mayor Walter Washington continue in office. While this decision, I note from your letter, does not conform to your preference, I can assure you that your other suggestions will have objective and careful consideration.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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December 19, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thanks very much for your December 13 letter concerning Robert L. L. McCormick, who is a close friend of mine and a respected compatriot in Republican efforts.

I'm glad to know of your interest in Bob's desire to participate in the new Administration and have made your recommendation known to those working most closely with Mr. Nixon in determining the new Defense line-up.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Bill:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 9, 1968

The Honorable William L. Scott  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

Mr. Nixon appreciated your letter of November 14 requesting pictures of the Vice President-Elect and himself for your constituent in the Supply Support Center aboard the USS New Jersey.

I am happy to enclose the pictures you request, and please convey Mr. Nixon's appreciation to Carroll Adams and to his colleagues in the Center. Unfortunately it has been impossible to inscribe these photographs as requested. To do so would be to generate a host of similar requests, which could not be accommodated for lack of time, and it would be unfair to do this in one instance but not in another.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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Enclosure.

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

November 14, 1968

Mr. Richard M. Nixon  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

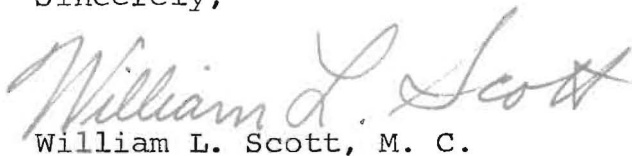
Dear Mr. Nixon:

Enclosed is a letter I recently received from a constituent concerning his request for photographs of you and Mr. Agnew for the Supply Support Center aboard the USS New Jersey. I believe the letter is self-explanatory.

I would appreciate your sending the photographs to my office, and I will be glad to forward them to Mr. Adams in your behalf.

Thank you for your consideration.

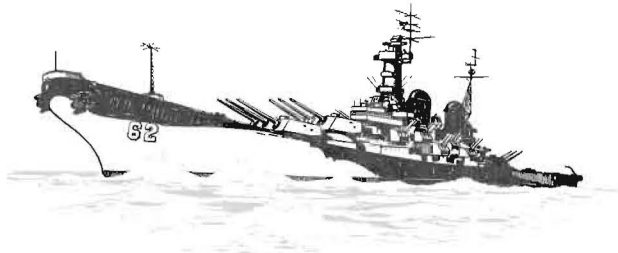
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William L. Scott, M. C.

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Signed by Mr. Scott's administrative assistant in the Congressman's absence.



*USS New Jersey (BB-62)*

8 November 1968

The Hon. William L. Scott  
House Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Scott,

Congratulations on your re-election to the House. It is nice for those of us from the Eighth District who are so far away to know that we will continue to be so well represented at home. For my part, I hated to sit this campaign out, but duty calls. It was the first Republican campaign that I have missed in ten years.

Since we will have a new President in January, we here in the Supply Support Center of the New Jersey are faced with a bit of a problem. That is the necessity of obtaining photographs of our new Commander-in-Chief and Vice-President. Since the New Jersey is unique in the world, we in this office would like to be unique aboard ship. Would it be possible for you to send us a set of autographed pictures dedicated to the staff of Supply Support Center? The specific dedication is necessary to avoid their going to the Supply Office or Wardroom as soon as they are discovered. If this is possible, it would be much appreciated by the six Nixon supporters who work here.

Please give my regards to Paul and Bill, and wish them best of luck at William and Mary and in YR politics this year, especially around Convention time when they will need it most.

Very respectfully

*Carroll W. Adams*  
Carroll W. Adams SK 3

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S-1 Division

USS NEW JERSEY (BB-62)

FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF 96601

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Keith G. Sebelius  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Sebelius:

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**RICHARD M. NIXON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Shipley:

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

JAN 10 1968

January 9, 1968

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Mr. Harry Flemming  
Office of the President-elect  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I am submitting the confidential resume for Federal employment for Mr. Carl David Barrier of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. Barrier is interested in serving the new Administration as an aide to those who will be concerned with ~~urban problems or foreign affairs.~~

Mr. Barrier served as a member of my congressional staff during the period that he was working toward his law degree at George Washington University. He also has completed requirements for his Master Degree in Economics at the University of Kansas. He is an intelligent and concerned young man, who is interested in Government.

I strongly support his application and urge that he be given serious consideration.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Garner E. Shriver*

Garner E. Shriver  
Member of Congress

January 6, 1969

Honorable Garner E. Shriver  
United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Garner:

Thanks very much for your joint letter to the President-Elect recommending Mr. Steven E. Herbits for a staff position to advise Mr. Nixon on the "All-Volunteer Army" proposal.

As you know, Mr. Nixon stated in the campaign that when the war in Vietnam is over the draft should be ended and we should then shift to the concept of an all-volunteer army. I shall be happy to call the President-Elect's attention to your and your colleagues' suggestion and know that Mr. Herbits will receive consideration should a specific post of this nature be created.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 27, 1968

Mr. John M. Ellena  
657 Sylvan Lane  
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Mr. Ellena:

This acknowledges with appreciation your letter of December 7, addressed to President-Elect Nixon, and delivered by Congressman Garner Shriver, who represents you so ably in the Congress.

The President-Elect is taking a brief and well deserved pause in his labors for a vacation in Florida. I know he will appreciate having your suggestion for creating meaningful employment in land areas now in a state of sterility.

Thanks again for your thoughts on ways to make the unemployed more productive members of society.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc: Honorable Garner E. Shriver

GARNER E. SHRIVER  
4TH DISTRICT, KANSAS

MEMBER:  
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

SUBCOMMITTEES:  
LABOR—HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
FOREIGN OPERATIONS

ROOM 307  
HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

LESTER ROSEN  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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December 12, 1968

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the President-elect  
c/o The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

One of my constituents, Mr. John M. Ellena, who lives at 657 Sylvan Lane, Wichita, Kansas, has asked me to personally deliver the enclosed letter to President-elect Nixon.

I will appreciate your assistance in handling this request in the appropriate manner.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

*Garner E. Shriver*

Garner E. Shriver  
Member of Congress

enclosure

Wichita Kansas  
12-7-68

Dear Mr. Shriver

I have a letter ~~which~~  
here which I would appreciate  
you very much to deliver it  
to my <sup>own</sup> president, Mr. Nixon  
I didn't know how I could get  
one to him so I am depending on  
you only, & the only one Honorable  
Congressman. Please deliver it to  
him personally. God Bless  
you for the success of Election  
here & hoping all the luck  
every time until you give it up yourself.

Thanking you & son

Respectfully yours.

Mr. John M. Ellora  
657 Sylvan Ave  
Wichita Kansas

Wichita Kansas

12-7-68

Dear Mr President; Mr  
Nixon

God Bless you  
for your <sup>success</sup> ~~success~~. The reason  
for this note is, a tip  
I an idea, or what you  
may want to call it, a help  
for promoting work, for  
these loafers who were  
getting things for nothing.

In Crawford county Kansas  
there is thousands of acres  
& many more getting torn  
up by Electrical Stone  
Shovels in stripping for  
coal. It leaves the land  
which was productive soil  
farming etc. now it is

(2)  
a wasted Territory nothing  
but snake, Skunk, Foxes  
coyotes & waste timber & etc.  
my Idea is to put  
these welfare able bodied  
people to WORK as it  
is also your idea. Leveling  
it out by man power &  
& few machine work, after  
it is leveled haul some  
1 or 2 feet of good dirt on  
top & cultivate this soil  
again, which in turn  
the govt. will rent, sell  
or etc to any buyer, as far  
as I know no one pays no  
taxes on it now. this will  
produce many goods, in  
every way. please if you  
see this territory some way  
or call on me, and I'll tell you.

there. there is enough  
work there in this line for  
thousands of able bodied  
people which now receive  
welfare & are able to work  
like myself. Remember I'm  
your friend & my phone  
is MV-25822 Wichita Kansas  
if you want to talk to me or  
write. I didn't know how  
to get a letter to you, so I had  
this idea of writing to our  
dear congressman & have him  
contact you. would appreciate  
an address to you if you would  
print it on an answer.  
if it will not be given to NO  
ONE God Bless you.

Mr John M. Ellens  
657 Sylvan Lane  
67218 Wichita Kansas (over)

there. there is enough  
work there in the  
thousands of old  
people making new  
suffer & are able to  
his support. Remember  
of your kind & my  
in my 22882  
if you want to talk to me

your give it up yourself.  
your remain in office until  
see for at your side and hoping  
good - in any way report  
to you in any - way - possible  
if I could be of any help  
it, it all come from you?  
mean, no - if you agree with  
letter public. what's  
please don't make this

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Garner E. Shriver  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20543

November

November 29, 1968

Hon. Garner E. Shriver  
Member of Congress  
House of Representatives  
House Office Building, Room 307  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Garner:

Thank you so much for your good letter of November 26th, recommending the Singing Quakers of Wichita for participation in the inauguration ceremonies for President-Elect Richard Nixon.

I shall contact Bob McCune, Executive Director of the Inaugural Committee, to urge full consideration of this group. I certainly hope that something can be worked out for them since they appear to be an outstanding choral organization.

With kind regard, I am,

*B. N. Harlow*

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Assistant to the President-Elect

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cc R. McCune ✓  
Executive Director  
Presidential Inaugural Committee  
Washington, D.C.

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Executive Director  
Presidential Inaugural Committee  
Washington, D.C.*

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HON RICHARD M NIXON, PRES ELECT

NIXON HDQRS NYK

WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY AMERICANS HAVE WISELY CHOSEN NEW LEADERSHIP AND NEW DIRECTIONS SO IMPORTANT TO UNITING OUR NATION. AS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE KANSAS FOURTH DISTRICT I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY TO SOLVE THE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT US.

BEST PERSONAL REGARDS

GARNER E SHRIVER MEMBER OF CONGRESS KANSAS 4TH DISTRICT

(1223).

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

November 29, 1968

Mr. Harry Flemming  
Office of the President-Elect  
C/O The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

I want to bring to the attention of President-Elect Nixon, Dr. John D. DeForest, an economist, and a constituent of mine, who is exceptionally well-qualified for a responsible position in the new Administration. I strongly recommend that he be given serious consideration in order that his ability and knowledge be put to proper use by our Republican Administration.

It has been my pleasure to visit extensively with Dr. DeForest on several occasions. He has a special knowledge of economic aspects of the A.I.D. program gained by more than two years as Program Economist for the U.S. AID Mission to Columbia. Since July, 1967, he has served as an Economic Consultant, Office of Policy Coordination, EDA, Department of Commerce.

At age 38, Dr. DeForest has an impressive background of academic and governmental experience. He has written extensively works which have been published.

Jack is a Republican, and his family in Peabody, Kansas, has long been active in the Republican Party.

Mr. Flemming, I am enclosing a resume on Dr. DeForest, and I will be happy to talk with you further

Mr. Harry Flemming  
Page 2  
November 29, 1968

about his outstanding qualifications.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

*Garner E. Shriver*

Garner E. Shriver  
Member of Congress

c.c. to: Mr. Bryce Harlow

PERSONAL HISTORY SUMMARY

Name: John Duane DeForest  
"Jack"

Address: 3204 Wessynton Way  
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

Birth date: January 13, 1930

phone: (703) 360-7878

Place: Peabody, Kansas

Marital status: Wife, Peggy, and three  
daughters (Debra 14, Denise 12, and Deanne 7)

Health: Excellent

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 165 #

Religious preference: Presbyterian

Military service experience: U. S. Marine Corps, 1948-51

Education background - university level:

Kansas State University (Manhattan) 1952-1956

B.S. with honors, 1955

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M.S. in Economics, 1957

Vanderbilt University (Nashville) 1956-1957

Cordell Hull Fellowship in Economics

University of Iowa (Iowa City) 1957-1959

Ph.D. in Economics, 1961

University of Chicago, Graduate School  
of Business Summer, 1961

Seminar in Applied Economics

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) 1964-1965

Carnegie post-doctoral Fellowship  
in Higher Education

Other: Industrial College of the Armed Forces  
(Washington, D. C.)

Course: "The Economics of National  
Security," completed in 1964

Work experience:

1. Instructor in the department of economics at Kansas State, 1955-56 academic year.
2. Instructor in the department of economics at University of Iowa, 1957-58 " ".
3. Assistant professor of economics at Denison University (Granville, Ohio), 1959-1962.
4. Resident college-business exchange fellow at Chase Manhattan Bank (NYC), Summer 1962.
5. Program Economist for the U. S. Aid Mission to Colombia, Fall 1962 to Summer 1964.

The principal tasks involved in this assignment included:

- a) Economic analysis and preparation of studies for use in development planning and general formulation of Mission programs.
  - b) Role as reporting and liaison officer with the Colombian government (Banco de la República) and participating financial intermediaries in matters relating to the Private Investment Fund, the largest single U. S. project in the country.
  - c) Work on long-range assistance strategy planning in areas of self-help requirements, encouragement of private enterprise, tabular presentation of economic data, and general policy objectives. Also, supervised the preparation of basic statistical material that was used in support of USAID annual program budgets.
6. Professor of Economics at Parsons College (Fairfield, Iowa), 1965-1967.  
At Parsons I chaired courses in International Economics, History of Economic Thought, Investments, and was the senior lecturer in the Introductory Economics Course (the latter involved approximately 600 students per trimester).
  7. Since July 1967: Economic Consultant, Office of Policy Coordination  
Economic Development Administration  
Department of Commerce (Washington, D. C.)
  8. Received a GS-15 appointment (January 1968) in the Department of Commerce (EDA).

Associations and Societies:

American Economic Association	Member: "American Men of Science"
Midwest Economic Association	Phi Kappa Phi - Scholastic honorary
Society for International Development	Alpha Kappa Psi - Business society
Southwestern Social Sciences Association	Beta Theta Pi - Social fraternity
American Association for the Advancement of Science	
Directory of Latin Americanists (Library of Congress)	

Writing, Research, and Publications:

1. Master's thesis, "The Sherman Act and the Rule of Reason to 1953," 1957.
2. Doctoral dissertation, "Obstacles to Economic Development in Underdeveloped Countries: A Survey," 1961.
3. "Low Levels of Technology and Economic Development Prospects," Social Science, Vol. 38, No. 3, June 1963.
4. "Entrepreneurship and Economic Development," Challenge, June 1965.
5. "VIETNAM: Is 'the Prize' really worth the cost?" Parsons College Portfolio, March 14, 1966. This interview-article was summarized on editorial page of the Des Moines Register, March 30, 1966.
6. "La Economía Latinoamericana," Revista de la Escuela de Contabilidad, Economía y Administración (Monterrey, Mexico: Instituto Tecnológico . . .), April 1966.
7. "Latin America: The Economic Environment," in Walter Krause (ed.), The Economy of Latin America (Iowa City: University of Iowa, College of Business Administration), 1966.
8. Three chapters in Regional Economic Development in the United States (Washington: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce), 1967.
9. "Natural Resource Patterns and Economic Development," in press.
10. "Depressed Areas and Federal Programs in the United States," in press.
11. "The Role of Government in Japanese Economic Development, 1868-1882," a research project stemming from a faculty Ford Foundation grant.
12. "An English-Spanish, Spanish-English Glossary of Economic, Financial, Accounting, and General Business Terms," (in draft - 60% complete).
13. Nine book reviews published in the American Economic Review and one in the Southern Economic Journal, 1960-1967.

Other:

- A) I have a "working knowledge" of Spanish.
- B) References and other desired information will be furnished on request.
  1. Dr. Walter Krause, Professor of Economics University of Iowa (Iowa City)
  2. Dr. William L. Henderson, Chairman, Department of Economics, Denison University (Granville, Ohio)

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Additional Note: In September, 1968, I was appointed a professorial lecturer of business and public administration at the George Washington University in Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Robert L. F. Sikes  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable B.F. Sisk  
United States House of Representatives  
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December 9, 1968

Honorable B. F. Sisk  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Sisk:

Our President-Elect has asked me to reply to your December 4 letter urging retention of Walter E. Washington as commissioner of Washington, D. C.

As I am sure you realize, Mr. Nixon is well aware of the ability and dedication which Mayor Washington has brought to his job; as the new Administration develops its line-up, Mayor Washington's record will, of course, carry great weight in all deliberations concerning the District of Columbia.

Your service on the House District Committee indicates your experience in dealing with the problems of our Nation's Capital; thus, you can be sure your comments will be actively and seriously considered.

I look forward to working with you in the 91st Congress. Hope to see you soon.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Honorable Joe Skubitz  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable John M. Slack, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Slack:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 15, 1968

*M. Anderson*

Honorable John M. Slack, Jr.  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Slack:

It is my pleasure to acknowledge your December 6 letter which treats comprehensively a variety of concerns of the Department of the Interior relating to the bituminous mining industry. At this stage of the transition of the new Administration, I would like simply to assure you that the analysis and recommendations you have submitted will receive the very careful attention that they clearly warrant, and I should like also to convey the appreciation of Mr. Nixon to you for taking the interest and time to furnish so useful a document.

At a later time the problems you discuss will be discussed with you by appropriate representatives of the Administration.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
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NOVEMBER 23, 1968

UNCOMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO Sen. GEORGE SMATHERS.



NOVEMBER 13, 1968

RN COMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO SENATOR SMATHERS.

P. Flanagan  
ANDERSON

January 5, 1969.

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Allen:

Just a brief note to advise you that I have followed through on your December 18 letter and enclosure dealing with the Federal Power Commission; it is in the appropriate place hereabouts.

It was good to talk with you yesterday.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 20, 1968

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Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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December 19, 1968

*M  
Anderson*

Mrs. Alice Andersen  
Secretary to  
The Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mrs. Andersen:

Thank you very much for bringing to my personal attention Mr. and Mrs. Witter's interest in Dr. Lockley's comments on problems facing our new Administration. I will bring the Economic Letter to Mr. Nixon's attention at the first opportunity, and I hope you will convey to Mr. and Mrs. Witter our gratitude for their concern and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

*Harlow*

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Al:

In this unrelenting press your November 7 letter concerning Irving Maness inadvertently went unacknowledged; your salute to Mr. Maness, however, has not gone unnoticed. Rather, it does carry great influence in these parts, as I trust you realize, and the President-Elect is most appreciative of your interest in improving the Small Business Administration.

I have placed your resounding endorsement of Mr. Maness in the proper hands hereabouts, and I am quite sure he will receive thorough and active attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 15, 1968

BOB FINCH

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Al:

Let me quickly assure you that I welcome your counsel and advice respecting Robert L. Rand, as well as your analysis of the current circumstances of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

I have moved your comments into the right hands here and certainly assure you they will have most careful attention.

I am much disappointed that you will miss the first meeting of the legislative leadership tomorrow, but hopefully, soon after your return to Washington, we can get together.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 15, 1968

TO: BOB FINCH  
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

You will want to note with some considerable care the attached letter from Al Smith, about the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, especially his reference to Preston Martin.

December 6, 1968

Hon. H. Allen Smith  
Member of Congress  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Al:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter of November 13, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon, and requesting a contact for candidates for public office that you wish to recommend.

Correspondence regarding cabinet and sub-cabinet appointments should be directed to Mr. Peter Flanigan, 450 Park Avenue, New York City and information regarding lesser positions in the new administration should be sent to Mr. Harry Flemming, Office of the President-Elect, c/o the White House, Washington, D. C.

I am referring your suggestion regarding the Fred Steininger matter to those individuals in the transition organization who are responsible to the President-Elect for screening applicants for Federal appointment. I appreciate your calling this matter to our attention and also for your recommendation of Howard H. Palmatier.

With cordial regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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cc: Mr. Peter Flanigan

December 3, 1968

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

With warm regard,

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Assistant to the  
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November 30, 1968

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Al:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter of November 20th and enclosed correspondence from Mr. Richard L. Williams.

As you know, the President-Elect is committed to recruiting the best talent possible for the new Republican Administration and I am happy to refer Mr. Williams' inquiry, along with your own recommendation, to those individuals in the transition organization who are charged with screening applications for Mr. Nixon. In light of your constituents background and your own interest I know he will receive active consideration for a policy position in an area where he may make the greatest contribution.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

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*BCC - Harry Flemming*

November 27, 1968

Honorable H. Allen Smith  
Member of Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Allen:

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Assistant to the President-Elect

January 13, 1969

Mr. William C. Lewis, Jr.  
Executive Assistant  
to Senator Smith  
2121 Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Mr. Lewis  
January 10, 1969  
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# United States Senate

Washington, D. C., December 17, 1968

*Respectfully referred to*

Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
President-elect  
Hotel Pierre  
61st Street and Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

The attached was received in my  
office December 16, 1968.

*To late for  
Birthdays  
how about  
New Year greeting*

*Margaret Smith*

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Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. S.

December 12, 1968

Box 48

Emery Mills, Maine  
04031

Dear Mrs. Smith,

This letter is to  
inform you of the 101<sup>st</sup>  
<sup>December 16</sup> birthday of Mr. Horea Allen.  
He is my husband's grandfather.

He would be so very  
pleased to receive a birthday  
greeting from you and also  
from President-Elect Richard  
Nixon. Could you please inform  
his office? Also, if possible,  
a greeting from General Eisenhower  
and Mrs. Eisenhower would  
highlight his day.

He is still able to do  
some reading and watches  
television every day.

His address is:  
Mr. Hosea Allen  
R.F.D #1  
Rochester, New Hampshire

He lived most of his  
life in Maine and still is  
interested in all state happening

Thank you so very much  
for anything that you can  
do. I hope you are feeling  
much better and have continued  
progress.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Malcolm Carter  
Box 48  
Emery Mills, Maine  
04031

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

WILLIAM H. DARDEN, CHIEF OF STAFF  
CHARLES B. KIRBOW, CHIEF CLERK

DEC 13 1968

December 11, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President-Elect  
Hotel Pierre  
61st Street and Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

Received today at this office after being forwarded from Skowhegan, Maine was a rather shocking letter purporting to be a personal letter from you and bearing your personal signature. I enclose a photocopy of it and call your attention to those portions that I have marked.

It is amazing that there would be such slipshod handling of so important a matter. In this letter you purport to know that the person residing at Norridgewock Avenue is a knowledgeable "leader" yet you refer to the person as "Mr." Your letter purports to be a personal letter, personally dictated by you, and personally signed by you.

Despite the fact that the resident at Norridgewock Avenue, Skowhegan, Maine is Senator Margaret Chase Smith, you have thus sent such a letter to her.

Although you called her a week from this past Saturday stating that you wanted to consult with her on appointments made in the field of Defense and Space because of the fact that she is the top Republican on the Senate committees having jurisdiction over these matters -- although you stated that you or Bryce Harlow would be contacting her on such appointments -- although you asked her to tell people that you were consulting her on such appointments -- neither you nor Mr. Harlow have contacted her on any appointments.

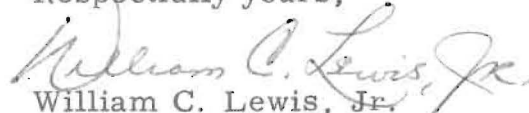
In contrast, there have been repeated reports in the press of your conferring with Republicans junior to her on the Armed Services Committee for their reaction to specifically named persons for the position of Secretary of Defense.

The only contact (other than your above referred to call) made with respect to recommendations was a call made to me representing to be Mr. Harlow calling but turning out to be a third or fourth ranking member of the staff of a junior Republican member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and only making a routine and apparently wholesale request for recommendations from many persons.

Thus, on the matter of consulting with Senator Smith on key appointments in the field of Defense and Space, you have relegated her to the position of (1) delegating a junior staff member of a junior Senator on the Armed Services Committee to do what you had represented that you or Mr. Harlow would do in consulting her and (2) sending her one of the reported 80,000 letters and addressing it to her as "Mr. M. Smith."

I recall your campaign statements about a "defense gap" and I would observe that your record with Senator Smith, who is not only the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee but Chairman of the Senate Republican Conference as well, can best be summed up as a very conspicuous and shocking "defense gap."

Respectfully yours,



William C. Lewis, Jr.  
Executive Assistant  
to Senator Smith

DEC 11 1968

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 2, 1968

Mr. M. Smith  
Norridgewock Ave  
Skowhegan, Maine 04976

Dear Mr. Smith:

As you may know, I have pledged to bring into this Administration men and women who by their qualities of youthfulness, judgment, intelligence and creativity, can make significant contributions to our country. I seek the best minds in America to meet the challenges of this rapidly changing world. To find them, I ask for your active participation and assistance.

You, as a leader, are in a position to know and recommend exceptional individuals. The persons you select should complete the enclosed form and return it to you. I ask that you then attach your comments. My staff will carefully review all recommendations for inclusion in our reservoir of talent from which appointments will be made.

I will appreciate greatly, Mr. Smith, your taking time from your busy schedule to participate in this all-important program.

Sincerely,



Richard M. Nixon

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Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Assistant to the  
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FLEMMING

January 16, 1969

Honorable Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Margaret:

I appreciate your letting me know, via the copy of your January 14 letter to the President-Elect, of your strong endorsement of Mary Brooks for Treasurer of the United States.

Mary is a long-time friend; I have admired her and her truly fantastic efforts for our Party over the years, and I know your support of her interest in this particular position will be very influential in all deliberations.

Cordially,

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NOVEMBER 30, 1968

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

**RICHARD M. NIXON**

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable M.G. Gene Snyder  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 30, 1968

DEC 31 1968

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

Dear Bryce:

Thanks for your note of December 24. I was pleased when President-Elect Nixon told me that he had selected you to head up Congressional relations with the White House and that Ken Belieu and Bill Timmons would be with you.

I look forward to the privilege of working with you again.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
John Sparkman

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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NOVEMBER 30, 1968

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November 22, 1968

Dear John:

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

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

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable John Sparkman  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 8, 1968

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon  
Bay Biscayne  
Miami, Florida - 33100

Dear Richard:

Mrs. Sparkman and I extend our heartiest congratulations to you and Pat. We wish for both of you and your children a most happy tenure of office.

I want you to know that it will be my purpose to cooperate with you in everything that I can. This applies to both domestic and foreign affairs, and I am wishing for you a most successful Administration.

Sincerely,

  
John Sparkman

January 15, 1969

Honorable William B. Spong, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge your note of January 6th conveying information on Earnest Falk.

Please be assured that I will see that it gets into the proper channels and is given every consideration.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu  
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jt

cc: Mr. Flemming



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January 1, 1969

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-elect  
Federal Building No. 7  
17th and H Streets N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Thank you for your letter of December 24.

I have heard my friend Porter Hardy speak so kindly of you and Ken Belieu, that I look forward to meeting both of you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

*W. B. S. Jr.*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable William B. Spong, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Spong:

I have now set up shop in the Transition headquarters, Federal Building No. 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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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 13, 1969

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

Dear Bill:

The President-Elect appreciated very much your ringing endorsement of Mr. Don Jackson. Your letter of December 14, 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 Mr. Jackson. Your salute to him means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

JENISON

January 2, 1969

Honorable William L. Springer  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your December 19 letter recommending Ed Jenison for an Assistant Secretary position in the Department of Air, Force, Navy, Commerce or Transportation.

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

BNH/sr

bcc: Peter Flanigan

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 18, 1968

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

Dear Bill:

I am very pleased to find your resounding salute to Bo Calloway, for whom I have the highest respect and regard. Although events have passed us by and we now have a new Secretary of Transportation, I am quite sure that Bo's quality and outstanding contributions are actively and seriously under consideration, for posts within and outside the Department of Transportation.

Your endorsement has been placed in the proper hands hereabouts, along with the others Bo has received, and I am sure your views will play a role in all deliberations.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

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

Dear Bill:

I am happy to place Mr. Wintersteen's application in the proper hands in this transition organization; you are most thoughtful to bring his qualifications and interest to our attention.

I am sure he will be given every consideration by those working with Mr. Nixon on the staffing process.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 13, 1968

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

Dear Bill:

I have your letter of December 4 regarding Mr. Phillip  
Krajewski who is interested in working with John Ehrlich-  
man in the new Administration.

I have placed your letter and Mr. Krajewski's credentials  
before Mr. Ehrlichman and others in the transition complex  
who would be interested in the abilities and experience  
offered by Mr. Krajewski. I am sure he will receive every  
possible consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 13, 1968



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

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your December 3 letter commending Bill Harrison of Wyoming. All of those who know Bill are aware of his immense capabilities, and I am hopeful a suitable situation will arise which will allow Bill to continue his service to our nation as he has so ably done in the past.

I have placed your endorsement before those people in the transition organization who are working most closely with the President-Elect in determining the line-up in the Departments of Interior and Agriculture. I am sure your hearty backing will receive careful attention along with Bill's impressive credentials.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow  
Assistant to the  
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 27, 1968

Honorable William L. Springer  
Member of Congress  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

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 Interstate and Foreign Commerce. 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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