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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

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

My dear Mr. Vice President:

I do appreciate your letter of May 22. We shall count on your letting us know in advance if it appears possible for you to include a visit to Bob Jones University on any trip you might be making in this area.

We will clear the platform for you at any time you can come. We would like for you to talk on some subject like "The World Outlook from the American Viewpoint."

It takes just a little time to fly down here from Washington and back; and even if you are not going to be in this section, we would be glad to have you come. We do not feature our summer school and have only a small group, but we will have a big opening here in September.

I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

*Bob Jones*

Founder and Chairman of the  
Board of Trustees

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May 22, 1957

Dear Dr. Jones:

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of May 13 and to tell you how much I enjoyed having the opportunity to see you when you offered the prayer at the opening of the Senate on May 2.

I too hope that some time in the future I will have an opportunity to come to the University to meet and talk with your students and faculty.

I will keep your invitation in mind and contact you well in advance if it appears possible for me to include a visit at the University on any trip which I might be making in that area.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Richard Nixon*

Richard Nixon

Dr. Bob Jones  
Bob Jones University  
Greenville, South Carolina

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

January 31, 1957

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

My dear Mr. Nixon:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 15.

Sometime when I am in Washington, I will contact you and try to stop by your office for a little visit. I note what you say about some of the problems we face in government today. We are undoubtedly facing the greatest perils we have ever faced. The job is too big for mortal man. Nobody but God can fix things.

We pray for you and the President and all who are in power because so many things are happening everywhere. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Founder and Chairman of the  
Board of Trustees

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 15, 1957

Dear Reverend Jones:

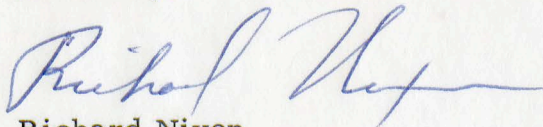
Before the Inauguration next Monday, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your thoughtful letter of November 7.

I know of Bob Jones University through a number of mutual friends as well as through some of your fine graduates. I saw Jack Shuler when I was campaigning in the State of Washington, and had a nice visit with him. He is certainly a fine representative of both Whittier College and of Bob Jones University.

I do hope that when you happen to be in Washington ~~that~~ you can stop by the office for a visit. I would enjoy talking with you about some of the problems we face in government today.

With every good wish for the New Year,

Sincerely,

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Richard Nixon

Reverend Bob Jones  
Bob Jones University  
Greenville, South Carolina

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Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1957

Dear Reverend Jones:

Unfortunately my personal correspondence has been considerably neglected due to the heavy demands made upon my time since the election and it is for that reason that I am only now able to reply to your kind letter of November 7.

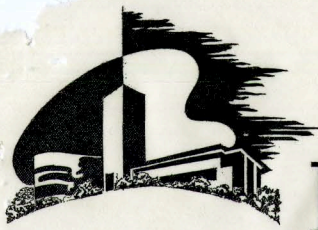
It is with deep gratification that I look forward to the honor of again serving with President Eisenhower. Your good wishes and warm expression of confidence in me are greatly appreciated and I certainly hope that when you are in Washington, I shall have the opportunity of meeting you. I have heard a great deal about the Bob Jones University and the great work that you have done there.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Reverend Bob Jones  
Bob Jones University  
Greenville, South Carolina



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November 7, 1956

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

My dear Sir:

I was seventy-three years old a few days ago. I began my ministry as a country boy in Southeast Alabama when I was thirteen years old, and my work has taken me to all the states and to many foreign countries. I have spent my life preaching the Gospel and dealing with people.

I happen to be the founder of Bob Jones University, but I do not claim great scholarship. I have, however, made a speciality all my life of studying men. I always watch how a man meets a crisis. I want to congratulate you on the courage and the dignity of your approach to the issues of the political campaign which has just come to a close.

I sympathize with you in the sorrow that came to you in the loss of your father. In my heart I prayed for you at that time. My son, Bob, Jr., is president of this University; and I know just how a father feels about a son.

Now, Mr. Vice President, I believe God has some wonderful things in store for you and a great job for you to do; and I just wanted to tell you, as an old veteran whose temptation has always been to go into politics but who has spent his life preaching the Gospel and helping other men in politics (both United States Senators from South Carolina and Senator Carlson are on our Board) and also helping them in a spiritual way, that I am going to pray for you. It might be that you are God's man for this day.

Excuse the long letter, but I wanted to tell you that Evangelist Jack Shuler was converted on Bob Jones University campus. I know him well and have great confidence in him. Jack told me he was in college with you; and when you were elected Vice President, he told me that you were going to make good and would be a great leader. Sometime when I happen to be in Washington, I hope I will have the privilege of dropping around and meeting you. May God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Founder and Chairman of the  
Board of Trustees

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