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November 7, 1984

Dear Ms. Simmons:

Thank you for your letter of October 24.

In response to your inquiry, the President and Mrs. Reagan are very close to their family. You may not know that all four of the President's children are grown adults and married. The Reagans place a high priority on their family life and take advantage of every opportunity that they can to visit with their children.

Because many of the President's and Mrs. Reagan's family live on the West Coast, it is not as easy as one might think to coordinate family gatherings. Mrs. Reagan travels to Arizona to visit her mother several times a year. As you can see from the enclosed photographs, the President's family has been able to get together for special visits.

Maureen Reagan campaigned actively for her father in the past six months. While her husband maintained their home in California, Maureen spent a great deal of time here at the White House, commuting home when her schedule would allow. The President and Mrs. Reagan traveled to Los Angeles last August for their daughter Patti's wedding. Their sons, Michael and Ron, have both been to the White House on a number of occasions.

I hope that this responds to your concerns.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Katherine Simmons
165 Thierman Lane, #302
Louisville, KY. 40207

September 17, 1984

Dear Mrs. Grywatch:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your warm words of encouragement and support. The White House Office does not have, nor are we permitted to have, Reagan-Bush '84 campaign buttons for public distribution. You might write the campaign office directly with your request. Their address is: Reagan-Bush '84, 440 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001.

Mr. Baker has asked me to send you the enclosed Presidential mementos, one for you and one for your granddaughter, with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mrs. Kathryn Grywatch
3705 E. 113th Street
Chicago, IL. 60617

8/10/84

Kay:

The following is a list of "routing procedures" for Jim Baker's mail:

TO BARBARA HAYWARD:

3 copies of the President's block calendar
The Vice President's block calendar
The President's daily schedule
The President's 2 week schedule (in env. to MDT)

TO JIM CICCONI:

All memos to Jim Baker from Faith Whittlesey or her staff
" " " " from Lee Verstandig or his staff
All WH staffing memoranda from Darman's or Fuller's shop
All Cabinet Affairs memoranda (re: Cabinet Councils, etc.)
Sports Illustrated

TO JIM BAKER'S READING FILE FOR FRIDAYS:

Friday Follies
Germond-Whitcover Report
Evans-Novak Report
Human Events
Any letters of thanks he might receive
Dick Wirthlin material

TRASH:

Daily schedules for the First Lady and the Vice President
Margaret T's copy of the President's daily schedule
Press releases (skim for anything of possible JAB interest)
Legislative Affairs' Weekly Reports from depts. & agencies
Military Office's Weather Report
List of bills received at the White House
News and Magazine Summaries
White House Talking Points (from Baroody/Communications)
USIA's Morning Digest of Foreign Media Reaction
RNC Newsclips
Status of Administration-sponsored Legislation
Legislative Affairs's RR Correspondence Roster
Communications Office's Weekly Calendar of Events
RR Daily Phone Log (save if JAB's name is listed or unusual)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES:

- (1) Whenever material comes in from Dick Wirthlin, please xerox it immediately and send a copy to Dick Darman (attn: Sara Emery). Then put JAB's original in his reading file -- unless the material specifies some urgency, i.e. a meeting agenda.
- (2) A signed JAB photograph for Wayne Koenig, an officer at the Oval Office post, will be coming back in JAB's California folders. Please make a xerox for my records and pass it along to Koenig (but please be discrete, i.e. do it when no U.S.S.S. there).
- (3) If Mitch Stanfield of Houston Metro calls, I received his letter 8/10 and gave it to Barbara. She has the action and can talk to him.
- (4) If you have any questions re: JAB's mail, call Ellen Strickhartz at x2276.
- (5) Everett Houser controls JAB's autopen.
- (6) JAB's bio. is on my shelf in blue folders....his photos are in my bottom right file drawer.
- (7) If John Youngblood calls back, he claims that a General Alfred Miller (wife=Mary) suggested he call JAB or Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker has never heard of him or the Millers and said to ignore the call (8/9 - his # is 512/458-8123).

January 20, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO: CONTROL CENTER

FROM: KATHERINE CAMALIER
For James A. Baker, III

SUBJECT: Kay Trynovsky

Kay Trynovsky, a White House passholder from the Correspondence Office, will be working in the Baker office for most of the week of January 21, 1985. I would appreciate it if you would ensure that she be granted access to Mr. Baker's office.

On Monday, January 21, Kay may come in at approximately 1:00 p.m. She will ensure that the office is secured when she leaves. For the remainder of the week, Kay will be arriving at approximately 8:00 a.m. and will, once again, secure the office when she leaves.

Please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your interest in becoming a Congressional page for the summer of 1985. I am sorry, but the White House is not involved in the recommendation or selection process of Congressional pages. I would suggest that you contact your Congressman as soon as possible so that your name can be put under active consideration for next summer's Congressional pages.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and for your support of the Reagan Administration. He wishes you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Kris Jensen
1248 Francisco Avenue
Apartment D
San Jose, CA. 95126

August 31, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: LIONEL OLMER
FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III
SUBJECT: Kyaw Win

Kyaw Win has contacted me regarding his interest in the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries at the Department of Commerce.

H.P. Goldfield has, on file, a copy of a letter that Win sent me in which he outlines his present duties at the Department of Commerce. Win worked closely with Gene Lawson during Gene's two and one-half years there.

I know that H.P. met with Win in early July. I hope that you will take a minute to look at Win's credentials as you interview qualified individuals for the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Service Industries.

Thank you.

November 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Hamdan:

Thank you for your letter of October 19.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in participating in a 1985 summer internship program at the White House. The White House has not sponsored internship programs in this Administration. With the high cost of security clearances, it unfortunately has not been "cost-effective" to bring in individuals for a three month/short term program.

Should you be interested in working in our volunteer office, you might contact Joan DeCain here at the White House. For other internships available in the Executive Branch of the Federal government, you should write to the Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20415.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and apologizes that we cannot be of more assistance.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Lawrence A. Hamdan
107 Dane Hall
22 Everett Street
Cambridge, MA. 02138

September 17, 1984

Dear Dr. Flom:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your letting him know of your July 17 monograph regarding the Vice President which you addressed to President Reagan. Our office has checked with both the President's and the Vice President's Correspondence Units and we have been unable to locate your monograph. If you would like to send a copy of your correspondence to Mr. Baker's attention, we would be pleased to pass it along for you.

Mr. Baker appreciates your patience and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Leonard Flom, M.D.
Ophthalmology Associates, P.C.
1903 Post Road
Fairfield, CT. 06430

August 31, 1984

Dear Leonard:

Thank you for your letter of August 27.

I appreciate your sending me a copy of the Foreign Policy Association's pamphlet entitled Foreign Policy Choices for Americans. I will look forward to reviewing this as soon as my schedule allows.

Thank you for taking the time to write. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Leonard H. Marks
Foreign Policy Association
1800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

October 31, 1984

Dear Mr. Bottoson:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I have been in touch with Dr. Gloria Toote's office and they have provided the following mailing address:

Dr. Gloria Toote
282 W. 137th Street
New York, N.Y. 10030

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Linroy Bottoson
Box 747-18-1216
Starke, FL. 32091

September 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed, per your request, is a copy of H.R. 5890, as signed by President Reagan on August 27, 1984. You may already have a copy of H.R. 3706 which I have also enclosed, but I am sure that you can always put it to good use.

Regarding your request that Mrs. King join the Chairman of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission in announcing the Presidential appointees who will serve on this commission, I have forwarded a note to Susan Borchard in the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured that she will be in touch with you at the appropriate time to discuss this further.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Lloyd Davis
Executive Vice President
Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for
Non-Violent Social Change, Inc.
449 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, GA. 30312

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Thuringer:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your taking the time to make me a bookmark with my initials on it. As you can imagine, my job calls for a great deal of reading and I am sure that I will have an opportunity to put your gift to good use.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.
Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Louis Thuringer
1412 Hillview Road
Homewood, IL. 60430

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Nwankwenta:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your warm words of encouragement and support. He has asked me to send you the enclosed brochure about the White House entitled The President's House. I am also enclosing some photographs of the President and Mrs. Reagan, as well as the American flag which you requested.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and your support. He will be sure to pass along your greetings to the President.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Loveday Christian Nwankwenta
c/o Mr. I.O. Nwosu, N.L.W. Ltd.
134 Awo Road
South West Ikoyi
Box 3682
Lagos,
NIGERIA

December 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO: LYNN WOOD
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER
SUBJECT: Linda McLaughlin

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation yesterday, I have discussed your thoughts regarding Linda McLaughlin with Jim Baker.

Mr. Baker said that he would like to assist Linda McLaughlin as a favor to Barber Conable. He feels that Congressman Conable has been loyal to the President and that this is a "special favor" that the Congressman has requested from this Administration. Mr. Baker said that it is up to Personnel to decide what, if any, positions might be appropriate for Ms. McLaughlin.

I hope that this will clarify our telephone conversation. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call.

December 7, 1984

Dear Mark:

I am returning your letter of December 6, as I think that your office might have overlooked some typographical errors in their haste to get this out.

I must point out that I would be happy to refer Jackie McGregor to the Office of Presidential Personnel, however her resume would be reviewed solely on her qualifications and not on the fact that she plans to run for Congress again in 1986. As you must know, the White House cannot endorse Congressional candidates at this preliminary stage of the 1986 races and so it would be inappropriate for us to hire Jackie for seemingly "political" reasons.

Thank you for taking the time to follow-up on our recent conversation. If you would like to send a corrected copy of your letter, I will refer it to John Herrington's office for appropriate consideration.

Sincerely,
JAB

November 7, 1984

Dear Mrs. Bull:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your taking the time to let me know of Mrs. Shashaani's views regarding Iran. I received your letter just before the President's foreign policy debate and was able to share your comments with those who were involved with the President's briefings.

Thank you once again for your thoughtful letter. Susan joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mrs. George G. Bull
4601 N. Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD. 20815

January 15, 1985

This will authorize Matthew Smith to pick-up my tickets for the January 21 Inaugural Ball. I have purchased one (1) box to the California ball (8 tickets).

My current address is: 211 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA. 22314

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at 456-6797.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Leen:

Thank you for your letter of September 14 regarding the Presidential debates.

I understand your concerns about the upcoming debates, however I am sure that you are aware that Walter Mondale and his supporters invited the President to debate in six debates. I doubt that the media or the general public would have allowed the President to completely turn down this invitation. The President feels that two debates are a fair and necessary compromise and it was at President Reagan's instruction that Jim Baker negotiated this compromise.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Maurice Leen
P.O. Box 2274
Oak Park, IL. 60303

August 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Bryant:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your support of the President and his programs. Unfortunately, we do not have access to Reagan-Bush T-shirts. You might contact the campaign headquarters at: Reagan-Bush '84, 440 First Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, to see if they could assist you.

Mr. Baker has asked me to send you the enclosed memento from the President. He sends his best wishes to you and your family in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Michael L. Bryant
1419 Lanius Street
Gainesville, TX. 76240

September 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Cable:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your letting him know of your Civil Defense studies at All Saints School. While he would be pleased to help you pursue your interests in this field, it would be inappropriate for him to use his position as White House Chief of Staff to secure maps, publications, etc. from the Defense Mapping Agency and the Department of the Navy. The government, too, has to pay for any publications it orders from the Government Printing Office, so we cannot request "free" material, as you suggest.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes to you and your father and is sorry that he cannot be of more assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Miles Cable
C.D. Director
All Saints School
Vicksburg, MS. 39180

October 29, 1984

Dear Mrs. Noland:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your "Famous People Auction," an incentive reading project for your students. As a standard policy, the White House may not send out memorabilia for fund-raising purposes. As your auction does not involve "real" money, however, I am sending you the enclosed signed photograph from Jim Baker, along with a booklet entitled The President's House.

Mr. Baker thanks you for bringing this worthwhile educational project to his attention and sends his best wishes to you and your students.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mrs. Myrna Noland
Fletcher Elementary School
525 West Fletcher
Orange, CA. 92665

October 25, 1984

Dear Orrin:

This type of article is why I called you about our conversation on Air Force I regarding Andrew Frey's nomination to the D.C. Court of Appeals.

As you well know, the attached article from The Gun Owners is false and misleading - maliciously so. I would appreciate it if you would read this article and set the record straight with this publication. At the very least, they should print your version of what occurred when I spoke to you on the airplane.

Thank you for taking the time to follow-up on this.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Orrin Hatch
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

December 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE:

At 3:50 p.m. this afternoon I received a telephone call from Senator Orrin Hatch.

Orrin called to request a meeting with the President on the subject of clemency for Reverend Moon and Senator Williams.

I said no to a meeting, but that I would be willing to ask the President to call him.

Orrin replied that this would not do; that he had to have a face-to-face meeting.

I explained that it was White House policy not to put the President in that position prior to receiving a recommendation from the pardon attorney.

Orrin asked that I call the Justice Department "to help him out." I said that a call would be against our policy, that I would not do it, nor would I be willing to set up a meeting with the President prior to receiving a recommendation from the pardon attorney.

Orrin finally backed down, but he clearly wanted us to come down in favor of clemency and to let the pardon attorney know to get a favorable recommendation.

I made it clear that this would be totally inappropriate and that no action would be taken.

B Oglesby was in my office during this conversation.

October 24, 1984

Dear Ms. Adkins:

Mr. Baker has asked me to thank you for sending him a copy of the Victory Blitz '84 videotape.

He enjoyed working with your group on this and was pleased that Victory Blitz '84 was a success. I am sure that Mr. Baker will enjoy this memento in the years ahead.

Mr. Baker thanks you once again and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Pamela R. Adkins
Director
State and Local Advertising
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

October 23, 1984

Dear Paul:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Our Democracy's Game.

I will look forward to reading your book as soon as my schedule settles down a bit. With the campaign in its final weeks, I have not had the opportunity to get to everything that I would like to.

It was good to hear from you. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Paul N. Howell
Suite 1800
1010 Lamar
Houston, TX. 77002

October 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Ricketts:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate your letting me know of your strong support for the President and his Administration.

I would be happy to help you obtain tickets to the Inaugural, however these tickets will be controlled by an Inaugural Committee which will not be established until after the November 6 election. Please feel free to contact my office for that address at a later date. Or, in the meantime, you might contact Fred Biebel at the Republican National Committee so that your request will be "on the record." Mr. Biebel is serving as a liaison until the Inaugural Committee is set up. His address is: Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003.

Thank you once again for your warm words of encouragement and support. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Paul O. Ricketts
217 - 8th Avenue
Baltimore, MD.

Ocotbler 16, 1984

Dear Judge Sherer:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Griffin Bell's book, entitled Taking Care of the Law. I appreciate your bringing this to my attention and will look forward to reading Mr. Bell's book as soon as my schedule settles down a bit.

Thank you once again. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul Sherer
3371 Southdale Drive
Apartment #1
Dayton, OH. 45409

September 17, 1984

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your letter of September 10.

I appreciate your sending me your recommendations and endorsements of qualified individuals to serve on the National Commission on Space. I have forwarded your list to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. Please be assured that serious consideration will be given to your comments.

Thank you once again for letting me know of your interest in this commission.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Paul M. Weyrich
President
Coalitions for America
721 Second Steeet, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

December 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in adding Howard Ahmanson's name, as well as his two vice presidents, to the list for Inaugural tickets. I have forwarded your request to the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural for their information and attention. Please be assured that your request will be given every consideration.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. E. Peb Jackson
Senior Vice President
Focus on the Family
41 E. Foothill Blvd.
Arcadia, CA. 91006

December 17, 1984

Dear Pete:

Thank you for sending me the basket filled with delicious goodies from your constituents.

My family has enjoyed your special treat. We join in sending our happy holiday wishes to you and yours.

Looking forward to seeing you in 1985!

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Pete Wilson
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

September 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of August 14 and please forgive our delay in responding. I apologize, but your letter was inadvertently set aside while our staff was in Dallas for the Republican National Convention.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in receiving a message from the President regarding the advantages of Foreign Sales Corporations locating in the U.S. Virgin Islands. I am sorry that we missed your deadline for the Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands' August 28 press conference in New York City. Should you still be interested in an appropriate message, I would suggest that you contact Anne Higgins, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence, or The Honorable William Brock, United States Trade Representative, Washington, D.C., 20506.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Peter Martin
President
Peter Martin Associates, Inc.
770 Lexington Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Phyllis:

Thank you for your letter of December 10. .

I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in chairing the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. I have forwarded your letter to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, for his information and attention. While the decision is near and a list of strong candidates is already together, John has assured me that serious consideration will be given to your interests.

Best wishes to you and yours during the holiday season!

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Ms. Phyllis Schlafly
President
Eagle Forum
Suite 203
316 Pennsylvania Ave., S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

October 16, 1984

Office of the Honorable Gerald R. Ford:

The enclosed photograph was taken during the President's September 20 trip to Grand Rapids. Our staff thought that it would be a nice Christmas surprise to ask President Ford and President Reagan to inscribe this picture for Jim Baker.

At an appropriate moment, would you please ask President Ford if he would sign a personal note to Jim Baker? I would appreciate it if you would then return this photograph to my attention.

Thank you for taking care of this and please do not hesitate to call me at 202/456-6797 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Office of
the Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Box 927
Rancho Mirage, CA. 92270

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. George:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your letting him know of your interest in securing a job in the federal government in Houston, TX. He has asked that you send your resume to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel, here at the White House. Mr. Herrington's office will be best qualified to match your credentials with any current openings in Houston.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. R.C. George
P.O. Box 540425
Houston, TX. 77254

September 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Mostek:

Thank you for your recent letter.

As requested, I am sending you a copy of the President's August 24 remarks at the 85th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. As you may be aware, the issue of who will pay for this trip has not yet been resolved.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. R.W. Mostek
301 N. Mayfield Avenue
Chicago, IL. 60644

October 23, 1984

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding. In the final weeks of this hectic campaign schedule, I have not had the time that I would like to have to devote to my personal correspondence.

I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in a federal judgeship. I have forwarded your letter to Fred Fielding, Counsel to the President, who chairs our Judicial Selection Committee. Fred knows of my strong support for your interests and will give every consideration to your credentials in his review of qualified individuals for these appointments.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Ralph C. Jones, Esq.
Carter, Jones, Magee,
Rudberg & Mayes
2400 One Main Place
Dallas, TX. 75250

October 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Tucker:

Thank you for your recent correspondence.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining additional copies of A Time for Choosing. Unfortunately these books were not put out by the White House and may only be purchased. Should you wish these copies, you should contact:

Americans for a Reagan Agenda
310 Constitution Avenue, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
Phone: 202/544-1901

Mr. Baker thanks you for your support and for taking the time to write. He sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Ralph W. Tucker
187 North Duke Avenue
Fresno, CA. 93727

October 26, 1984

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter of October 16.

I appreciate your sending me a copy of your recent letter to Matthew Smith. I know Matthew well from the 1980 campaign and am sure that he will give your invitation to the Vice President every consideration.

I have been in touch with the campaign to let them know of your generous offer of assistance. They have assured that they will be in touch should an appropriate opportunity arise in these remaining days.

Thank you once again for your continued interest and support. It was good to hear from you.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Raymond Tanter
Professor,
Department of Political Science
The University of Michigan
5602 Haven Hall
Ann Arbor, MI. 48109

August 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Alsop:

Thank you for your letter of August 1.

I apologize for any inconvenience that you have suffered, but our office has never received any previous correspondence from you. I have checked our records and our files. If you would like to provide additional information and a description of the photographs that you sent, we would be happy to ask our mailroom to look for your correspondence.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention and I am sorry that we cannot be of further assistance at this time.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Richard Daniel Alsop
Room 325/01271/032
P.O. Box 1000
Lewisburg, PA. 17837

November 7, 1984

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your mailgram concerning the Pentagon's selection of a pool to cover military operations.

I am sure you know that this matter was handled entirely by the Department of Defense. I am grateful for your views and understand how the daily press feels about the original make-up of this contingency pool.

As you know, the Pentagon has taken steps to make sure that newspapers, and all segments of the media, are represented.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Richard J.V. Johnson
President
Houston Chronicle
801 Texas Avenue
Houston, TX. 77002

November 26, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for sending me an inscribed copy of The Real War. I appreciate your thinking of me and will look forward to reading your book in the near future.

Having just returned from a week in Texas, I feel revitalized after the hectic final weeks of the campaign. I was pleased to have brief opportunities to visit with you during the campaign and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Thank you once again for thinking of me.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
26 Federal Plaza
Federal Building
New York City, N.Y. 10278

November 28, 1984

Dear Mr. President:

It was an honor and special pleasure to visit with you last evening in your home. I appreciated the opportunity to join you and your other guests for dinner. I am glad that we could get together in such a relaxed atmosphere.

I will be in touch with you in the next day or so regarding the budget matter that we discussed.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Suite 1309
26 Federal Plaza
New York City, N.Y. 10278

P.O. Box 106
Danbury, TX. 77534

January 19, 1985

To Whom It May Concern at the Committee for the 50th American
Presidential Inaugural:

This letter will authorize Terry Lee to pick-up my tickets
which I was advised this afternoon are ready to be picked up
at the Will Call desk at the D.C. Convention Center.

Should you have any questions or need additional information,
please call Kathy Camalier at 456-6797.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Robert K. Garrett

November 5, 1984

Dear Mr. Hanson:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Wayne Broehl's new book, John Deere's Company. I will look forward to reading this history of Deere & Company as soon as my schedule settles down a bit.

Thank you once again for thinking of me. Hurriedly, but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Mr. Robert A. Hanson
Chairman
Deere & Company
John Deere Road
Moline, IL. 61265

December 13, 1984

Dear Roger:

I am sorry that it has taken me so long to respond to your recent letter. As you can imagine, my schedule has been hectic.

John Herrington has advised me that you have been working with his office. I told John of my strong interest in assisting you and he has assured me that you two will continue to work together. Please keep me posted.

Susan joins me in sending our best wishes for a happy holiday season to you and Dee.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Roger W. Jepsen
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

October 23, 1984

Dear Ron:

Thank you for sending me a set of the 1984 Republican National Convention glasses.

I have taken these home and am hopeful that their first use will be for a big toast with a big drink on November 6! I appreciate your sending me this special memento of the Convention. Once again, I have to tell you that this year's Convention -- with due thanks to you -- will be one to remember.

Thanks again for your thoughtful gift. Hurriedly,
but with best regards.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Ronald H. Walker
Korn/Ferry International
Suite 301
1825 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

August 10, 1984

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of July 28.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in having the President assist you in your efforts to find a singer for your song entitled "Social Security Blues." As the President receives a large number of letters such as yours, he has had to set a policy of turning down such requests. Out of fairness to all, he cannot single out any one individual for assistance.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your understanding and wishes you much success in your endeavors. If you succeed in your efforts, you might send a copy of your song to the President as I am sure that he would enjoy hearing it.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Russ Williams
International Beer Drinker's Club
Box 1563
Ruskin, FL. 33570

September 17, 1984

Dear Russell:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding.

I appreciate your letting me know of your concern that import quotas on copper would injure domestic industries utilizing and fabricating copper. As I am sure you are aware, President Reagan decided against imposing quotas on copper imports. I have enclosed a copy of the President's letter to Speaker Tip O'Neill so that you may have the full text of his remarks.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Russell Long
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

December 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Chester:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker has asked me to send you the enclosed signed photograph which you requested. He appreciates your interest and sends his best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier
Staff Assistant to
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Charles L. Chester
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