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WASHINGTON

August 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Williams:

In the absence of Mr. Deaver, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 6, 1984 regarding Presidential Airways. I know Mr. Deaver would want me to thank you for your thoughtfulness which prompted your sending the information on your executive jet charter services to him for his appraisal. You can be assured he will be in touch with you should your services be needed.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

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August 6, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
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1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
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Dear Mr. Deaver:

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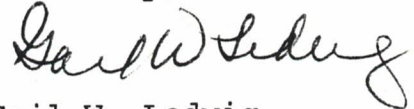
August 8, 1984

Dear Mrs. Jones:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mr. Deaver regarding Judge Richard Markus. I am taking the liberty of responding in Mr. Deaver's absence and upon his return I will bring your recommendation to his attention. In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy to the appropriate person here at the White House so that they can know of your support for Judge Markus during the selection process.

I know Mr. Deaver would want me to thank you for taking your time to write and let us know of your interest in having such a well qualified person as Judge Markus serve in the Federal Court system.

Sincerely,



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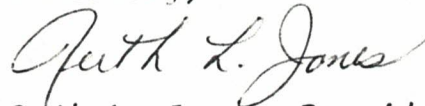
Re: The Honorable Richard M. Markus
Appointment to Federal Judiciary

Dear Mr. Dever,

The Honorable Richard M. Markus, Judge of the Court of Appeal in Cleveland, Ohio has our highest esteem for ANY office in The Land. His ability, along with the high moral and ethical standards practiced throughout his lifetime are qualities the people can be proud of. When suspicion reigns so high against governmental office-holders, it behooves us to appoint only those who can do credit and are totally committed and qualified for high office. Judge Markus stands at the head of this list for federal judicial appointment.

We of the Republican Organization in Bay Village highly recommend Judge Richard M. Markus be considered as the most eminently qualified to fulfill these responsibilities and buttress confidence in the Judiciary.

Sincerely,



cc: Edwin Meese
Counselor to the President

cc: James A. Baker, III
Chief of Staff and
Asst. to the President

Ruth L. Jones, President
(Mrs. Heywood Jones Jr.)
Bay Village Republican Club
Republican Organization



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August 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Bradbury:

Thank you for your August 6, 1984 letter to Mr. Deaver regarding Judge Sherman G. Finesilver. I am taking the liberty of responding in the absence of Mr. Deaver and upon his return I will bring your recommendation to his attention. In the meantime, I am forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the appropriate person here at the White House so that they can know of your endorsement of Judge Finesilver during the selection process.

I know Mr. Deaver would want me to thank you for taking your time to write and let us know of your interest in having such a well qualified person as Judge Finesilver serve in the 10th Circuit Court of Appeal.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
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August 6, 1984

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20550

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I understand that the Honorable Sherman G. Finesilver, Chief Judge of the Federal District Court in Denver, is being considered for elevation to the 10th Circuit Court of Appeal. This letter is to strongly recommend your support for his appointment.

I had the pleasure of serving with Judge Finesilver on President Reagan's Commission on Drunk Driving. He chaired the Commission's Enforcement and Adjudication Committee and was the chief author of the Commission's recommendations on law enforcement and the judiciary. I found him to be bright, hardworking and extremely supportive of the principles and philosophies of the President.

Judge Finesilver enjoys an excellent reputation among the nation's prosecutors as a decisive, courageous and fair judge. He is an exceptional teacher, writer and sought-after speaker. His presence on the 10th Circuit Court of Appeal would strengthen that bench and add a perspective acquired over 28 years as a trial judge.

The President could make no finer appointment. I respectfully urge you to give him your endorsement and support.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Bradbury

MICHAEL D. BRADBURY
President, California District Attorneys Association

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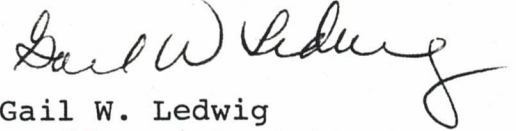
August 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Pinson:

In the absence of Mr. Deaver, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of August 3, 1984 regarding Mr. Donald Dotson. You can be assured that your comments are valued. It is always good to hear favorable words regarding a Presidential appointment. I will bring your letter to Mr. Deaver's attention upon his return.

Thank you for taking your time to write and apprise Mr. Deaver of your feelings on this matter.

Sincerely,



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August 3, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I would like to go on record as opposing the efforts being exerted to force the resignation of Donald L. Dotson, Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. In addition, I would appreciate anything you might do to stop such activity.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Freddie G. Pinson
Employee Relations Manager

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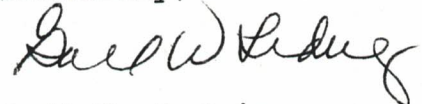
August 8, 1984

Dear Ms. Florkiewicz:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1984 to Mr. Deaver. I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter regarding Judge Richard Markus. Upon his return I will bring your recommendation to his attention. In the meantime, I am forwarding a copy to the appropriate person here at the White House so they can know of your support for Judge Markus's candidacy for the District Court Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Thank you again for writing and letting us know of your interest in having such a well qualified person as Judge Markus serve in the Federal Court system.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Ms. Sally Florkiewicz
Western Reserve Women's Republican Club
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230 E. Washington St.
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August 6, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

As acting President of the Western Reserve Women's Republican Club, I would like to urge you to consider Judge Richard Markus for the Federal Judgeship Appointment in our area.

Judge Markus has been a supporter of our club for many years. We have always been able to count on him for help. Our club is located in Cuyahoga County, and has a membership of 500 Republican women.

Richard Markus has the experience and qualifications which would make him a superb choice for this appointment.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sally Florkiewicz

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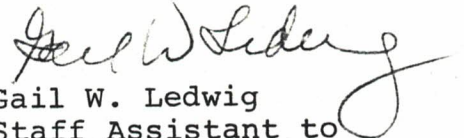
August 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Swinney:

In the absence of Mr. Deaver I am taking the liberty of responding to your recent letter requesting the Reagan-Bush campaign buttons. I am passing your request on to the Reagan-Bush '84 campaign staff as we are prohibited by law to mail out campaign items. I have asked that they give your request their prompt attention.

Upon his return I will bring your letter to Mr. Deaver's attention. I know that he would want me to thank you for writing and for your continued support and enthusiasm for President Reagan.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. D. C. Swinney
Route 6, Box 13 B
Columbia, Mississippi 39429

August 5, 1984
Columbia, MS.
39429.

Dear Mike =

So far the area of Mississippi I live in
still is Reagan country. Can't write the
jokes of J. Ferraro. But they are circulating.

I need some slight assistance in obtaining
some Reagan-Bush Campaign buttons for my
collection. Shirley Moore gave me a bunch from
last campaign. My earliest is a Lincoln
silk badge. My wife's Aunt (Jeffie Carter)
was a Mondak Delegate in San Francisco
and sent me a dozen from there. I am
trying to show her the light. Aunt Jeffie is
a 68 year old spinster retired school teacher.
If you can tell me where I can buy these
will appreciate it. I'm doing my bit here
in Mississippi.

Regards.
Bill

D. C. Swinney
Route 6, Box 13B
Columbia, MS 39429

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August 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Bailey:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1984 to Mr. Deaver.

I am taking the liberty of responding in Mr. Deaver's absence from the office. I will bring your suggestion regarding the First Lady to his attention when he returns.

In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of passing along a copy of your letter to the First Lady's staff so that they can be aware of your worthwhile suggestion.

Thank you again for your interest which prompted your sending your idea for Mr. Deaver's consideration.

Sincerely,

Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Charles Bailey
517 Graydon Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

August 6, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Sir:

Amid what I am sure are the last-minute preparations for our party's convention in Dallas in two weeks, I would like to suggest an idea to you.

In 1976, on the last day of the Kansas City convention, and shortly before her husband was to deliver his acceptance speech, First Lady Betty Ford was introduced to the convention by film legend Cary Grant.

Well, I believe it would be nice if, at this year's convention, we could show our appreciation of Nancy Reagan in some way. And a great way in which to do it would be to invite singer Frank Sinatra, a close friend of the Reagans, to pay a surprise appearance at the convention on its last night and, shortly after Mrs. Reagan has been introduced, walk out onto the podium, introduced by a selection from the band, say a few words about her, and sing none other than "Nancy" to her, she beside him on the podium. A darkened convention hall, with only a soft spotlight on the two of them, she gazing into his eyes while he sings, would add to the effect.

This entire tribute to the First Lady could be scheduled between acceptance speeches by both of the nominees.

Please give this some consideration. As I know that you are a close friend, yourself, of the Reagans, you most likely truly feel as I do that Mrs. Reagan is deserving of some special recognition at the convention.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Bailey, 19
Sustaining Member of the RNC
517 Graydon Avenue
Norfolk, VA 23507

P.S.: This idea is also being submitted to Mr. Frank Fahrenkopf, chairman of the RNC.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1984

Dear Mr. Overton:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mr. Deaver. In his absence I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter. You can be assured that I will bring your correspondence to his attention upon his return.

I know that he would want me to thank you for bringing your thoughts and observations to his attention.

Thank you again for taking your time to write.

Sincerely,

Gail W. Ledwig
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Edmund J. Overton

15 NORTH JACKSON STREET
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Michael Deagan,
Asst. Chief of Staff
White House
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In discussions with my friends two or three thoughts have emerged from their thinking.

First, regsrding subsidies, there were no subsidy checks waiting at the way-stations when the pioneers in covered wagons traveled west over the prairies of our Country.

Secondm remove the defense budget from the regular budget. Defense is everybody's responsibility.

Use a value-added tax to pay the cost. The cost to be determined by a commission, like the Grace Commission. Take the letting of contracts out of the hands of the Pentagon. We certainly are in a precarious position, from the standpoint of protection, if the Pentagon operates in combat asth they do in procurement.

The amount of the value-added tax would be determined annually by the Commission and any balance remaining at the end of each fiscal year would be applied to the National Debt.

The tax would be on autos, stoves, etc., not on food or other essential and necessary items.

This tax would not hurt the low-income group for they are not the purchasers of these items.

Edmund J. Overton

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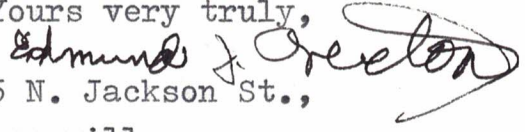
Third, if a work program is essential to reduce unemployment consider the rebuilding of the road beds of our rail system,

There is scarcely a City or Village in our Nation that is not close to a railroad.

The cost of this program would be paid over a period of 10 or 15 years by the Railroads, from income created by added revenue.

The revenue to be determined by an increase in their charges. Such revenue could be used for no other purpose than paying back the Government for the loan granted them. Our railroads are one of the most important parts of our National Defense. They should be properly maintained and such a program could be accomplished without increasing the tax load of the average citizen. His or Her share would be only that part of this cost in purchasing articles affected by the added shipping charge.

I trust these thoughts might be considered by the Administration.

Yours very truly,

15 N. Jackson St.,
Janesville
Wis. 53545.

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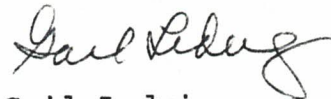
August 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Bolger:

I am writing on Mr. Deaver's behalf for the beautiful personalized edition of Golden Moments that arrived today. As you probably know, Mr. Deaver is presently on the West Coast with the President. I am certain that he will be delighted to see this most memorable book upon his return.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Gail Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

The Honorable
William F. Bolger
Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260-0010



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
Washington, D C 20260-0010

August 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

It is a pleasure to be able to present you this special personalized edition of one of our new philatelic products, the Golden Moments Olympic Mint Set.

Sincerely,

William F. Bolger

Enclosure

Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
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August 9, 1984

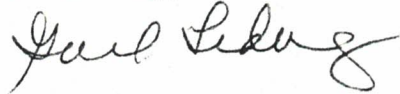
Dear Mr. Fox:

Thank you for the letter to Mr. Deaver
and the accompanying book review.

I am taking the liberty of responding
because Mr. Deaver is presently travel-
ing with the President. I will bring
your letter to his attention upon his
return and I am sure he will appreciate
the interest and concern that prompted
you to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Gerald Fox
575 Rutledge Drive, Unit 114
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Mr. Michael K. Deaver,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
Dear Mr. Deaver:

Ammunition for the Republican campaign for the Presidency.

Enclosed is review of book, that appeared in The New Yorker magazine, issue dated July 23rd, 1984. The author is James MacGregor Burns who has been a keen observer of the political at the highest level. He has been an advocate of liberalism which in some instances involves the expenditure of considerable money, and consequently he is inclined to be a bit partial to most Democratic presidents. However, it appears that he does not favor the present stance of the Democratic party nor the choice of Mondale in the Democratic primaries. On the other hand, while he is far from switching to Conservatism, he admires the persistence of Ronald Reagan in sticking to principles that he, Reagan adopted thirty years ago. It was only yesterday that I received a copy of the book, ordered from the publisher; the further I go into it the more I am of the opinion that in the best interests of our Nation and of the people as a whole, that Ronald Reagan should be re-elected. Incidentally, in my schooldays I learned much about the qualifications of Theodore Roosevelt for the highest office in the Land and of his accomplishments in the Presidency; I consider ~~him~~ him the best during the past 100 years.

Yours truly,



Gerald Fox

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are curious echoes of I. Compton-Burnett), and perhaps a somewhat shallow one, but it can also move us.

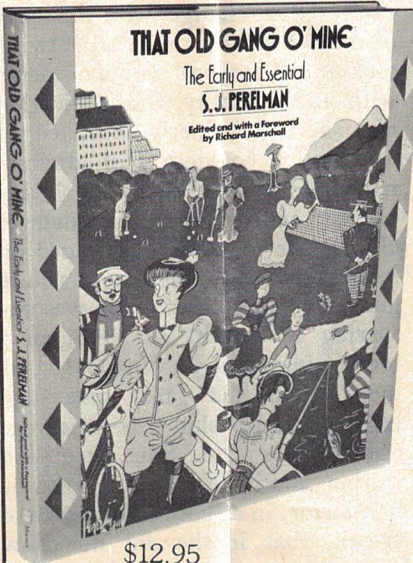
GENERAL

THE POWER TO LEAD: THE CRISIS OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY, by James MacGregor Burns (Simon & Schuster; \$16.95). The noted historian, biographer, and political scientist recognizes that the American Constitution was designed to deter a headstrong majority from ramming through great changes that might injure the legitimate interests of minorities or abridge the liberties of citizens. But he finds that in recent years the brake on unconsidered action has become a drag on all action, to the point where Presidents cannot execute legitimate policies they have been elected to carry out. He examines a variety of suggestions that aim to make the federal government more coherent and effective; one that might perhaps be enacted is the repeal of the Twenty-Second Amendment (which, by making a reelected President a lame duck, assures that popularity guarantees powerlessness). Mr. Burns argues that we must reinvigorate the political parties. He points out that Progressive-era reforms not only weakened bossism but enfeebled parties and encouraged ambitious politicians to develop personal followings, and that the destruction of party hierarchies has by no means ended corruption, for, in the near-absence of party funding, candidates must raise their own money, from sources that are rarely disinterested. He suggests abandoning Presidential primaries and returning to the nominating convention to develop consistent programs and slates pledged to them. A feasible political reform is a rarity; Mr. Burns offers one. He also offers a lot of firsthand experiences of campaigns and campaigning to entertain as well as instruct the reader.

EDWINA, by Richard Hough (Morrow; \$15.95). Edwina, Countess Mountbatten of Burma, was endowed with extraordinary beauty, enormous wealth, intelligence, drive, and position—from her marriage to Lord Louis Mountbatten, in 1922. For the next fifteen years, as Mr. Hough demonstrates in this painstaking but psychologically unsatisfying biography, she did exactly what she wanted, when she want-



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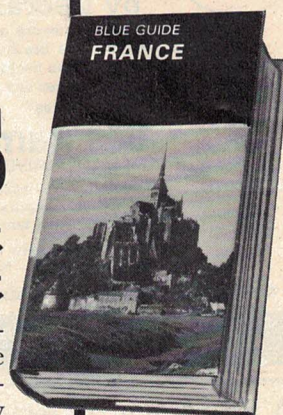
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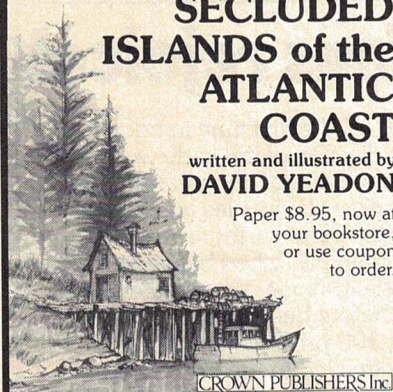
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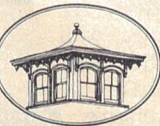
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ed, with whom she wanted. She preferred extremes: a chauffeured Rolls or a trek over the Andes in foul weather on horseback; the upper classes (who amused her) or the lower classes (whom she could be concerned about but didn't have to talk to). She and Mountbatten did not get on, but they admired each other. They were a pair—a privileged, golden couple, internationally dazzling. Then, in 1938, came a great change: with the onset of the Second World War, Edwina took up the corporal works of mercy with the intensity and dedication that she had formerly expended on warding off boredom. Her administrative talents were such that she invariably ended up head of whatever charity she took on. She traded on her rank, connections, and charm to get things done—fast—and was unsparing of herself. In 1946, on a tour of inspection in Singapore, she met Nehru, her great love, and began a relationship that lasted the rest of her life. She developed angina, and in 1957 was warned by her doctor, in a spectacular waste of breath, that if she did not slow down she would be dead in three years. She died in 1960, while on yet another gruelling tour of inspection, in North Borneo. In spite of all the fascinating details in this biography, we are on the outside. Two of Edwina's favorite phrases were "Rise above it!" and "How common!" but otherwise there is little evidence here—illuminating letters or snips of conversation—to indicate how this remarkable woman really felt about anything or how others really felt about her.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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August 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Newell:

Thank you for your letter of August 6, 1984 to Mr. Deaver. I am taking the liberty of responding in Mr. Deaver's absence and upon his return to the office I will bring your strong endorsement of Judge Markus to his attention. In the meantime, I am forwarding a copy of your correspondence to the appropriate person here at the White House so that they can know of your support for Judge Markus's candidacy during the selection process.

I know Mr. Deaver would want me to again thank you for bring such a well qualified candidate as Judge Markus to our attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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August 6, 1984

The Hon. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
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The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I am writing to support and encourage the appointment of The Honorable Richard M. Markus, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth Appellate District, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division. While I am presently serving in the capacity of President of the Bar Association of Greater Cleveland, I do not write this letter in a representative capacity but strictly as an individual attorney who has supported President Reagan and others who advance the cause of good government.

I have followed Judge Markus' judicial career with great interest and admiration. I can assure you that when the lawyers of this community have been asked to evaluate Judge Markus at the time he has sought election or re-election to the Court, his support by the practicing bar has been overwhelming. He is highly considered for his intellect, integrity, energy and judicial temperament. Judge Markus would be an outstanding individual to be elevated to the District Court bench.

If there is any other way in which I can advance the judge's cause, I would welcome a telephone call.

Very truly yours,


Sterling Newell, Jr.

SNjr/pf

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 9, 1984

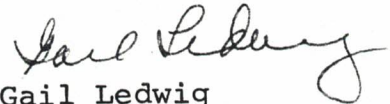
Dear Ms. Schneider:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Deaver who is on the West Coast with the President.

I am certain that Mr. Deaver will be happy to learn of your strong support for Judge Markus, and will bring your letter to his attention upon his return to Washington.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Michael Dever
Assistant to the President
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Re: The Honorable Richard Markus
for The U.S. District Court, Northern
District of Ohio, Eastern Division

Dear Mr. Dever:

I welcome this opportunity to enthusiastically endorse and recommend the appointment of Judge Richard Markus to the U.S. District Court.

Judge Markus enjoys an unequalled reputation of excellence in this community, state and nation as an outstanding jurist and scholar, recognized by lawyer and laymen alike.

After graduation from Harvard, as well as a professorship there, his career includes extensive trial experience while in the private practice of law with one of this nation's leading lawfirms, a state court judgeship, and he is presently the leading jurist on the Eighth District Court of Appeals. He is also past president of the American Trial Lawyer's Association, which with over 50,000 members, is second only to the American Bar Association in lawyer membership.

His judicial opinions are respected throughout the state and nation, reflective not only of a brilliant mind, but of a caring human being. He enjoys that unique quality of creativity, allowing the weighing of merits and rights presented by differing legal issues, and ability to come up with results which are not only decisive, reasonable and rational, but reflective of good old common sense.

He is truly a rare and special person whose appointment would be respected by all, not only for past performance and achievements, but for the future, as it is not unreasonable to anticipate his escalation to higher judicial office, including the U.S. Supreme Court, as he truly has "got what it takes" and is in the Oliver Wendell Holmes category.

President Reagan and all the rest of us will be proud of the judicial record Judge Markus will build for our nation. He is one of our country's great treasures.

Very truly yours,

Beverly Schneider
Beverly Schneider

Past president, Cleveland Women Lawyers
Past Ohio Delegate, National Association
of Women Lawyers

BBS/ss

cc. Assistant Attorney General, Harold Lezar

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1984

Dear Linda:

In the absence of Mr. Deaver I want to acknowledge receipt of the Dallas Welcoming Committee fact book for the media you so kindly sent. I will have the book for Mr. Deaver's attention upon his return to Washington from the West Coast.

I know he would want me to thank you for sending it for his use and for your good words of encouragement for the successful Convention.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
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Michael K. Deaver

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August 3, 1984

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

Dear Mike:

The Dallas Welcoming Committee has just released the updated edition of our fact book for the media. This publication will be given to the press when they pick up their credentials. Enclosed is a copy for your review.

We are all looking forward to your visit to Dallas and are working to make this the most successful Republican Convention ever!

Sincerely,

Linda Perryman

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1984

Dear Marc:

In the absence of Mr. Deaver I want to respond to your letter of August 8, 1984 with the attached copy of the letter to President Reagan inviting him to visit King's College during the 1984 Presidential Campaign.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to Mr. Deaver to Fred Ryan, Director of Presidential Scheduling so that he can know of your strong support for this kind invitation. Please be assured I will bring your correspondence to Mr. Deaver's attention upon his return to Washington.

Thank you again for your interest in this worthwhile suggestion for the President's participation.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Marc L. Holtzman
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Dear Mike:

Enclosed please find an invitation from Father Lackenmier for President Reagan to visit King's College during the fall. King's is an excellent institution and I know Father Lackenmier would provide an outstanding forum for the President. The facilities are first rate and would be ideal for a press conference, a debate, or any other public activity. In addition, Stan Ushinski, an early top supporter of the President is on the College's Board.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to discussing this matter with you in more detail.

Sincerely,

Marc

MARC L. HOLTZMAN
Executive Director

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cc: Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski
Father James Lackenmier, C.S.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1984

Dear Ms. Spero:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Deaver who is on the West Coast with the President.

I am certain that he will be happy to learn of your strong support for Judge Markus, and I will bring your letter of support to his attention upon his return to Washington,

Thank you for taking your time to write to apprise us of your endorsement of such a well qualified candidate as Judge Markus.

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Staff Assistant to
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August 3, 1984

Mr. Michael Dever
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Re: U. S. District Court Judge for the
Northern District of Ohio

Dear Mr. Dever:

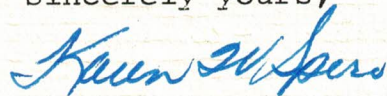
I understand that two individuals, Richard M. Markus and Alice Batchelder, are being considered for appointment to the position of U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

While I as well as many other woman business owners applaud the determination of President Reagan to appoint qualified women to significant positions, I do not feel that a woman should be appointed to a position merely because of her sex. This is especially true when the other proposed appointee is highly qualified for the position.

Richard Markus has extensive experience as a trial lawyer and as a trial judge, both in Common Pleas Court and the Court of Appeals. He has in-depth experience in every phase of trial law on both the State and Federal level. While it is true that Alice Batchelder has worked as a bankruptcy referee this past year, the experience gained from dealing in that single field hardly qualifies her to serve as a U. S. District Judge with jurisdiction covering an extremely wide range of subject matter. This appointment is a lifetime appointment and I do not feel it appropriate that the person appointed learn on the job.

As between the two candidates for this appointment, there is no question Richard M. Markus should be appointed. I have discussed this with other women business owners and have urged them to write as well. We would like to be proud of women in significant positions and know that the person has earned the appointment so that all citizens might respect the selection. In this case, the appointment should clearly be Richard Markus.

Sincerely yours,



Karen W. Spero, CFP
President

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