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September 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Medawar:

On behalf of Senator Baker, I want to thank you for inviting him to address the Los Angeles World Affairs Council in December. He was especially pleased to hear from you.

At this point, we do not know whether the Senator will be traveling to California in December. However, when his future schedule is firm, we will get back in touch with you with a definite answer.

Please accept Senator Baker's warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Adrienne Medawar
Interim President
Los Angeles World Affairs Council
Suite 230
900 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017

LNM/LRC:CAD:AVHO:ds 9HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Ballinger:

On behalf of Mrs. Baker, I want to thank you for your recent letter inviting her to speak to the Santa Rosa Republican Women membership tea on January 26, 1988.

Regrettably, her schedule will not allow her to be in California at that time. She hopes you will understand and sends her warm best wishes for a most enjoyable occasion.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Ms. Raima Harrison Ballinger
105 Sherwood Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

SW/LRC:CAD:AVH:ds 9HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 23, 1987

Dear Don:

Thank you for your kind get-well note.
Your advice is very good indeed!

I'm back on the job now and nothing was
really wrong with me; I just had a bad
reaction to a prescribed antibiotic --
or maybe it had a bad reaction to me!

Again, thanks for thinking of me. Best
regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Donald T. Regan
11 Canal Center Plaza
Alexandria, VA 22314

HHB/MO/LRC/CAD/AVH/ws 9HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

September 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Reed:

Thank you for your message inviting Senator and Mrs. Baker to the Opening Night of the New York City Ballet's Washington engagement on October 14.

Your invitation is appreciated, but the heavy demands of Mr. Baker's schedule make it impossible for them to accept. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and to send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Donald B. Reed
Vice President
Government Affairs
NYNEX
Suite 1000
1828 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

LNM/MO:LC:CAD:AVH:ds 9HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Thank you for your letter inviting Senator and Mrs. Baker to dinner celebrating the centennial exhibition of works by Georgia O'Keeffe.

A definite answer this far in advance is not possible, so we look forward to receiving your follow-up invitation in the near future.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Z. E. Barnes
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Southwestern Bell Corporation
1 Bell Center
St. Louis, MO 63101

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

September 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of President Reagan, thank you for recommending Dave Packard for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Please be assured that this suggestion will be given every consideration.

As you point out, Mr. Packard is an extraordinary individual whose contributions have earned the gratitude of the American people. I should point out, however, that the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian award bestowed by the President on behalf of the Nation and competition is extremely heavy.

Again, thank you for writing to let the President know of your support for Dave Packard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director of Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
Director of Private Sector Initiatives

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Suite 212
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

FCR:MR:ptf4
FJR-39

cc to Susie Karas, Fred Ryan's Office
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 CEGB - FYI

September 24, 1987

Dear Loret:

Thank you for your letter expressing your thanks for being included in the welcoming ceremonies and working sessions with President Bongo of Gabon during his visit in August.

Now that we are in the midst of it, September is proving to be a very busy month. The President's schedule is saturated, and unfortunately a briefing on your recent trip would be very difficult to accommodate. However, I will check further with Fred Ryan, and he will get in touch with you directly.

Also, I've asked Nancy Risque, the Cabinet Secretary and point of contact here for independent agencies, to include your request in her planning for agency head briefings of the President.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Loret Miller Ruppe
Director of the Peace Corps
Washington, D.C. 20526

HHB/JT/LRC/pt 9HHBA

cc: Fred Ryan, Scheduling
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 24, 1987

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter endorsing Dave Lawrence's earlier request for a White House reception to honor ASNE members convening in Washington April 12-14, 1988.

I directed your request to the Office of Presidential Scheduling. We appreciate your desire to bring this event to our attention at this early date, but, unfortunately, it is too soon to commit the President to an event taking place next spring.

Please know that your invitation will be given every consideration as his schedule develops. The Scheduling Office will be in touch with you if it is possible to add this to the President's calendar.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard G. Capen
Chairman and Publisher
The Miami Herald
Publishing Company
1 Herald Plaza
Miami, Florida 33132-1693

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cc: with copy of incoming to Mary Rawlins for
April 12-14, 1988 pending file

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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Mr. Richard G. Capen
Chairman and Publisher
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1 Herald Plaza
Miami, Florida 33132-1693

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cc: with copy of incoming to Mary Rawlins for
April 12-14, 1988 pending file

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 611 - OEOB

September 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Poirier:

I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence expressing support for the President's decision to restrict money for Planned Parenthood groups who provide abortion referrals. As you so aptly stated in your letter, the President has taken a strong stand on this issue and is firmly committed to his position regarding this matter.

Your words of commendation for the President are greatly appreciated. Again, thank you for sharing your views with the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Kevin Poirier
Assistant Minority Leader of the
House of Representatives of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, MA 02133

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

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Dear Joe:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would ask me once again to address the Annual AWCi convention in March 1988. It would indeed be a pleasure to come home to Tennessee.

I hope you will understand, however, that I cannot give a definite answer this far in advance. Please write closer to the date of the convention and your request will be given every consideration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joe M. Baker, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Association of the Wall and
Ceiling Industries - International
25 K Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter regarding the possibility of the President attending a fundraising dinner to assist Iowa GOP candidates for the State legislature. I applaud you and the Iowa Republican Party for recognizing the need to help elect more Republicans at the State and local level.

I have asked Fred Ryan, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, to carefully review your request. I am sure you will be hearing from him shortly.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HHB/Donatelli/CAD/AVH/jfc 9HHB

cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming, *sent*
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEGB

September 25, 1987

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Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Jim Leach
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming
✓ cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Paul:

Thank you for reminding me of Bonnie Brown's 85th birthday. I'll be sure to send her the customary birthday greeting for her October 1 celebration.

You are very kind to think of my running for office in 1988; however, it is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

As always, your words of encouragement mean a great deal to me. Please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Paul C. Stone
The Read House
Chattanooga, TN 37402

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
Tom Griscom with copy of incoming

September 25, 1987

Dear Bonnie:

I'm pleased to send you good wishes and many happy returns of the day on your 85th birthday. I hope it is a special occasion filled with warmth and good cheer. May the year to come bring you nothing but the best.

Happy Birthday!

Sincerely,

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

Mrs. Bonnie C. Brown
14 Fairhills Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37405

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

WHcc: Mr. Paul Stone
The Read House
Chattanooga, TN

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Goto:

Congratulations on your new position and the many responsibilities you have undertaken. The JCIE is an important organization that has made many contributions to better relations and greater understanding between our countries. I know that you will maintain the fine traditions established under the leadership of Mr. Yamamoto, and that your work with the Ushiba Memorial Foundation will reflect great credit on the legacy of the distinguished Ambassador. Please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you in your new endeavors.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mitsuya Goto
Managing Director
Japan Center For
International Exchange
9-17, Minami-Azabu 4-Chome
Minato-Ku,
Tokyo
Japan

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your kind words following my interview on "Meet the Press" regarding the President's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court.

We're encouraged by the public response to Judge Bork's appearance before the Judiciary Committee and by the strong words of support he's garnered from leading Americans across the political spectrum and from every area of public life. We look forward to Judge Bork's beginning a long and distinguished career on the High Court.

Again, thank you for your telegram. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Phil Regan
1123 South Orange Grove
Pasadena, CA 91105

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Congressman Barton:

Thank you for your note of September 16,
following our telephone conversation.
I appreciate the quick follow-up.

Please know that I will see that your
personal recommendation on Wendy Gramm's
behalf is communicated to the President
as he reviews candidates for the post of
Secretary of Transportation.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Joe Barton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
Katja Bullock with incoming

September 25, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent message and for sending along Doug Ferguson's comment at the Kingston Rotary Club regarding the population issue. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jim Leitnaker
Route 3, Box 273-P
Kingston, TN 37763

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear George:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I'm honored that you would ask me to speak to Atlanta business executives on the subject of Administration trade policy.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule prevent me from being with you on October 15. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a very successful meeting.

It's good to hear of your continued interest in photography. Best of luck on your exhibit.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable George Busbee
King and Spalding
2500 Trust Company Tower
Atlanta, GA 30303

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Laura:

Thank you for your message.

I am honored that you have chosen to write to me for your class assignment. I am always pleased to receive letters from young Americans because you are the future of this great nation. We are counting on you to preserve this land as a beacon of hope to peoples throughout the world.

Again, thank you for writing. The enclosed photograph comes to you with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Laura Erebia
320 East Tenth Street
Port Clinton, OH 43452

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Enclosure: Autographed Photo

September 25, 1987

Dear Miss Davis:

Thank you for your message.

It is always nice for those of us in government to receive spiritual support as we work to the best of our abilities to serve this great nation.

The enclosed photograph comes to you with my appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Miss Jennifer Davis
Box 96
Pittsboro, IN 46167

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Enclosure: Autographed Photo

September 25, 1987

Dear Alec:

Thank you for your letter recommending Daniel Drucker for membership on the National Science Board of the National Science Foundation.

It was indeed a pleasure to hear from you and to have the benefit of your views. I have circulated Mr. Drucker's credentials to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel for their review. You may be sure that he will receive every consideration for this important position.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Alec P. Courtelis
Finance Chairman
Republican Party of Florida
Suite 500
1101 Brickell Avenue
Miami, FL 33131

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB~~
Katja Bullock - with incoming

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Thank you for your letter; it is a pleasure to hear from you. I appreciate your kind words of encouragement, but I do not plan to run for office in 1988. It is my intention to serve President Reagan until the end of his term.

You are right -- I still enjoy taking photographs when I can find time in my hectic schedule!

Again, thank you for writing, and I'm delighted to autograph your photo. It comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lonnie Barrett
Director
Codes Enforcement
City of Bristol
City Hall
Bristol, TN 37620

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

Enclosure: Writer's photograph autopenned Howard Baker

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Oelman:

I certainly share your sentiments that further reduction in the federal deficit is necessary to help insure continuation of economic growth over the long run. I can assure that the President has and will continue to support the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings law as enacted and its drive toward a balanced budget.

If you have detected any reticence on the part of the Administration, it is simply because we entered these negotiations committed to "fixing" G-R-H and reforming the budget process so that the spectre of a sequester could be avoided. Without some discipline in the process, and perhaps some additional tools in the arsenal of the Executive Branch, it will be difficult to prevent the potential dire consequences to defense and critical domestic programs that an across-the-board cut would cause. Some in Congress prefer it that way so they can attempt to force the President to choose between taxes and defense rather than make the hard choices necessary to cut domestic spending.

Thanks for sharing your thoughts with me.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Bradford C. Oelman
Vice President
Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation
Fiberglas Tower
Toledo, OH 43659

HNB/Dan Crippen/JCT/jz 9HHBA
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Mel:

Thanks for your letter of September 18 requesting a Presidential Message for Western High School's 50th Class Reunion. I am pleased to bring your letter to the attention of the Office of Presidential Correspondence.

Please also extend my best wishes to the 1937 Graduating Class for a most enjoyable gathering.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
Suite 212
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB
cc: w/incoming to K. Hogan (Room 93) for message

September 25, 1987

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your letter regarding the possibility of the President attending a fundraising dinner to assist Iowa GOP candidates for the State legislature. I applaud you and the Iowa Republican Party for recognizing the need to help elect more Republicans at the State and local level.

I have asked Fred Ryan, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling, to carefully review your request. I am sure you will be hearing from him shortly.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

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

The Honorable Jim Leach
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Fred Ryan with copy of incoming
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEQB

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. McGraw:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to meet with the McGraw-Hill Board of Directors to discuss public policy issues.

Regrettably, the demands of my schedule force me to decline. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a very successful meeting.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Harold W. McGraw, Jr.
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

HHB/MO:LC:CAD:AVH:ds 9HHBA

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind invitation. It would be very nice to come back home for the Tennessee House-Republican Caucus annual fundraiser in March 1988.

I hope you will understand that a definite answer this far in advance isn't possible. If you wouldn't mind sending me a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the fundraiser, I'll give it every consideration.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John Chiles
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Joe:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to be guest speaker for your briefing in Dallas on December 5 for members of your Congressional Council.

Regrettably, I must decline. The demands of my schedule will not allow me to participate in out-of-state events. Please know, however, that you have my best wishes for a successful briefing.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Joe Barton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear Joe:

I'm sorry that my recent trip to California with the President did not include the northern part of the State. Should my schedule permit me to be in the San Francisco area in the future, I will keep your invitation in mind.

Your idea for a photo exhibit sounds very interesting, but I'm afraid I will have to decline at present. Nevertheless, I appreciate your thoughtfulness in asking.

Thank you for your warm words of support and confidence. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph A. Dee
Brooks Cameras Inc.
45 Kearny Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

HHB/MO/LRC/CAD/AVH/jfc 9HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter requesting that I serve on the Honorary Dinner Committee for the 1987. Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Awards Dinner.

It is indeed a privilege for me to list my name on your dinner literature for this worthy event, and I am delighted to help out. Regrettably, the demands of my hectic schedule will not allow me the pleasure of attending the dinner. I hope you will understand.

Please accept my warm wishes for a most successful gathering.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 25, 1987

Dear John:

In early October of 1984, when I was still the Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, we unanimously passed a law authorizing the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund to build a memorial in our Nation's Capital to all Federal, State and local law enforcement officers who die in the line of duty.

The legislation requires that the Memorial be financed totally through private contributions from the American public. Officials of the Memorial Fund would like to meet with you to provide an overview of the Memorial project and to discuss the possible participation of the N.F.I.B. in this worthy effort.

The Administration feels strongly that a Memorial for those who have given their lives making our nation a safer and better place to live is long overdue. I thought you and your members would agree.

John, I hope you can take time to visit with Fund officials. Craig Floyd, the Fund's Executive Director, will be calling you to set up the meeting.

You have my personal thanks for giving this important matter your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John E. Sloan, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
National Federation of
Independent Business
Suite 700
600 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Eastis:

Thank you for your letter. I am especially pleased to hear from you, and I'm delighted to sign your photograph.

I also want to wish you all the best on your new position with Habitat for Humanity.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. David M. Eastis
1238 Wooded Hills
San Jose, CA 95120

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Enclosure: Writer's photograph personally
signed by Howard Baker
returned

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Schulze:

You are very kind to forward a copy of the videotape featuring Senator Dirksen. Your timing in the rediscovery of his musings on the Constitution is extraordinary.

I'm delighted to send you a signed photograph. It comes with my appreciation for your thoughtfulness and with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Gary Schulze
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
Third Floor
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10020

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Enclosure: ~~personally~~ ^{autographed} signed photo of HHB

NOTE: Video tape removed and given to Senator Baker

September 25, 1987

Dear Bill:

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

I'm pleased my schedule will permit me to attend the Associated Press Board of Directors' Dinner on October 7. I'm looking forward to seeing you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William J. Keating
Chairman
Associated Press
2 Washington Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48226

HHB/LRC/CAD/AVH/jz 9HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB
cc: w/copy of incoming to Sue Walkup
First Floor, West Wing

September 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Prosl:

Thank you for your letter of August 24 requesting a meeting with Foreign Minister Alois Mock during his visit to Washington September 26-29.

I regret that my calendar does not permit the pleasure of a meeting with Mr. Mock. I understand, however, that appointments for Mr. Mock have already been scheduled with Secretary Shultz and Frank Carlucci for an exchange of views on questions of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Christian Prosl
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
The Austrian Embassy
2343 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

HHB/NSC/LRC/ws 9HHB

cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

September 28, 1987

Dear Dr. Jenkins:

Thank you for your letter of August 18. You should be happy to know that I have spoken with Senator Domenici about his proposal. I think he has a good idea in mind, and I've arranged discussions for him with various members of the Administration.

Having moved to the Executive branch, however, I am limited somewhat in getting the Congress to move on specific legislation. I will certainly do what I can to see that Tennessee gets fair consideration in any bill that moves forward in Congress.

In the meantime, keep up the good work you have begun. I know that the business program at Tennessee is terrific and that, through your collaborative efforts with industry and the National Laboratories, you're helping make America more competitive.

Sincerely,

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

Dr. Roger L. Jenkins
Associate Dean
The University of Tennessee
527 Stokely Management Center
Knoxville, TN 37996-0550

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 28, 1987

Dear Senator Woodson:

Thank you for your recent telegram recommending
Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as the Secretary
of Transportation.

I have circulated your endorsement to the attention of
the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured
Senator Hawkins will receive every consideration in the
selection process for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Marlene Woodson
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61~~ - OEOB
Katja Bullock with incoming

September 28, 1987

Dear Judge Harvey:

Thank you very much for your endorsement of Dr. Merrill M. Mitler for appointment to a senior position with the Department of Health and Human Services.

I am bringing your observations and strong support for Dr. Mitler to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured he will receive every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard G. Harvey, Jr.
Reserve Circuit Judge
5110 Wind Point Road
Racine, WI 53402

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Katja Bullock with incoming

September 28, 1987

Dear Ms. Oesterle:

Thank you for your recent telegram recommending Senator Paula Hawkins for appointment as the Secretary of Transportation.

I have circulated your endorsement to the attention of the Office of Presidential Personnel. Please be assured Senator Hawkins will receive every consideration in the selection process for this important post.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Clara Oesterle
Dade County Commission
and Chair Transportation Committee
252 Dade County Court House
Miami, FL 33130

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Katja Bullock with incoming

September 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Bish:

I appreciate your letter of August 14 regarding your appointment to the President's Task Force on Project Economic Justice. The Task Force's hard work and final report are looked upon with great admiration and respect.

Thank you also for your kind words for Linas Kojelis. I will be sure to share them with him.

Best wishes to you in your upcoming work with the President's Commission on Privatization.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Walter F. Bish
President
Independent Steelworkers Union
2971 West Street
Weirton, WV 26062

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cc: with copy of incoming to linas kojelis

September 28, 1987

Dear Ted:

Thanks so much for the salmon and for the preparation suggestions. As always, your special thoughtfulness means a great deal to me. I'm sure the First Lady also enjoyed hers.

Those Alaskan bears don't know how lucky they are!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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September 28, 1987

Dear Radi:

Thank you for your July 31 letter concerning your request for the President to address the National Republican Heritage Groups Council's annual convention luncheon on October 30. I apologize for my delay in responding.

The President was particularly honored by your thoughtful invitation, but the heavy demands of his schedule prevent him from accepting. I trust you will understand.

Please accept my very best wishes for a most successful gathering.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Radi Slavoff
Executive Director
National Republican Heritage Groups
(Nationalities) Council
Dwight D. Eisenhower Republican Center
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

September 28, 1987

Dear John and Roger:

Thanks so much for my personalized copy of
The Almanac of American Politics 1988. I
know that I will put it to good use!

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John Fox Sullivan
Mr. Roger Kranz
National Journal
1730 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 OEOB

Note: Book given to Howard Baker

September 28, 1987

Dear Mayor Easley:

Thank you for your letter to Senator Baker regarding the City of Bristol's application for an Urban Development Action Grant.

As a matter of policy, White House officials do not intervene in pending grant applications. We have, therefore, brought your letter to the attention of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for review.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup
Special Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

The Honorable Ewell L. Easley
Mayor of Bristol
Post Office Box 1189
Bristol, TN 37621-1189

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOb
HUD - for action (with incoming)

Information copy: White House Counsel

September 28, 1987

Dear Earl:

Thanks for the additional information on the trip to Yosemite and for sending me the commemorative stamps.

It doesn't look like I'll be traveling to California before the owls leave the park for the winter. However, I hope we can work something out for the spring; please stay in touch.

Warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Earl E. Gjælde
Chief Operating Officer
United States Department
of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Note: 4 commemorative stamps of the Great Gray Owls
sent to the Gift Unit

September 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your interest in knowing whether I met you as a child.

I appreciate hearing from you, but I'm sorry because I cannot answer your question. I do not know if that was the case. Nevertheless, I hope you will enjoy having the enclosed photograph, which comes with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Newton B. Robinson
16142 Whitecap Lane
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

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Enclosure: Autopenned photograph of Howard Baker