

June 8, 1963

Dear Bob:

When Jim Beers was in the office recently, he said that you might like a copy of my book for your library. It is a pleasure to send one to you under separate cover.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta, Georgia

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Jones, Robert Tyre, Jr.

December 21, 1960

Personal


Dear Bob:

It was certainly thoughtful of you to write as you did and favor me with a copy of your book, Golf is My Game, and I wish to thank you for taking time out to do so. You may be sure that I am putting it among those books which I shall read at the first opportunity.

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

Pat joins me in sending to you and Mary our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,


Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert Tyre Jones, Jr.
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ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
FOURTH FLOOR HAAS-HOWELL BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

November 16, 1960

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Dear Dick:

I did not want to intrude on you during the campaign, but I did want you to have a copy of my book recently published. Knowing of your interest in sports, I have thought that maybe now you would have some time to look it over.

I hope you and Pat got a good rest in Florida and are now fully recovered from the strenuous effort of the campaign. Believe me, Mary and I certainly sympathized with you both during the ordeal.

My best,

As ever,

Bob

The Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

*You may enjoy the enclosed
clipping from the Atlanta Journal
Bob*

ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
FOURTH FLOOR HAAS-HOWELL BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

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September 14, 1960

Dear Bob
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The Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I appreciate yours of the 8th. I am very happy to be able to help you in a small way, and might tell you that I am doing the same thing down here. I think the local boys will produce a pretty good turn-out for the closed circuit television and Governor Underwood.

The letter I wrote to you about your off-hand television remark at Chicago was intended to give you a better understanding of how those like me in this part of the country were thinking. I have been on the point several times of writing to tell you how delighted I was with your reception in Greensboro and Atlanta, and how well I thought you handled the situation.

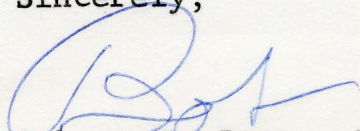
Incidentally, you may be somewhat amused to learn that the car on which you injured your knee in Greensboro was one of several supplied for your reception by my son-in-law Bill Black, who is the Cadillac dealer in that city. I assure you it was not a booby trap.

Please be assured that you can count on my support in every way possible. Although it is pretty difficult to have any real hope in a state like ours, I am very confident that you are going to make the best showing down here ever made by a Republican candidate.

Please remember me to Pat and tell her how very much I enjoyed the brief meeting with her in New York.

With best regards,

Sincerely,


Robert T. Jones, Jr.

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Noble in Defeat

A WEEK HAS passed since the election.

We are being swamped by a torrent of excellent hindsight in the form of analytical autopsies.

In the welter of post-election comment, one significant human factor is noteworthy. It is the poise and equanimity with which Vice President Nixon has accepted his defeat. Even his political enemies could not fail to be impressed with his election night statement. It carried a dignity of spirit that all but smothered the crushing load of disappointment he bore.

The closeness of the race must have made defeat harder to bear. Dick Nixon has resisted the temptation to contest it. He might have sulked in silence, but instead he agreed to meet the victor to try to heal the campaign scars.

All this is hardly the conduct of a little man. The Journal supported Sen. Kennedy in the election. But we have no reservations in saluting the nobility in defeat exhibited by Pat and Dick Nixon.

September 8, 1960

Dear Bob:

Through Cliff Roberts I have heard of your very generous contribution to the volunteers for Nixon-Lodge Committee.

As I am sure you realize, campaign contributions are always most gratifying to a candidate, particularly when they come early in a campaign. But in this case, yours has an even more special meaning because of your close friendship and loyal support of the President through the years.

I hope that my activities during the next few weeks will justify your expression of confidence and support.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



Richard Nixon

Mr. R. T. Jones, Jr.
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Atlanta 3, Georgia

August 19, 1960

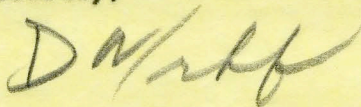
Dear Bob:

This is the first opportunity I have had to acknowledge your letter of July 26 and to assure you that I have given a great deal of thought to what you had to say.

I feel sure that there is absolutely no difference in the objectives we would wish for every citizen of this country. The problem of course arises in what we think is the best approach to attain the goal, and I would welcome a chance to discuss this with you at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
Fourth Floor, Haas-Howell Building
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ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
FOURTH FLOOR HAAS-HOWELL BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 26, 1960

The Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I was delighted and much impressed last night by Walter Judd's keynote address.

I especially liked his words when he said, "Rights are not what our government must do for us; rights are what our government cannot do to us." I am a Republican because I have thought that the Republican Party stood more nearly for this principle.

This morning I was dismayed and amazed to hear you say that you would insist upon a civil rights plank which would promise the guarantee that a person receiving service in one department of a business establishment might insist upon receiving service in any other department. The direct reference, of course, was to the "sit-ins" in the South.

I thought that the Republicans believed that the Federal Government could confer no rights upon individuals, but that its duty was to protect individual liberties by seeing to it that no basic rights were denied.

It seems to me that in your eagerness to obtain the support of a militant minority, you are forgetting that members of the majority also have rights. I think it is fundamental that a person owning property has the right to use it in any way he may choose, so long as such use does not infringe the rights of other individuals. Therefore, the owner and operator of a department, or any other, store should have the right to do business with customers of his own choosing, if these customers should be willing to do business with him.

Members of a minority group are under no compulsion to enter any particular place of business. If they do so, the act is the result of a choice freely made. I can conceive of no fundamental principle conferring upon such people the right to dictate the manner in which the business should be conducted. I understand your words to mean that you would create such a right.

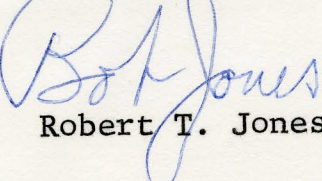
The fundamental right to be considered in these cases is the right of the owner and operator of the store to the enjoyment of his property in a lawful manner. Could we not find someone in public life who might show an interest in the protection of this right?

In this one issue is to be found, I believe, the basic reason for the resentment felt in the South against both political parties in their headlong competition for the Negro vote. No reasonable person can object to measures assuring that human liberties will not be denied. What we do resent bitterly is that these high principles should be distorted to support measures designed to create special privileges for members of any class or segment of our society.

I am sure you must know that harrassment by government has become a standard risk of doing any sort of business. I had hoped that I might live to see some further relief from this hazard. I must say that your words this morning did not encourage this hope.

Nevertheless, with best regards,

Most sincerely,



Robert T. Jones, Jr.

cc: Mr. Clifford Roberts
Mr. Robert W. Woodruff

RTJ:jsm

July 22, 1960

Dear Bobbie:

As a sports fan more ardent than accomplished, I want you to know how much personal pleasure it gave me to learn from Peter Flanigan that you have agreed to join my Sports Committee.

The idea of a Sports Committee appeals to me. I think it can perform a real service and I am grateful to you for showing your confidence and support in this way.

With my best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

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Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert T. Jones, Jr.
Fourth Floor Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
FOURTH FLOOR HAAS-HOWELL BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

February 24, 1960

The Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I am sorry that I have just not been able to write sooner to tell you how very much I appreciated your going to so much trouble to attend the Golf Writers dinner in New York and how very much I enjoyed having a little visit with you. Please be assured that my sentiments in both respects are most sincere. You added immensely to the party from my standpoint and gave the Golf Writers a real thrill by your knowledge of the game and personalities involved.

The next night after I saw you and after I had made the tape for the Garroway program, I got a call calling me home on account of the death of a man who had been my partner and most intimate friend for over thirty years. At that point, my secretary was struggling with the flu, and I immediately went down with it myself. I am glad to report, however, that the health of those remaining seems to be all right.

I am sorry we never got a chance to finish either one of the three most interesting topics we started at the dinner. I hope we may do this sometime.

It was a great privilege to me to meet your charming Pat. Please give her my best.

With warmest regards,

Most sincerely,

Bob

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December 30, 1959

Dear Bob:

I just received your letter of December 23 and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in suggesting that I not make a special effort to attend the Golf Writers Dinner in New York on January 26.

I can assure you, however, that this is one event that I do not consider to be a chore but a privilege and a pleasure in every respect. For a "duffer" to attend a dinner in honor of the greatest golfer of them all is something I would not miss for anything in the world.

I shall look forward to seeing you on that occasion. But, if we are seated together as we were in Washington, this time I am going to get some free advice from you about how to improve my game!

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending our very best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

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Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert Tyre Jones, Jr.
Fourth Floor, Haas-Howell Building
Atlanta 3, Georgia

bcc: Mr. R. W. Woodruff
Atlanta, Georgia

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Dear Bob:

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cc Bob Woodruff

I just received your letter of December 28 and I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in suggesting that I not make a special effort to attend the Golf Writers Dinner in New York on January 26.

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Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending our very best wishes for the New Year.

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ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
FOURTH FLOOR HAAS-HOWELL BUILDING
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

December 28, 1959

The Vice President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

I think I should amplify a bit Bob Woodruff's letter to you of December 21st about the dinner in New York on January 26th.

As you know, this dinner is being given by the Metropolitan Golf Writers' Association. Nearly all of these fellows are old friends of mine, and I have for years been in the habit of attending their dinner, which, incidentally, is always very pleasant.

Naturally, they are always, like everyone else, looking for some sort of gimmick to use in the promotion of their dinner, and every year they have presented a gold tee for service to golf and the Hogan Award for the most progress made by a golfer in the face of a physical handicap. This year, as an added fillup, they are ringing in the thirtieth anniversary of my Grand Slam year.

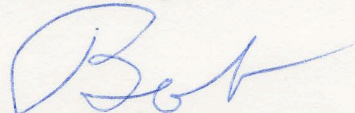
This is all very nice, as I am sure you realize, but at the same time, it is not of sufficient importance to cause me to feel like asking any of my friends to inconvenience themselves in order to attend. Frankly, I do not think I would make a trip to New York especially to attend this dinner annually if it were not for the fact that it always comes within a couple of days of the annual dinner of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association, where I have an opportunity to keep in touch with a lot of my oldest and best friends.

Bob Woodruff indicated that for you to be present might involve your making a hurried trip back from Wisconsin. The developments over the past weekend may have altered your plans with respect to Wisconsin, but in any event, I want you to understand that, although I should be highly honored by your presence at the dinner, I should feel very badly if you had taxed yourself too severely or neglected something of considerably more importance both to you and to me in order to be there.

Please be assured of my very best wishes in all respects to you during the coming year.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob", written in a cursive style.

Robert T. Jones, Jr.

cc: Mr. R. W. Woodruff
The Coca-Cola Company
Post Office Drawer 1734
Atlanta 1, Georgia

ROBERT TYRE JONES, JR.
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April 21, 1958

The Vice President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

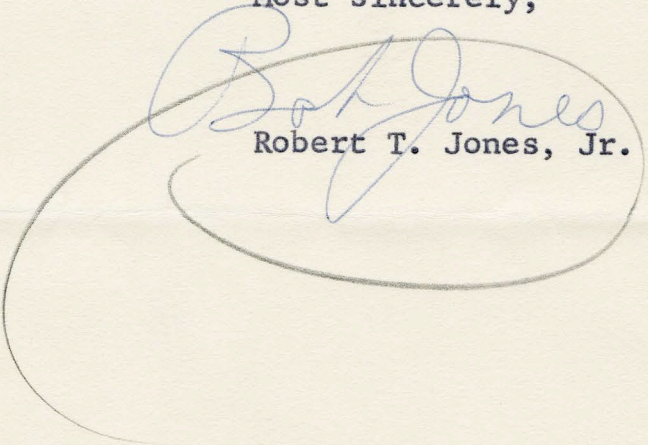
Dear Dick:

Thank you so much for your note of good wishes during my recent so-called illness. As a matter of fact, it was a very minor upset, and I was in real good shape again by the time the Tournament started in Augusta.

You were very thoughtful to write me, and I do appreciate it.

With best regards,

Most sincerely,


Robert T. Jones, Jr.

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