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May 28, 1987

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your kind words. I appreciate them.

I thoroughly enjoyed seeing you earlier this month and addressing the American Retail Federation. No matter how busy I am, I believe it is important to keep in touch with leaders of the business community. I am happy that I could do so through the auspices of your organization.

Again, thanks for writing.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lee Williams
Senior Vice President
Legislative Counsel
American Retail Federation
1616 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 28, 1987

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter following our discussion on electing Presidents and a single six-year Presidential term. Your comments are appreciated.

I, too, enjoyed our conversation about these important issues, and I look forward to a future meeting. Please contact my office in early 1988 to set it up.

Thanks again for writing. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George S. Wills
36 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/emu 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

May 28, 1987

Dear Sandy:

Thank you for your letter recommending James Tobin as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Coming with your endorsement, Mr. Tobin must be very capable. I will assure that your recommendation is made known to the appropriate staff members, and you can be sure it will be given every consideration.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Alexander B. Trowbridge
President
National Association of Manufacturers
Suite 1500 - North Lobby
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-1703

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle (w/incoming letter)

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May 28, 1987

Dear Mr. McGlothlin:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the second anniversary meeting of the National Coal Council on June 2. It means a great deal to me to be considered for this special honor.

I am sorry to say that the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. You do have my best wishes, however, as you meet to discuss some of the important energy issues which currently face our great nation.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James McGlothlin
Chairman
The National Coal Council, Inc.
Post Office Box 17370
Arlington, VA 22216

HHB/WJB/AGAIII/CAD/AVH/emu 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

May 28, 1987

Dear Sol:

Thanks so much for your note.

I look forward to getting together for breakfast or lunch at some point. In the meantime, I'll look forward to our meeting next Monday.

I appreciate the vote of confidence!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Sol M. Linowitz
One Farragut Square South
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 28, 1987

Dear Doug:

Bill has sent me your letter asking that I reconsider my decision not to address the Southern Legislative Conference.

Believe me, it's difficult to turn down this important invitation, but these days my schedule is not my own. The President is a hard man to keep up with, and I'm still getting used to having my watch set by "White House Standard Time."

Please know how much I'll miss being with so many good friends on this occasion -- you have my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Douglas Henry, Jr.
Senator of the
State of Tennessee
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-1889

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Horrock:

Thank you for your April 7 correspondence in which you enclosed several Tribune articles concerning the security situation in Moscow.

We appreciate your interest and would like to assure you that a thorough investigation into ways to improve security procedures at our embassies worldwide is currently underway. All aspects of our security policy are being reviewed in connection with that effort.

As you may know, the President stated in his April 7 address, that "the United States will not occupy our new Embassy building in Moscow unless and until I can be assured that it is safe to move into a secure Embassy environment. Likewise, the Soviet Union will not be allowed to occupy their new facility in Washington until a simultaneous move by both countries is possible."

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Nicholas Horrock
Chicago Tribune
Suite 300
1615 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
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May 28, 1987

Dear Bob:

It was thoughtful of you to send the autographed photo of the two of us and Tom -- I'd just like to know why these three guys are smiling in the first place.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert Dole
Republican Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 28, 1987

Dear Ambassador Dean:

Thank you for inviting me to meet with Dr. Henry Kendall, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of my schedule, I am unable to accept your kind invitation. Let me assure you, however, that the deep concern and interest which prompted you to write are appreciated. As the enclosed recent statements of President Reagan make clear, he is determined to pursue negotiations with the Soviet Union designed to achieve deep, equitable, and verifiable reductions in nuclear arsenals and to increase global stability. At the same time, he is certain that the Strategic Defense Initiative not only truly serves the purposes of offensive weapons reductions, but that it can help move us to a safer world, reducing the danger of accidental warfare and providing an insurance policy against violations of a future arms reductions treaty.

May I suggest that Dr. Kendall and other representatives of the Union of Concerned Scientists may wish to discuss these and related issues in some detail with appropriate officials of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, such as Director Kenneth Adelman.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Jonathan Dean
Union of Concerned Scientists
Suite 310
1616 P Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Enclosures
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May 28, 1987

Dear John:

Thanks so much for your phone call on May 14 recommending Edward H. Fleischman for appointment as Chairman of the SEC. I appreciated hearing from you.

I've brought your recommendation to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. You can be sure Commissioner Fleischman will receive every consideration in deliberations on this important appointment.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John Chafee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

cc: Bob Tuttle with copy of incoming

May 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Thanks so much for your letter. Your words of support mean a great deal to me.

Although I appreciate your thoughtfulness, I will not be accepting your kind offer. I am committed to serving this President for the duration of his term. I hope you will understand.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Sidney Bernstein
President & Publisher
Chief Executive Officer
Kluwer Law Book Publishers, Inc.
The Bar Building
36 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 29, 1987

Dear Minister Sato:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the cloisonne tray on behalf of Minister Shintaro Abe.

It was a delight for me to participate in the President's meeting with Prime Minister Nakasone on his recent visit. I appreciate having this gift as a symbol of the continuing friendship between our two great nations.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Peter Y. Sato
Envoy Extraordinary and
Minister Plenipotentiary
Embassy of Japan
2520 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

Gift Sent to Gift Unit

May 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Perez:

Thank you for your letter to Tom Griscom inviting me to speak at a dinner Concerned Citizens for Democracy is planning for the end of this year.

It is too early for any decision at this point, but I will be happy to give your request every consideration if you send a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event.

With best wishes to you and all the members of your organization,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Carlos Perez
Chairman
Concerned Citizens
for Democracy, Inc.
Post Office Box 141030
Coral Gables, FL 33114

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Sue Walkup

May 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Pierpaoli:

Thank you for sending me a 1987 VIP Pass to Opryland. It was kind of you to think of me.

You have every reason to be excited about the upcoming season, and I send my best wishes for every future success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Julio Pierpaoli
General Manager and
Senior Vice President
Opryland USA Inc.
2802 Opryland Drive
Nashville, TN 37214

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cc: Lorraine Camarano 61 OEOB
Clear w/Culvahouse

May 29, 1987

Dear Professor Klugman:

Thank you for your letter and for sending me your "diet" recommendations. I am pleased to learn of your success in losing weight. Keep up the good work!

Your warm words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. I appreciate your kindness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Professor M. Larry Klugman
Department of Political Science
Richland Community College
2425 Federal Drive
Decatur, IL 62526

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

Thank you for your letter.

Although a lot of people in Washington don't like to be reminded of past promises, I was glad to receive your note. When I made this pledge I had in mind my being the "main man" -- as things stand, I'm just the Chief of Staff and have to get everything cleared through the boss. But please don't give up on me yet.

Best regards to you and everyone in the Jerry Collin's Orchestra.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Troy M. Hatcher
3309 Flamingo, S.E.
Knoxville, TN 37920

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May 29, 1987

Dear Ms. Darneille:

It was thoughtful of you to send this gift, and I truly appreciate it.

I hope that your party went well as expected -- please give my best to Mike and Lee.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Diane Davenny Darneille
Staff Vice President
Legislative Affairs
Schering-Plough Corporation
Suite 300
1726 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

HHB/WHB/CAD/AVH/emu 5HHBC

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: w/cy of incoming to Gift Unit

May 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Cronson:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan recommending Sam Young for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your comments to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Robert G. Cronson
Auditor General
of the State of Illinois
509 South Sixth Street
Springfield, IL 62701

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 29, 1987

Dear Mr. Clay:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Fourth Annual Cu-Di-Mar Country Supper on August 29 in Arden, North Carolina.

I am well aware of the strong support Buncombe County has consistently given this President. In fact, few counties in this great nation can match your enthusiasm and sense of loyalty. I salute you for this commitment.

Regrettably, I must tell you that the heavy demands of my schedule make it impossible to accept your kind invitation. Please know that you have my best wishes for a most successful event.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Lewis H. Clay
Chairman
Buncombe County Republican Party
325 Aiken Road
Asheville, NC 28804

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

May 29, 1987

Dear Mrs. Brady:

Thank you for your letter. I also look forward to meeting you sometime when you are in Washington.

I am forwarding John Kraemer's resume to officials at the Office of Personnel Management for their attention. He should be hearing from them in the future.

Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Dorothy Brady
111 North Maple
Centralia, IL 62801

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: with copy of incoming to OPM for direct response to John Kraemer

May 29, 1987

Dear Margaret:

Thank you for your letter recommending Bob Vernon for the directorship of the F.B.I. and informing me of his impressive credentials.

I have sent your letter to the appropriate White House staff members for their consideration. Please know that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Margaret Martin Brock
1404 Century Towers West
2220 Avenue of the Stars
Los Angeles, CA 90067

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Presidential Personnel

May 29, 1987

Dear Sandy:

Thank you for your kind note. It wasn't at all necessary because I truly enjoyed my meeting with Bill and found it informative and insightful. I appreciate your bringing his interests to my attention.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Sandy Brock
2230 Q Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Ken:

I am delighted that Mary C. Garner has been selected to be a member of Mr. Thomas Graham's staff.

Mary is an outstanding individual with impressive qualifications, and she will be an asset to his office. I highly recommend her.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Kenneth Adelman
Director
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
320 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20451

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WHcc: Ms. Mary C. Garner
3112 O Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Bates:

Senator Baker enjoyed his meeting with you last month and was glad to sign the photograph you sent to him.

With his best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Hugh Bates
National President
National Association of
Postmasters of the United States
4212 King Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22302-1595

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Enclosure: Photo, autographed by Senator Baker, returned.

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Ms. Bowes:

Joy and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending these mementoes. It is indeed encouraging to see the enthusiasm across this great nation as we prepare to celebrate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution. I salute your efforts in this regard and extend my best wishes for success.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Joan E. Bowes
Chairman
San Diego County Commission
on the Bicentennial of the
United States Constitution
Post Office Box Constitution 2368
San Diego, CA 92038

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear General Borling:

I am very grateful for your letter and your kind words.

It was my distinct pleasure to address the White House Fellows Alumni gathering, and I look forward to working with the Association in the future.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

BrigGen John L. Borling, USAF
Assistant for Plans & Policy, DCS/Plans
HQ SAC/AXP
Offutt AFB, NE 68113

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your ideas for dealing with the Iran-Contra matter. Some of the factors which you raised were taken into account when the President appointed the Tower Commission to review and report on this matter.

We appreciate receiving your ideas on this important issue and also note your strong support for Judge Sam Bell. I am also grateful for your very warm expression of personal support.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Russell Morton Brown
Post Office Box 14331
North Palm Beach, FL 33408-0331

HHB/Counsel/AGAIII/CAD/AVH/emu 6HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Boni:

Thank you for your note recommending Jim Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your endorsement to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. R. E. Boni
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
Armco, Inc.
300 Interpace Parkway
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0324

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Burdick:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest in being considered for appointment to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors and enclosing your resume.

I'm happy to circulate the material you sent to everyone in the decision-making chain. You can be sure that you will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. J. Clement Burdick III
711 Northwest 17th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle w/incoming

June 1, 1987

Dear Otis:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address one of your Wednesday morning staff meetings.

Although preparations for the upcoming Economic Summit preclude a favorable reply at present, I will keep your offer in mind.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
Secretary of Health and Human Services
Washington, DC 20201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 6.1 OEOB
Sue Walkup with copy of incoming

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Gault:

Thank you for your telegram recommending Jim Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your comments to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Stanley C. Gault
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Rubbermaid, Inc.
1147 Akron Road
Wooster, OH 44691

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Matthew:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest in working on our team here at the White House. Although there are no positions available at this point, I have forwarded your resume to the appropriate members of the White House staff. Please be assured you will be given every consideration in the event that a suitable spot should open up.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Matthew S. Gallivan
82-B North Bedford Street
Arlington, VA 22201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle w/copy of incoming ltr

June 1, 1987

Dear Natalie:

Thanks so much for your note. I always enjoy returning to Tennessee and I was delighted to address the East Tennessee Historical Society. It was a wonderful night. I'm glad you had as much fun as I did.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. James A. Haslam II
1640 Lyons Bend Road
Knoxville, TN 37919

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Jim:

Your letter was much too laudatory, which is why I plan to keep it on my desk for awhile.

It was my pleasure to speak before the East Tennessee Historical Society, and I'm glad you and Natalie enjoyed the event as well. I appreciate having your offer of help -- this job isn't easy, but the support I've received from my friends has been a tremendous boost for me.

Joy and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. James A. Haslam II
President
Pilot Oil Corporation
Post Office Box 10146
Knoxville, TN 37939-0146

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cc: Lorraine Camacano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Hartley:

Thank you for your note recommending Jim Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchanges Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your endorsement to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John T. Hartley
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Harris Corporation
1025 West Nasa Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32919

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Hutchens:

Senator Baker has asked me to thank you for your letter inviting him to be guest speaker at the Caldwell County Rotary Club's first "Service Above Self Award" presentation. He has always taken great pleasure in commending the spirit of Americans who give of their time and abilities to make life better for others. Regrettably, due to the heavy demands of his schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation.

Please know, however, that Senator Baker sends you and all the members of the club his best wishes for the success of this new award program.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Kim T. Hutchens
Bank of Granite
Post Office Box 128
Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
~~cc: Sue Walkup~~

June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Hall:

Bob Worthington has informed Senator Baker of your interest in a position on the White House Staff.

Your offer to assist the Chief of Staff and this Administration is deeply appreciated. We're still assessing our staffing needs and, of course, we came to the White House at a time when most of the posts were filled with experienced members of the President's team. Nevertheless, your interest has been noted, and please be assured that you will be given every consideration should a position become available.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. William Gregory Hall, Jr.
Apartment 11
2121 Acklen Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB
cc: Sue Walkup

June 1, 1987

Dear B.K.:

I enjoyed our recent meeting as well. Thank you for your kind words and for reiterating your suggestion that the President visit the Virginia Military Institute during the 1987-88 academic year.

We will keep the dates you suggest in mind. Tom Griscom will be in touch with you as the President's travel plans are reviewed.

Joy and I send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: Fred Ryan
cc: Tom Griscom
cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 1, 1987

Dear Ms. Leppert:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to address the first class of Leadership America during the Washington phase of your schedule in August.

I am sure that I would enjoy meeting with this fine group of college students, much like I enjoyed my recent address to the White House Fellows Alumni. Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from accepting your kind invitation. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful conference.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Larsen:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator Baker to the Fulbright Alumni Association luncheon on October 16.

I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you'd like to send a follow-up request closer to the date of the event, Senator Baker will be happy to reconsider your kind offer.

With his best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

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cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 1, 1987

Dear Rube:

Thanks for your note recommending Jim Tobin for appointment as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

I'm happy to circulate your comments to all those in the decision-making chain. You can be sure he'll be given every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Leonard:

I am sorry to take so long to answer your letter, but you might guess that I've been a little busy around here.

I appreciate your invitation to address one of the periodic FPA meetings. Rather than commit myself at this point, let me say that I would like to meet with you when my schedule permits -- hopefully, that will not be too long.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Leonard H. Marks
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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ Rm. 61 OEOB
Sue Walkup

June 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Mathur:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was a special pleasure for me to address the National Republican Heritage Groups Council the other day, and I am glad you enjoyed the meeting as well.

I see you also have pleasant memories of Senator Knowland -- it is good to hear you speak so highly of him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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June 1, 1987

Dear Dr. Payton:

Thank you for your kind message.

I enjoyed the trip to Tuskegee, as did the President, and I look forward to hearing from you when you come to Washington.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton
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June 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Bridges, Ms. Smith and Ms. Acuff:

Thank you for your message inviting Senator Baker to meet with you and the students of Riceville Elementary School while you are in Washington on June 11-12.

Your invitation is appreciated, but Mr. Baker will be attending the Economic Summit in Venice with the President at that time. However, he has asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

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Ms. Patti Smith
Ms. Betty Acuff
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cc: Lura Nell Mitchell

June 1, 1987

Dear Fred:

Thank you for sending the most recent report from the United States Capitol Historical Society.

You're correct in saying that the President appreciates your efforts to help Americans better understand their country's unique history. And, like Senator Dirksen, I have had a long-standing interest in the Society.

I am glad to hear that you have finished your work concerning the history of the Republican Party, and I look forward to reading it.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Fred Schwengel
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Historical Society
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Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

June 1, 1987

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter attaching biographical information on Ronald Sorini and recommending him for a position on the White House staff.

I'll see to it that everyone involved is aware of your comments and support. You can be sure Mr. Sorini will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. William Tucker
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Colonel Tallent:

Thank you for inviting me to address the National Board Meeting of the Civil Air Patrol on August 14-15 in Salt Lake City. I am honored that you would think of asking me to attend this meeting.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline your kind offer. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a most successful Board Meeting.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Colonel William C. Tallent, CAP
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Lura Nell Mitchell w/incoming ltr

June 1, 1987

Dear John:

I'm sorry to have missed you at the Heritage Council briefing the other day.

It would be good to get together the next time you're in Washington. In the meantime, I am grateful for your kind note and for your continuing friendship.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable John A. Volpe

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Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI w/copy of inc

June 1, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter recommending Chester Norris for an ambassadorial appointment.

You know how much I value your judgment, and I'll make sure Bob Tuttle and the other key players in the decision-making chain are aware of your comments and support. You can be sure that Mr. Norris will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. John C. West
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Hilton Head Island, SC 29938

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Bob Tuttle

June 1, 1987

Dear Charlie:

Thanks for your note regarding President Reagan's participation in the "Capitol Fourth" celebration. This is indeed an impressive way to observe the Fourth of July, and I've brought your comments to the attention of Fred Ryan. He will be in touch with you as this date approaches.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
Director
United States Information Agency
Washington, DC 20547

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cc: ~~Lorraine~~ Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Fred Ryan w/copy of incoming
Lura Nell Mitchell-FYI

June 1, 1987

Dear Mark:

It is always a pleasure to return home to Tennessee and I especially enjoyed addressing the Society at the annual dinner which honored Natalie.

As you mentioned, Tennessee does have a rich history. I was delighted to learn of your efforts to preserve it.

Thanks for sending the county studies to my home. They will be interesting reading when I find time to relax. However, knowing my schedule, I can't say when that will be!

Your kind words of encouragement also mean a great deal to me. It is truly an honor to serve this President.

With warm regards to you and everyone at the East Tennessee Historical Society,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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