

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Harry:

I have received your letter of August 23rd regarding the possibility that President Reagan might appoint Senator D'Amato as his campaign director in New York State.

Thanks for taking your time to let me know of your good feelings about Senator D'Amato.

I appreciate your continued support for the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Harry Wesley Albright, Jr.
567 Bedford Road
Pocantico Hills, New York 10591

HARRY WESLEY ALBRIGHT, JR.

August 23, 1983

Dear Mike:

I am writing to you as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the \$6 billion Dime Savings Bank of New York but not on business stationery but on my own personal stationery.

This is just a brief note to let you know that although I have not met you since the days you were campaigning here in New York and I met you at the time of the Presidential Al Smith dinner, I have had no good reason to write you.

My understanding is that there is a possibility that the President may be fortunate enough to name Senator D'Amato as his campaign director here in New York State.

I cannot tell you as one who originally came from the so called Rockefeller wing of the Republican Party in New York and served as Nelson's Executive Assistant and Superintendent of Banks, and his Counsel while he was Vice President, how pleased I am that this decision has been made.

Senator D'Amato has been a simply outstanding senator. He has been a great credit to this State and now is regarded as a "can do" person. The President could do no better with a campaign director than Al D'Amato.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President &
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Gwen:

I was pleased to receive your August 11th note. Your challenging new pursuit and new Chardonnay sound praiseworthy.

I have not received the bottle of wine you refer to from David so I have no comment at this time.

I was very nice to hear from you and good luck.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Gwen Rigby
2125 First Avenue
Napa, California 94558

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8/12

August 11

Dear Michael,

Again I have a wine to offer you - my own. I made 80 cases of this Chardonnay. It occurred to me that perhaps I could send my last two available cases to The White House. It is a delicate wine - made by a lady! - and it thus might be to Naticus's taste.

I called David and he should have a bottle for you.

I will be pursuing my wine career, among other things, in September. So I will not be at Vichon. If you have any comments on the wines, please contact Georee Viera. I at least had the pleasure of meeting you while with them!

Gwen Rigby

Star bright, star light, first star I see tonight
I wish I may, I wish I might
Have my mom's wine turn out right.

Corny as it may be, I blessed my son, Mark, for his wish made on September 18, 1982. I had just picked my Chardonnay grapes after a heavy rainfall. The sugar reading was 20° Brix. And this was to be my first Napa Valley wine!

This wine was also my first challenge: how to impress as much flavor into it as a winemaker's skill could. After crushing, the grapes went into a tank for overnight skin contact. The sugar reading raised slightly. I fermented the juice in French oak barrels. Barrel fermentation has always added a roundness of its own. Once complete, the fermented wine stayed on the yeast and grape solids for 4½ months. Fortunately, the juice was very clean, and this time spent on the yeast could infuse another substrata of flavor. The Chardonnay neatly went through malolactic fermentation on its own. The butter and spice associated with this secondary fermentation were then there too. When I felt the wine had enough yeast contact, I racked it and put back in the barrel for another 8 weeks. Just prior to bottling, on April 19, 1983, we lightly fined and polish filtered the wine. No cold stabilization, no acid addition, no funny stuff. The 1982 La Marque Napa Valley Chardonnay débuts with 80 cases.

All these techniques are evident in the wine, which make many flavors linger on the palate. With bottle age, these components will become more finely woven. This La Marque Chardonnay has an effemeral texture and a feminine balance. (The gorgeous blond....) Delicate though she may be, she favors fine meals, and I can attest to the La Marque doing well with many a 2 hour meal. Her statistics are: 12.2% alcohol, .62 titratable acid, 3.34 pH.

Pas mal! C'est une marque d'un bon vin.

Gwen Rigby
La Marque

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY LA MARQUE WINERY, OAKVILLE, CA. ALC. 12.8% BY VOL.



I am offering my second release of La Marque Chardonnay to the same 10 stores in California that bought the 1980. Being from a different vintage, different region, and different harvest conditions, the 1982 La Marque Chardonnay has no real legacy. You will of course be able to taste the 1982 Chardonnay before purchase - I will soon sample you on my wine.

1982 La Marque Chardonnay

\$10.00 a bottle
retail shelf price
\$80.00 a case
wholesale

5% discount on 5 cases

My gratitude goes to the following people, who generously gave their time and effort to help La Marque get off the ground and grow again: Sam King, Sandy Belcher, Richard Ward and Dave Graves, Jimmy Sagadin, Randy Eddings, Judith Crichton, John McKay and Sebastian Titus; and those of you who help me sell my wine!

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Lyn:

Thank you for your memo of August 2nd with the attached letter from Gary Jarmin regarding a meeting between Son Sann and the President.

We will certainly give Gary's letter and the feelings of the American Council for Free Asia every consideration when we make a decision on such a meeting.

Thank you for bringing this to my attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Lyn Nofziger
1605 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

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August 11, 1983

Mr. Lyn Nofziger
1605 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Lyn:

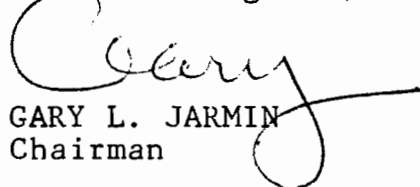
This time I'm wearing my American Council for Free Asia hat. Just wanted to bring to your attention the enclosed memorandum regarding a possible meeting between President Reagan and Son Sann (openly or secretly).

As you may know, Son Sann is the President of the anti-communist Khmer People's National Liberation Front and Prime Minister of the Coalition Government of Democratic Kampuchea. After his visit to Washington, D.C., he will be giving a major address to the U.N. General Assembly (his curriculum vitae is also enclosed).

Naturally, I think it is extremely important for the President to meet with Son Sann. If you agree, I would deeply appreciate it if you could contact Mike Deaver recommending same or, at a minimum, pass along a copy of my memo for Mike's consideration.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this matter, I remain

With warm regards,


GARY L. JARMIN
Chairman

GLJ/mfh

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Mrs. Florman:

Thank you for your letter of June 27th and your excellent suggestions for improving public education.

I have forwarded your ideas for upgrading the effectiveness of teachers to the Department of Education.

President Reagan and I very much appreciate your support.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Deaver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Nils Florman
174 East 74th Street
New York, New York 10021

MRS. NILS FLORMAN
174 EAST 74th STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

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Recd. 8/16/83

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Dear Mr. Deaver-

I hope you won't
mind - that - I am enclosing
a few suggestions - for you -

I am merely a
private citizen - with no
training in anything - who
very much wants this
President to have 4 more
years!

Sincerely
Suzanne H. Florman

June 27th 1983

P.S. Neither my 3 sons - or
I went to Public School -

And the Democrats
will scream as well -
But the Union makes it

response

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Owen:

Thank you for your letter of July 19, 1983, concerning the Depository Institution Holding Company Deregulation Act of 1983.

As Secretary Regan indicated when he transmitted this legislation to the Congress on July 8, 1983, the Administration certainly recognizes that some provisions of the Depository Institution Holding Company Deregulation Act are bound to be controversial. As the bill is considered by the Congress, however, the Administration looks forward to working with interested groups and individuals to ensure that the final legislative package fairly reflects and balances the views of all concerned.

Thank you for taking the time to apprise me of your views.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Arthur L. Owen
Chairman of the Board
Arthur L. Owen Company, Inc.
1712 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

ARTHUR L. OWEN COMPANY, INC.
INSURANCE

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July 19, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
c/o President Reagan's Staff
Washington, D.C.

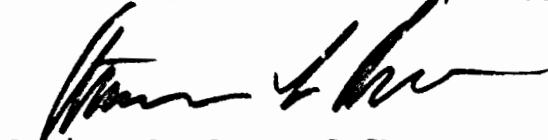
Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am very much opposed to the United States Treasury Department Bill, the Depository Institution Holding Company Deregulation Act of 1983 and I would greatly appreciate it if you would use your influence to prevent this bill from becoming law.

I am in the insurance business and a strong supporter of you and the Republican Party and I think that this would be an unfair advantage and would serve only as a detriment to the insurance agents who are independent and have long done a good job for the public in the insurance field all over the country.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR L. OWEN COMPANY, INC.



Arthur L. Owen, CPCU
Chairman of the Board

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Ms. Cox:

I have received your August 29th letter with the attached letter from Governor Thornburgh to the President requesting his attendance at the Organ Donor Seminar to be held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 14, 1983. I can certainly understand your interest in having the President in attendance.

I have taken the liberty of referring your correspondence to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling. We will make every effort to assist you. You should expect to hear from him shortly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Ms. Julia Cox, RN, MS.Ed
Chairman
Pennsylvania Department of Health's
Advisory Committee on Organ Donation
Department of Health
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Department of Health

HARRISBURG
717/787-6436

August 29, 1983

Hon. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

This letter concerns an invitation which was recently sent to President Reagan from Governor Thornburgh to attend an Organ Donor Seminar in Pennsylvania. The Honorable Richard Schweiker advised my husband to contact you concerning this.

An appearance by the President at a statewide seminar on organ donation and transplantation would emphasize his commitment to all persons rather than a select few who are currently waiting for organs in order to live. On any one day in Pennsylvania there are approximately 300 persons of all ages on the waiting list for kidneys so that they may lead a normal life. That is only one segment of the organ donor program.

Aside from the goal of promoting public and professional awareness in this vital area, it would emphasize to the public that the President is a very caring individual. This has been clearly demonstrated in the past.

I am enclosing copies of all correspondence surrounding this request.

Thank you for your time and review of this matter. Any assistance you can offer will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julia Cox".

Julia Cox, RN, MS.Ed.
Chairman

PA Department of Health's Advisory Committee
on Organ Donation and Transplantation

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have received a copy of The Almanac of American Politics 1984 and can see reason for your pride.

You can be assured the 1984 Almanac will be useful to me and my staff and I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me an edition.

Again, thank you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Deaver", with a stylized flourish at the end.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John Fox Sullivan
President and Publisher
National Journal
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

National Journal

THE WEEKLY ON POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Recd. 8/25/83

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

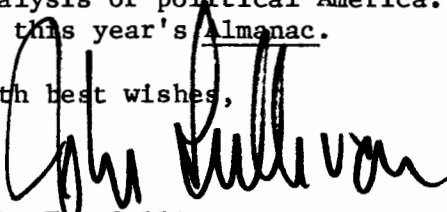
I want you to be among the first in Washington to have an advance copy of The Almanac of American Politics 1984. This is the first edition to be published by National Journal, and we are immensely proud of the work done by Michael Barone and Grant Ujifusa.

The 1984 Almanac is more than 150 pages longer than the previous edition and contains a wealth of new information and analysis resulting from the 1980 Census and congressional redistricting. In addition, the 1984 Almanac includes the most complete campaign financing and spending analysis I've seen in one place.

I especially want to call your attention to the "Guide To Usage" section of the book (pages 1313-1343). You'll find more than 50 sets of data containing demographic, Census, federal spending and taxation, and campaign finance information.

Michael Barone has once again provided his unique, eloquent and incisive analysis of political America. I look forward to any comments you might have on this year's Almanac.

With best wishes,



John Fox Sullivan
President and Publisher

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Eckenhoff:

I have received your letter of August 12th with the attached letter to the President inviting him to join the Board of Trustees of the Washington Health Care Corporation at the ground breaking champagne breakfast on October 19, 1983.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your correspondence to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling. You should expect to hear from him shortly.

Thank you for writing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael Deaver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Edward A. Eckenhoff
President and Chief
Executive Officer
National Rehabilitation Hospital
Suite 101
106 Irving Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20010

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National Rehabilitation Hospital

August 12, 1983

Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

The Board of Trustees of the Washington Health Care Corporation has invited the President to join us on the morning of October 19, 1983 at the ground breaking champagne breakfast celebration for the National Rehabilitation Hospital, which will be built on the campus of the Washington Hospital Center. I understand that you have already spoken with Mrs. Louise McKnew about this event and I have, for your information, enclosed a copy of our letter to the President and a photograph of the artist's rendering of our hospital.

Since there are no other specialty hospitals of this type in our area, patients have frequently been transferred from our local hospitals to Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and Denver for comprehensive medical rehabilitation. Our facility will provide clinical care, research and training in the areas of spinal cord trauma, brain damage, stroke, multiple amputations, neurological disorders and chronic pain.

We believe that the participation of the President in this event would spotlight the importance of rehabilitation in our sophisticated technological society and give a morale boost to the 23 million handicapped citizens nationwide. We believe that, as the number of handicapped citizens continues to grow, our nation's capital is an especially important location for a hospital and research facility of this type.

The champagne breakfast and program will take place from 8-10am in a large canopied area on the actual construction site for the new hospital. We are still in the process of confirming our speakers. We are making every effort, however, to be on the calendars of Dr. Henry Betts from the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Ms. Beverly Sills, Senator Robert Dole, Mr. James Beggs, Administrator of NASA and Dale Wiley, Chairman of the National Wheelchair Athletic Association. Our response from these individuals has been very encouraging.

106 Irving Street, NW, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20010 (202) 726-6100

National Rehabilitation Hospital will break ground Fall 1983,
and open on The Washington Hospital Center campus Spring 1985.

of course, provide you with all of the specifics
make the President's arrival and departure secure
ous. Thank you for your interest in our hospital
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward A. Eckenhoff", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Edward A. Eckenhoff
President & Chief
Executive Officer

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September 6, 1983

Dear Mr. Danilov:

Thank you for taking the time to send the copies of the newspaper regarding the President's visit to Seattle.

I appreciate all you did to contribute to setting up the meeting between the President and Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver. She is quite a supporter of our man.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Mr. Dan P. Danilov, Esq.
Law Offices of Dan P. Danilov
3108 Ranier Bank Tower
Seattle, Washington, 98101

LAW OFFICES OF DAN P. DANILOV

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-1580*

August 30, 1983

Mr. Michael Deaver
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

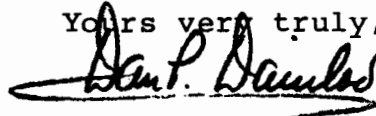
I am very happy to send you copies of newspaper reports about President Ronald M. Reagan's visit to Seattle and meeting Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver.

You will also find enclosed copies of my letters to the President, Mrs. Reagan, and to Vice President Bush.

✓ Indeed, we are very grateful to you for making the necessary arrangements for the President to meet Mrs. Oliver: all of us in the Republican Party in the State of Washington and the citizens of this community are grateful to you for the high honor and privilege which has been bestowed upon our "young republican" in Seattle.

With every best wish, I remain,

Yours very truly,



DAN P. DANILOV

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cc: Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver

Vice President George M. Bush
Vice President of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20500

LAW OFFICES OF DAN P. DANILOV

*3108 RAINIER BANK TOWER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-1580*

August 24, 1983

The Honorable Ronald M. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C., 20500

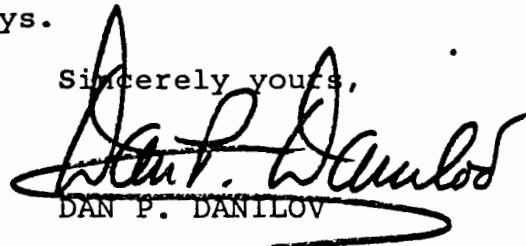
Dear President Reagan:

The invitation which you extended to Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver and me to meet you during your visit to Seattle was the most thrilling occasion in the lifetime of a "young republican" who has devoted more than 58 years as a Republican Precinct Committeewoman.

Your invitation to meet Mabel and honor Mrs. Oliver shall be remembered by almost one million people in the State of Washington as the television and newspaper coverage was "out of this world!" The television stories have been aired for two days and the major newspapers have published "front page" reports. This invitation should be a shining example to everyone in our country that you care enough to take a little time from your busy schedule and share it with a person who has worked a whole lifetime for the Republican Party and our Government. The citizens of this state can still remember Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver after she met Vice President George M. Bush last year and your meeting will be the highlight and fulfillment of a lifetime of inspiration to other persons throughout our country, I am sure.

I am especially grateful to you for the opportunity of meeting you and sharing with my good friend, Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver the momentous occasion of meeting with the President of the United States of America. Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,


DAN P. DANILOV

DPD:kaa

cc: Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver

LAW OFFICES OF DAN P. DANILOV

3108 RAINIER BANK TOWER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TELEPHONE: (206) 624-1580

August 24, 1983

Mrs. Nancy Reagan
Rancho del Chielo
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

It is an honor, indeed for me to send you a copy of my letter to the President of the United States.

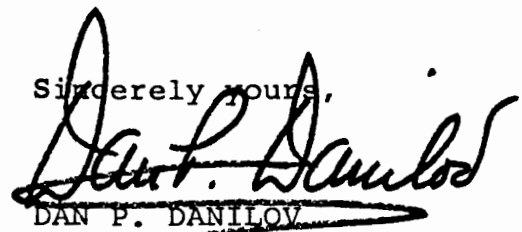
You cannot imagine how thrilled and excited 98 year old Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver was when we received a call from The White House at 8:30 A.M. on August 23rd at my Law Office with the invitation to bring Mabel to the Seattle Opera House for a meeting with President Ronald M. Reagan.

I am pleased to send you some newspaper reports about this momentous occasion in Seattle. Your husband has expressed a feeling which is rare in these days of chaotic times and schedules: the fact that President Reagan has taken a few moments to meet Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver shall remain in the hearts of more than one million citizens in the Pacific Northwest, I am sure. Everyone was very proud and humbled by this generous act on the part of the Chief Executive.

I am especially grateful to you and President Reagan for fulfilling the lifetime aspirations and dreams of Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver who has worked so hard for the Republican Party and good Government for almost one century in our wonderful country.

Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,



DAN P. DANILOV

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Enclosures

LAW OFFICES OF DAN P. DANILOV

3108 RAINIER BANK TOWER

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE: (206) 624-1560

August 24, 1983

The Honorable George M. Bush
Vice-President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Vice-President Bush:

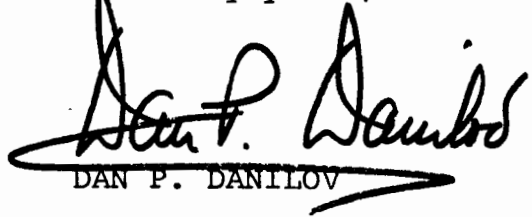
I am very happy to report to you that Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver has met the President of the United States in Seattle.

It is a pleasure for me to send you copies of my letters to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Reagan, together with copies of newspaper reports.

Mabel was the "highlight" of the Republican Reception for the President - everyone was very happy that the President could take a few moments of his time to honor and salute a life long Republican who has worked for almost one century for our Party and Government.

We are, indeed, very grateful to you for all your help - best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



DAN P. DANILOV

DPD/jms
Encl.: as stated

cc: Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98101

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TELEPHONE: (206) 624-1580

August 24, 1983

Mr. Robert Schmidt
Arrangements Escort to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bob:

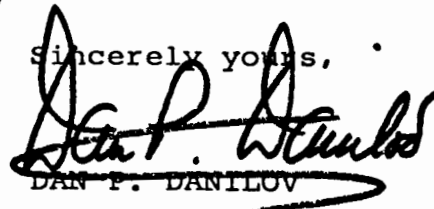
I am pleased to send you copies of my letters to President Ronald M. Reagan and to Mrs. Nancy Reagan regarding the meeting with Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver.

You will also find enclosed copies of the newspaper reports in Seattle about the meeting of Mabel with the President. Of course, this was the most momentous time for Mabel during her lifetime, especially after having devoted over 58 years as a Republican Precinct Committeewoman for our Party and good Government in America.

We are very grateful to you for contacting us and giving this privilege to Mabel to meet the President of the United States. The copies of the enclosed letters will explain to you more dramatically how we feel about this great event.

With grateful appreciation, we remain,

Sincerely yours,



DAN P. DANILOV

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LAW OFFICES OF DAN P. DANILOV

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September 1, 1983

The Honorable Ronald M. Reagan
President of the United States
Rancho del Cielo
Santa Barbara, California 93102

Dear President Reagan:

I am pleased to send you a copy of the West Seattle Herald for August 31, 1983 which contains a report of your visit to Seattle with Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver - Mrs. Republican - last week.

Everyone is still "talking" about your visit and meeting with Mabel - you have made a lot of friends in our community. We are, indeed, grateful to you for taking the time to meet Mabel. Best wishes always.

Sincerely yours,

DAN P. DANILOV

DPD/tcs

Encl.: As Stated.

cc: Mrs. Mabel K. Oliver
Mrs. Nancy Reagan
Vice President George M. Bush
Mr. Michael Deaver

Mr. President steals kiss from Mrs. Republican

By BRAD BROBERG

In the plaza outside the Opera House, a boisterous throng of demonstrators hooted and hollered and shouted obscenities.

Separating the demonstrators from the entrance stood a thin ribbon of stone-faced police officers.

In a banquet room on the other side sat 98-year-old Mabel Oliver. She sipped champagne, munched on crab legs and patiently waited for a kiss from the President of the United States.

Had she been able to hear some of the bad things people outside were saying about Ronald Reagan, Mabel might not have responded with her usual charm.

"They better not say that to me," warned the lifelong Republican. "I might take this big shoe off."

Her message was clear. She'd have paddled them a good one.

SPRY AND feisty with a wonderful wit, Mabel, otherwise known as "Mrs. Republican," was the personal guest of President Reagan during his brief appearance in Seattle a week ago Tuesday.

Mabel didn't know she would be meeting the president until 8:30 that same morning when her friend, Seattle attorney Dan Danilov, received a phone call from a presidential aide inviting the two of them to an exclusive fund-raising reception being sponsored by the state Republican Party.

Later that morning while waiting in her Alki home for a limousine (arranged by Danilov) to whisk her to the Opera House, Mabel was asked what she intended to say to the president.

"Hello," she replied. "If he wants to kiss me, I washed my



MABEL OLIVER is mobbed by the media after emerging from a visit with President Reagan. Oliver, 98, is known as "Mrs. Republican" for her 50-plus years as a precinct committeeperson. On

mouth."

And kiss her he did, thanking her for 53 consecutive years of work for the Republican Party as

a precinct committeewoman.

Mabel told Reagan she'd campaign for him in the coming election, but he didn't tell her

whether he planned to run. "I can't run around like I used to," noted Mabel, "but I can use the phone and I can use my

brush with the White House in a

mouth."

TUESDAY'S CHAT with Reagan was Mabel's second brush with the White House in a

year. Last summer, she was a special guest at a reception honoring Vice President George Bush.

Both meetings were arranged by Danilov, who had met Bush while he and his wife were vacationing in Hawaii.

Danilov, a former GOP candidate for Congress from the 7th District, told Bush that "you ought to meet my girlfriend," referring to Mabel.

Bush noted that he was coming to Seattle soon and that he would see what he could do. Sure enough, an invitation followed and Mabel was the star of the show, posing for pictures with all of the dignitaries.

When Danilov learned a few weeks ago that Reagan would be in town to address the American Legion convention, he wrote letters to Bush, the White House and Nancy Reagan, hoping to make a date between the president and Mabel as a reward for her 50 years of party work.

THE DATE lasted only a couple of minutes and consisted mostly of small talk, but that wasn't bad. After all, Reagan was in town for only two hours and anyone else would have had to contribute \$5,000 to the state GOP to spend even half as much time with the president.

Mabel was pleased Reagan remembered the two of them had met once before, when the president was still governor of California.

"You gave me an elephant," she reminded Reagan, then astonished him with the news that her home is filled with more than 500 ornamental pachyderms, symbol of the Republican Party.

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