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August 29, 1960

Dear Ted:

I was certainly sorry to note in the paper yesterday that you had suffered an injury which would keep you out of the lineup for a while. I hope by the time you receive this you are fast on the way to recovery so that you can continue to add to the splendid record you are making this year. As a matter of fact, it has occurred to me that you might well get the award for the comeback of the year if you can just get in a few more games before the season ends.

I want you to know, too, how very much I appreciated your going to bat for me in the campaign. I hope you don't catch too many brickbats for doing so! Of course, I have noted that when the Boston sports writers give you the needle you only react by playing even better so I don't imagine you will be too worried by the few barbs you may receive as a result of your venture into the political arena!

My wife Pat greatly enjoyed meeting you at the Statler and I hope that at some time we may get together for a longer visit.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RN
Richard Nixon

Mr. Ted Williams
c/o Boston Red Sox
Fenwick Park
Boston, Massachusetts

Williams, Ted

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Mr. Ted Williams
c/o The Boston Red Sox
~~Fenway Park~~ **Municipal Stadium**
~~Boston, Massachusetts~~ **Cleveland, Ohio**

If there were a stronger and more effective word than congratulations,
I would certainly use it for such a banner event as your 500th homer.
Needless to say,
Your countless friends and admirers are jubliant over your joining such
a select circle of baseball immortals. Regards,

Dick Nixon

Williams, Ted

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May 27, 1960

MEMORANDUM

To: HGK and RHF
From: CSP
Re: Ted Williams

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Perhaps you already knew this, but I thought I would pass it on for what it's worth.

A college associate of mine is a good friend of Ted Williams. He informs me that Williams is a very strong Nixon fan and thinks we could secure his endorsement for use at the right time in any way we wish. If we do anything on this he would like to talk to Williams on our behalf.

*Nixon
Ted*

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April 18, 1960

Dear Ted:

While both the President and I were rooting for the Washington Senators today, I can assure you that no one could have gotten a bigger charge out of your tape measure homer than we did. As I was telling Joe Cronin while walking back from the flag pole, regardless of what happened in today's game I was personally pulling for Williams to have a fine year. After all, we "old men" (in our forties that is) have to stand together.

I gave this same message to Stan Musial when I saw him at the Giants opening game in San Francisco. He, too, looks to be in fine shape.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RN

Richard Nixon

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Fenway Park
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January 15, 1958

PS -- By RN

Williams, Ted

Dear Ted:

Congratulations on being named
the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year for
1957 in the annual Associated Press poll!

You have earned that distinction,
and it is an honor well-deserved by an all-
round top baseball player.

My best wishes for your continued
success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

DN

Richard Nixon

Mr. Ted Williams
c/o The Boston Red Sox
Boston, Massachusetts

P. S. - I can imagine that the only honor in
sports you now would like to achieve would be
that of "Top Fisherman of the Year!"

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Ted Williams letter -- add the following P. S.

I can imagine that the only honor in sports you now would like to achieve would be that of "Top Fisherman of the Year!"

DON:

This isn't quite right--rhymes with I'm not quite bright!!
so would you be good enough to offer suggestions?

Dear Ted:

I can't tell you how pleased I was to hear that you had been
named the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year for 1957
in the annual Associated Press Poll.

You have earned that distinction by a lot of batting
and it is an honor well-deserved by a great ball player.

My best wishes for your continued success in the years
ahead,

Sincerely,

PJ see attached

RN

Mr. Ted Williams
c/o The Boston Red Sox
Boston, Massachusetts

Thanks,

Pj
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