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MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Pally

I'm so sorry I had to cancel
your kind dinner invitation at
the last minute but between
the Inaugural and the Budget
process - I'm swamped. Also forgive
me. Love. Mike

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WASHINGTON

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MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON FRITCHEY

Dinner - 7h
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Will you come for
dinner Dec 7th — Bea &
Charlie Adams will be
here for the week-end from
Boston — Blanche 8:00 P.M. — L. Polky

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MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Clayton

Welcome Home!

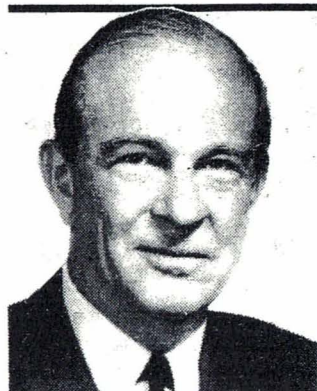
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SP. Hope we can get together
soon. Best to Pally. Mike

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CLAYTON FRITCHEY

Dear Mike - Polly and I are just
back from a month or so in Africa,
Brazil, Argentina, etc. Wish you
had been with us. Anyhow, before
leaving I filed an advance column
on Reagan-Gush, which appeared on
Mar. 19. It may be of some interest
to you. Tell your beautiful bride that I'm
unavoidable to be her escort again
when ever you desert her. Polly & I hope to see you
soon. Meanwhile, all best. Elyth



CLAYTON

FRITCHEY

For George Bush, The Race Is Over — Thanks to Reagan

JUST FOUR years ago, Vice President George Bush was breathlessly riding the roller coaster of the Republican presidential primaries. First (in Iowa) it was a big, surprising Up; then (in New Hampshire) it was a dashing Down. But there was a happy ending for Bush when he was picked for vice president.

This year, the presidential primaries may be a gruesome experience for most Democratic aspirants, but it is a spectacle that Bush can watch with serene detach-

ment, knowing that his own position on the Republican ticket is already assured.

Thanks to the thoughtfulness of Reagan, Bush has not been kept in suspense like other latter-day veeps.

In 1956, everybody in Washington, including Richard Nixon, knew that President Eisenhower wanted to dump his vice president, but the latter had the guts or the gall to face down the general.

Nixon himself had a problem with his own vice president, Spiro Agnew, who resigned in disgrace. He was replaced by

Gerald Ford, who, in turn, dumped his vice president, Nelson Rockefeller.

John F. Kennedy, in a last minute switch, made Lyndon Johnson his running mate, but paid little attention to him thereafter. In 1964, LBJ kept Sen. Hubert Humphrey on tenterhooks as long as he could. Hubert wasn't tapped for running mate until the convention actually got under way at Atlantic City.

In general, our presidents have treated their running mates rather shabbily. The most notable exception is the handsome way Reagan has made the most of Bush.

Bush was singled out for the honor of representing the United States at the funeral of the last two Soviet leaders, Yuri Andropov and Leonid Brezhnev. While in Moscow, he had a private audience with Konstantin V. Chernenko, the new Russian leader. On the way to Moscow, Bush stopped in London to brief Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher on Reagan's foreign policy. On the way back to the United States he stopped in Paris to confer with the French president and in

Rome to fill in Premier Craxio.

Since taking office, Bush has visited 53 countries, as against 13 by Reagan. In the United States, he has gone to every state except Kansas and Vermont, in the process raising \$42 million for the GOP.

More than a year ago, Reagan said, "There's only one person I could or would choose again, and that's my partner, George Bush." Several weeks ago, the President topped this when he turned to the veep at a meeting with House and Senate Republicans, and said, "George, I believe very firmly you're the best vice president in our history!"

The fact is, Bush has even won over the right-wing leaders who used to be so critical of him. No politician has better future prospects. If the Republican ticket wins this year, Bush will surely be the GOP presidential nominee in 1988. He would, of course, occupy the Oval Office even earlier if Reagan, for one reason or another, was unable to finish out his term.

Clayton Fritchey will be on vacation for the next two weeks.



GEORGE

WILL

Koch Is Disproving That 'Politician' Contradicts 'Author'

UNLESS YOU have a godlike indifference to opinion, or the insensitivity of a stump, political life, with its mandatory stateliness, requires the stressful repression of instincts. But if you are Ed Koch, New York's mayor, you chuck restraint and put your aggressions into print.

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ture (from broadly construed) the talk of want to keep your political ideas a secret, put them between hard covers: Political books do not sell.

But a book that is a brawl? As a friendly critic says, Koch has big ears and a thin skin. His voice, the voice of big city populism, is, as populism invariably is, raw. By the time he is done unstuffing his bosom of its pent-up contents, he has let fly against the

als" — a splendid contribution to social categories. If Reagan were an East Coast urban ethnic Democrat, and in an uncharacteristically rotten mood, this is what he might sound like.

Koch so exuberantly labels other people "wackos" that it is tempting to think that he is one. That is a sobering thought about a man whose budget (\$17 billion) is the nation's fourth largest, behind Reagan's, California's and New York State's. But Koch is as gifted as any New York mayor since Fiorello LaGuardia and is about as successful as a mayor can be in a city where 26 per cent of the population is below the poverty line and more than 50 per cent of the city's budget goes to the poor.

Koch says his book ("It's a scholarly work — it's got footnotes!") makes government understandable. Waving those arms of his — he was designed by the god of windmills — toward the ceiling of his office, he says his book "brings people

greatest love story since Tristan and Isolde, but Ed Koch plays both parts"), but he is breathtakingly rude to the many "creeps" and "crazies" who have offended him by being "rotten" or "stupid" or fat or otherwise inadequate. Many of them are persons with whom he must continue to deal.

By any conventional understanding of the term, Koch's book is impolitic. But Koch believes — and who will now gainsay him? — that if the public praises "candor," then lay it on with a trowel. "I am going to run for the rest of my life — forever!" he says. Running and writing — American politics may never be the same. But will it be better if Kochism catches on?

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He has succeeded in making literature (very broadly construed) the talk of the metropolis. His book, "Mayor," sits atop the national best-seller list. Approximately 20 per cent of all books sold in America are sold in the New York area, but that does not explain this phenomenon. Gary Hart complains that his ideas have been in book form ("A New Democracy") for a year without being examined, and publishers say that if you

want to keep your political ideas a secret, put them between hard covers: Political books do not sell.

But a book that is a brawl? As a friendly critic says, Koch has big ears and a thin skin. His voice, the voice of big city populism, is, as populism invariably is, raw. By the time he is done unstuffing his bosom of its pent-up contents, he has let fly against the most recent Democratic president, the current Democratic governor of New York and most of the pieties of contemporary liberalism.

He has withering things to say about affirmative action, public employees unions, "poverty pimps" (our mayor is a phrasemaker) and especially what he calls in conversation "arch-white-liber-

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Koch says his book ("It's a scholarly work — it's got footnotes!") makes government understandable. Waving those arms of his — he was designed by the god of windmills — toward the ceiling of his office, he says his book "brings people into this room." But if he thinks the book is selling because the public yearns to understand the municipal government, he is, well, wacko.

People are reading it for the same reason that people slow down and gaze when driving past a wreck: Carnage is fascinating. Koch is unfailingly gracious to Koch (an aide calls the book "the

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Public life is not noticeably deficient in brutality and coarseness. And the measure of candor is not just a willingness to lacerate other people's feelings. Besides, kindness and honorableness are often good reasons for being less than candid. If confidences cannot be kept, if every conversation is material for score-settling books, all but the coarsest people will flee from public life, and the civilities that lubricate the machinery of government will turn to dust.

Candor is an overrated virtue. A virtue of "Mayor" is that it, like Moliere's "Misanthrope," will give candor a bad name.



JOSEPH

KRAFT

The Sleazy Record Of Meese and Chums On the Reagan Team

JUSTICE MUST SATISFY the appearance of justice," Felix Frankfurter once wrote, and that comment explains why relatively trivial improprieties have cast a dark shadow over the nomination of Edwin Meese to be attorney general.

For the Meese infractions, however innocuous, clash sharply with claims to stand for law and order. The longer the confirmation process drags out, furthermore, the more it brings back to the public mind the manifold other examples of sleaziness that mark the

record of the Reagan administration.

Three incidents make up the indictment against the President's chief political counselor. First, Meese received loans amounting to \$60,000 from a personal tax consultant who was subsequently made a member, and then chairman, of the board of governors of the U.S. Postal Service.

Secondly, a number of concessional arrangements were made in connection with the sale by Meese of his home in California. Among other things Meese did not pay interest charges on a mort-

gage for 15 months, and somebody else absorbed the loss in the transaction. The real estate man involved was made assistant secretary of Interior. The head of the bank became a member of the American delegation to the UN General Assembly.

Third, Meese failed to report a loan of \$15,000 from Edwin Thomas, a former assistant at the White House who was later appointed to head the San Francisco office of the General Services Administration. The failure to report violated the 1978 Ethics in Government Act.

Lots of pots would have to call a kettle black for the Senate to be truly shocked by these transactions. They all involve the trading of favors at a low level. That is the regular business of politicians. But the attorney general is the American equivalent of what other countries call a minister of justice. While political figures used to be named to the office, it has long since been generally recognized that different qualities are required.

Maybe there is a good explanation for the reporting delinquency, and for the habit of giving federal appointments in return for financial favors. Meese is due

for another day before the Senate Judiciary Committee. If he acquits himself, he should be promptly confirmed. For his stand on such issues as civil liberties is no bar to service as attorney general.

But if doubts on his integrity persist, committee members have a duty to fight the nomination. Delaying tactics such as appointment of a special prosecutor to look into the case make sense. So does thorough scrutiny of the alleged Meese role in the alleged filching of the Carter campaign documents.

For the Meese case is not an isolated example of hanky-panky in high places. President Reagan keeps at the Central Intelligence Agency a director who was in and out of the stock market while serving at the CIA. He had a deputy secretary of defense who was indicted for insider trading. He had a national security adviser who took watches from Japanese businessmen. If on top of all that Reagan and Meese try to tough out a weak case, the public should know that the appointment of a pol to the Justice Department is only one more blot on a long record of sleaziness.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. George H. Gallup
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Rye, New York 10580



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

George

Thanks for the note and
for coming in. Mike & I are
getting together right after the
Holidays and will get back to you.
Many thanks
Mike

GEORGE H. GALLUP
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RYE, NEW YORK 10580

November 16, 1984

Mr. Michael Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mike:

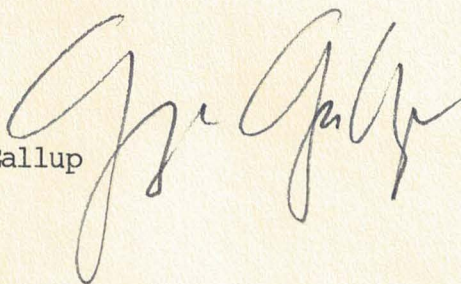
A short note of thanks for your time yesterday.

I don't think that there is much to add to what has already
been said. You are aware of my enthusiasm for your opportunity
and I'm confident that I could do the job for you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

George H. Gallup

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George H. Gallup", written over the printed name.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Cassidy



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Israel

I was so sorry to have
missed everyone. I got
stuck on the phone & then
it was time to leave. Say
hello to everyone for me. Cheers!
Mike

I. D. Gassett
1350-35th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95822

November 6, 1984

Dear Mike:

I was disappointed that I didn't get a glimpse of your busy self yesterday at the Rally/Reunion. It was thought-ful that we were given seats, but frustrating to be so close and yet so far from the President whose twinkle acknowledged our presence both prior to and after his speech. He appears marvelously the same and seemed so at home at the Capitol. Memories of other days were in the hearts of the 20 or ⁵⁰ more ex-staff people present who also seemed so happy to ^{see} each other and marvel at how unchan- they appear. I always felt those were glorious years when we worked together, now enhanced by memories and friendships that evolved.

Helen Duty B. was kind to pick me up about 8:30. She is always fun to be with. I had not seen Art Van C. and Dale Rowley since I left the office. Brave and beautiful Bee Smith, George Steffes and Dick Turner with their gray hair! Rita, Lillian Hamilton, Debbie and Beth Smith and other warm and friendly "souls." We were all pleased to see Kath Osborne. The years and the "grind" seem not to show. I had to assume you were in the Capitol "taking care ^{care} of business," your responsibilities must be awesome!

Keep well and keep up. Kindest regards to Caroline. Keep fit, "Four More Years" may not be too long!

I am O.K. Enjoy life and appreciate my good fortune. Muriel is fine, as are Donald and Dennis. Donald is in Mountain View, working with NASA. He comes home often. Dennis is stationed in Yuma Arizona and is flying his "heart out" in the Marines.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Isabel

P. S. I don't expect a reply---Just missed you.



MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Bob

Thanks for your great
note — Druggies operation is
very different from 80's. I think
will get everything under control
but I'd rather if we need help.
Cheers. Mike

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November 26, 1984

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Personal

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

Dear Mike:

Congratulations on the tremendous victory for President Reagan. Simply stated, "We needed that!". I can assure you that your friends, especially those in California, appreciate what you did and the personal sacrifice you made to achieve such a wonderful victory.

With the Inaugural assignment you currently have assumed, if you can use a loyal subject and a fellow Californian during the month of January, I can be available on the 3rd of January for any assistance you might need and where my professional abilities could be put to good use.

Let me know if you can use me and I will square away my office for three or four weeks.

I send my best wishes to you and yours for a happy, restful and healthy holiday season. You have earned it.

Most cordially,

Bob Garrick

RMG:fm

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Isabel Gasset
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Sacramento, California 95822



MICHAEL K. DEEVER

Isabel

How nice to hear from you. and all
the news of your boys - you should
be very proud. We simply didn't
have time for a picture this year
but in enclosing a recent (Halloween)
photo so you can see how everyone's
grown. Give our best to all. Love, Mike

January 24, 1983

My dear Mike:

I'm a bit embarrassed that you only hear from me when I want a favor for, say a cousin who feels his need is urgent and Only I can appeal to only you---a Miracle Worker. I KNOW you are busy and I would much prefer calling to tell you how well you are doing and say how proud I am of you and your family during this unusual era of your life. Hence this letter.

I think of you often and with fond memories and I have always enjoyed your friendship....Good for Caroline and her work. Have your offspring grown to a stage and an age they no longer want to be circulated on your Christmas cards? I'm sure they are growing into and becoming adjusted to their heady surroundings in addition to all the natural changes of growing up.

The news from the White House continues to be of interest to me in a different way. I'm more aware and more concerned because so many of you newsworthy people are known to me. You always look so well and unchanged on TV. I often search the Kennedy Center during televised events for you and your family and any other recognizable face. I view President and Mrs. R. with admiration.

There is little of note I can relate from Sacramento. The place is growing--downtown rapidly changing and Legislative "antics" more pronounced. The Governor's office has been refurbished--both Jackie and Mike, the "Flower man" have urged me to come see. I think an attempt was made to retire Mike--but like Holliday in "Dream Girls" he sang "I ain't going!"---so, he is doing same as before but on a shorter day schedule. When we get more sunshine than fog, I'll go down and take a look-see at the changes...were they ever needed?

I think I can promise that I won't bother you "no more" ---UNLESS I need help for Donald or Dennis and will want you to "BE THERE." Hopefully I won't.

Said grandsons are well and happy. Ages 24 and 26. Donald is still in Bethesda, working with NASA and enjoying it. Last year he was sent as part of a P.R. team to Edwards Air Force Base for the night landing of the missile and to Florida and Houston for ten days following the latest launching.

Dennis gets pinned with his Golden Wings in Texas on 27th. Now a "certified" Jet Pilot. Will soon know WHERE his next Marine assignment will be for the next phase of his training. Needless to say there are times when his choice of military training bothers me in these unsettled times. He is happy, bright and witty. Both had time with us here at Christmas.

Muriel is well, teaching in our schools with multiple problems is no longer a pleasant career. Difficult to to pin-point the serious lacks from Boards, Administration, Teachers and the children--who seem to be different and so uncaring about learning. Too many per class--a mixture of Blacks/Whites/Mexicans and Asian refugees--all with the common denominator of poverty and/or lack of nurturing. Her sons are the "light of her life" and duplicate bridge her most enjoyed recreation.

As for me--guess I'm like Ol' Man River--jes keep rolling along. Feel O.K--just "miss my MIND! I don't see too many of the "girls", do keep in touwh with Marian who has recently dropped about 75 pounds by dieting! George Steffes and family visited us at Christmas time. Lovely grown up youngsters, except the 13 year old--all doing well in various colleges. Interesting offspring.

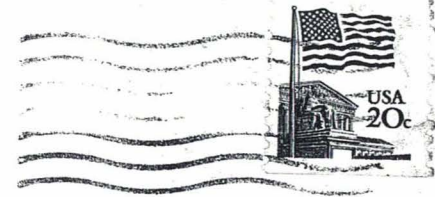
I'm sure this is about as much time as your eye balls can give to my trivia. My regards to any who might remember me. Take care of you the best you can--"stay out of the firing line." Kindest regards to Caroline and the youngsters.

Sincerely,

Isabel

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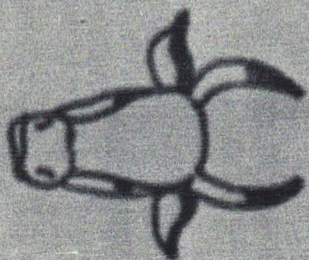
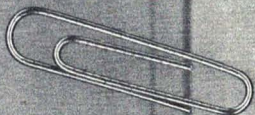
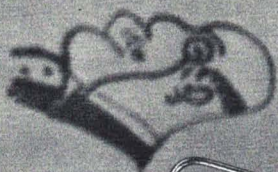


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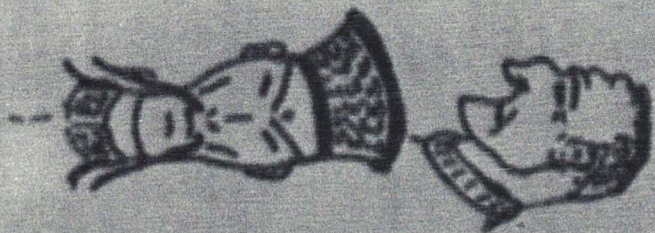
Maure

Here is the doodle you
requested for Bill Small —
I'm sure he'll enjoy.
Good luck.
Mike

11/17/84



Russell R. Rags



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1984

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ask RR if he
could do.

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE DEEVER

FROM: DAVE GERGEN *DF*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DOODLE

Bill Small, President of UPI, has on several occasions requested that I obtain a Presidential doodle on his behalf. Bill, who was formerly President of both the CBS and NBC news divisions, has been an admirer and supporter of the President for many years.

I know that these doodles are at a premium, however, I would very much like to honor this request if at all possible. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Many thanks.

do note to
Dave

Mike —

This would mean a
great deal to Bill. He's
a collector and really seems
to care about this one.

Thanks —

Dave