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November 19, 1987

Dear Mr. Clark:

Thank you for the material which you have thoughtfully sent to me.

With so much to be done here in Washington, I count on the help of the American people. I assure you that I will study this information and share it with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ivan B. Clark  
5200 Little Horse Road  
Bloomington, IN 47401

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOR

November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Vivas:

Thank you for your letter of October 8 enclosing your assessment of the situation in South Africa.

As you know, the attitudes of this Administration and of the American people regarding apartheid are very clear. Apartheid and the system of racial domination must be abolished. We cannot support a system so fundamentally opposed to our own national values. The Administration has consistently been opposed to sanctions that would further hurt the victims of apartheid. Such measures only worsen the difficult situation faced by all South Africans. Nevertheless, Congress passed legislation imposing a new set of economic sanctions against South Africa over the President's veto. These new sanctions are now the law of the land. Our policy in South Africa remains one of commitment to positive steps that will support those parties seeking an end to apartheid and a system of governance which is based on consent of the governed. We believe there is a future for positive diplomacy in South Africa.

The Administration has for some years been running an extremely active assistance program for black South Africans, which includes aid in the form of scholarships, legal assistance, and assistance to black business development inside South Africa. More than \$20 million in aid was spent in this program in 1986. In short, we continue to concentrate on the positive contributions that U.S. diplomacy can make in South Africa notwithstanding the sanctions that have been imposed.

Thank you for your letter. Please rest assured that your comments have been carefully considered.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Felix Vivas  
Apartment H-310  
1800 16th Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92663

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Laffer:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting Senator Baker to be guest speaker at the 23rd Washington Conference of A.B. Laffer Associates in March 1988.

The Chief of Staff is honored to receive your invitation, but I hope you'll understand that a definite answer this far in advance is not possible. If you would like to send him a follow-up invitation closer to the date of the event, he will be happy to give it every consideration.

With Senator Baker's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Arthur B. Laffer  
Chairman  
A.B. Laffer Associates  
Suite 100  
1825 Lomita Boulevard  
Lomita, CA 90717

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Mark:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to President Reagan and for inviting me as well to share in Thanksgiving Dinner with the community of Allerton. I'm certain it will be a wonderful holiday gathering.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule force me to decline. Nevertheless, I appreciate your kindness in thinking of me and hope you have a great "American" celebration.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Mark Wampler  
Co-Chairman  
Wayne County GOP  
2529 Payne Road  
Des Moines, IA 50310

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the annual Circus Saints & Sinners luncheon on December 9, honoring Helen Thomas.

Much as I would enjoy being with you, I must decline. The activities surrounding the Summit have simply dominated my schedule.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness and please accept my warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Jerald F. terHorst  
Director  
National Public Affairs  
Ford Motor Company  
815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your letter to the Chief of Staff requesting an auction item for your Second Annual Holiday Auction on December 3.

As you may imagine, Senator Baker receives a great many requests of this nature. Because he is unable to respond to all, he has adopted a policy against providing items for auction events. Nevertheless, he appreciates your interest and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Sue Walkup  
Special Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Tom Wallace  
Executive Director  
Shriners Classic Executive Council  
Suite 105  
480 Adams Street  
Milton, MA 02186

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cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Andy:

Thank you for your letter of November 3 recommending Jim Meyer for a position on the new Presidential Task Force on Market Mechanisms. His resume certainly is impressive.

As you may be aware, all members of the task force have been selected. Nevertheless, I'll be sure to advise Nick Brady of the many endorsements Jim received to be of assistance in this matter.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Andrew Maguire  
Vice President and  
Chief Executive Officer  
North American Securities  
Administrators Association  
555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20001

cc: Nick Brady with incoming  
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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Ms. Fienberg:

Thank you for your letter of October 24 forwarding Chairman Ruder's recommendation of Irving Pollack to serve on the Presidential Task Force on Market Mechanisms.

As you may be aware, all members of the task force have been selected. Nevertheless, I have forwarded your correspondence and Mr. Pollack's biographical sketch to Nick Brady for his information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Linda D. Fienberg  
Executive Assistant to the Chairman  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB  
Nick Brady w/incoming

November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Klinges:

As you are no doubt aware, the President just recently met with the Commission on Merchant Marine and Defense and formally received their study. We are currently reviewing the 24 findings of the Commission.

The Commission is now working on their first series of recommendations which are required by December 31. When these are available, we will review them to determine what action seems appropriate.

Thank you for your input.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. D. H. Klinges  
President, Marine Construction  
Bethlehem Steel Corporation  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18016

WHcc:  
The Honorable William E. Brock  
Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D.C. 20210

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Quinn:

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 1987 expressing your concern about mandated benefits legislation.

This Administration shares your concern and has made clear to Congress its opposition to the bills you mentioned, as well as to other proposals which similarly intrude on the employer-employee relationship. Such legislation is inconsistent with the Administration's goal of sustaining the Nation's economic growth, since it restricts the ability of employers to compete in the market, interferes with the right of employees and employers to agree on terms of employment best suited to their needs, increases the cost of labor, and can reduce employment.

These are matters of high priority for the Administration, and the White House is monitoring the mandated-benefits bills very closely to ensure that appropriate action is taken to try to prevent their passage.

I appreciate the time you have taken to share with me your views on this legislation.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William M. Quinn  
President-Elect  
American Supply Association  
20 North Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Mr. Kolberg:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the special supplement from the New York Times entitled, "A Critical Message for Every American who Plans to Work or Do Business in the 21st Century."

I agree strongly that partnerships should exist among business, government, labor, and education not only in this but in many other areas as well. Only by working together will we solve the tough challenges that will confront us leading into the 21st Century.

Thank you for writing and for your participation in this very thoughtful article.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William H. Kolberg  
President  
National Alliance of Business  
1015 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 20, 1987

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your letter concerning General Secretary Gorbachev's visit to the United States. As you may know, he plans to be in this country for only a few days, and it is expected all of that time will be in the Washington area.

I agree that Tennessee and Jackson, in particular, would be a good way to show him part of our country, but his schedule for this trip precludes that opportunity.

My best to you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Ray U. Tanner  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Jackson National Bank  
Jackson, TN 38301

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Tom:

I want to thank you again for joining us on such short notice to discuss the importance of the current budget amendment.

Although the reasons may in fact vary, I think most everyone agreed that it is absolutely critical that this package be passed by the Congress. It's not perfect, and it need not be the last word on deficit reduction. But it's clear that if it doesn't pass the results will likely be severe. It's also far superior to the indiscriminate approach under an automatic sequester.

A defeat of this package would send a dire signal to the international markets that our government has lost the ability to control the deficit -- a signal that could be followed by higher interest rates and a serious slowing of our economy.

We are now faced with two challenges: first and foremost, we must ensure that the current package passes; anything you can do now to express your support for the package is extremely important. Second, we must also ensure that deficit reduction continues in the future.

I look forward to getting together again soon to discuss both these goals with you. In the interim, don't hesitate to let us know if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Thomas Donahue  
Secretary-Treasurer  
AFL-CIO  
815 Sixteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear John:

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable John J. Phelan  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
The New York Stock Exchange  
11 Wall Street  
New York, New York 10005

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Bill:

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William A. Schreyer  
Chairman and CEO  
Merrill Lynch and Company, Inc.  
World Financial Center  
32nd Floor, North Tower  
2250 Vesey Street  
New York, New York 10281

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Roger:

I want to thank you again for joining us on such short notice to discuss the importance of the current budget amendment.

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Roger B. Smith  
Chairman  
General Motors Corporation  
3044 West Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL

cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 DEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Arthur:

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Arthur Levitt, Jr.  
Chairman  
The American Stock Exchange  
86 Trinity Place  
New York, New York 10006

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Ollie:

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Sincerely,

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

Mr. Oliver H. Delchamps, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
U.S. Chamber of Commerce  
1615 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20062

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November 23, 1987

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL  
cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Sandy:

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

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

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL

cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~ 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Jim:

I'm sorry you were unable to join us to discuss the importance of the current budget agreement.

Although the reasons varied, there was general agreement that it is absolutely critical that this package be passed by the Congress. It's not perfect, and it need not be the last word on deficit reduction. But it's clear that if it doesn't pass the results will likely be severe. It's also far superior to the indiscriminate approach under an automatic sequester.

A defeat of this package would send a fatal signal to the international markets that our government has lost the ability to control the deficit -- a signal that could be followed by higher interest rates and a serious slowing of our economy.

With that in mind, I think we are now faced with two challenges: first and foremost, we must ensure that the current package passes; anything you can do now to express your support for the package is extremely important. Second, we must also ensure that deficit reduction continues in the future.

Toward these goals, we are planning to get this group together again sometime soon, and I hope you will be able to join us then. In the interim, don't hesitate to let us know if you have any thoughts or suggestions.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James D. Robinson III  
Chairman  
American Express Company  
American Express Tower  
World Financial Center  
New York, New York 10285

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

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Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John S. Reed  
Chairman  
Citicorp  
399 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10043

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cc: Rebecca Range, OPL  
cc: ~~Lorraine Camarano~~, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your kind invitation. I am honored that you would think of asking me to be the keynote speaker for the 19th Annual Congressional Scout Dinner on February 14, 1988.

Regrettably, the heavy demands of my schedule have forced me to decline. However, you have my best wishes for a memorable event.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Paul Tribble  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Reverend Playl:

Thank you for your message to the Chief of Staff inviting him to participate in your special service called "Law Enforcement Day."

Regrettably, Senator Baker was unable to be with you due to the heavy demands of his schedule. However, he asked me to thank you for your kindness and send you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant

The Reverend Stephen L. Playl  
Woodlawn Baptist Church  
1400 Southside Avenue  
Bristol, TN 37620

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Denny:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in a fundraiser in Portland next January or February for Oregonians Against Crime. Your work in this endeavor is truly commendable.

Regrettably, I must decline because of the severe limitations on my ability to participate in out-of-Washington events. Nevertheless, you have my best wishes for a very successful fundraiser.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Denny Smith  
Chairman  
Oregonians Against Crime  
Post Office Box 15138  
Salem, OR 97309

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOP

November 23, 1987

Dear Allen:

Thank you for your very kind letter of November 9. You are an exceedingly bright and accomplished young man. I'm certain that one day you and I will succeed in landing you a position in government that will challenge and excite you.

With all the best in your future endeavors,

— Sincerely,

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

Mr. W. Allen Moore  
Senate Commerce Committee  
SD-554  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Justice:

Thank you for your letter of November 6 recommending Thomas S. Zilly for a vacancy on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington.

I have forwarded your endorsement of Mr. Zilly to the appropriate White House staff for their review. You can be sure that he will be given every consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable James M. Dolliver  
Justice  
Supreme Court of the  
State of Washington  
Olympia, WA 98504

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cc: A. B. Culvahouse with inc.  
cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for your message inviting the Chief of Staff to address the 86th Annual Allegheny County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner on February 15, 1988.

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

Sincerely,

. Lura Nell Mitchell  
Personal Assistant  
to the Chief of Staff

Mr. Lawrence W. Dunn  
Chairman  
Allegheny County Republican  
Executive Committee  
Suite 366, Box 110  
Westin William Penn Hotel  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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cc: Lorraine Camarano, Room 61 OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your message recommending Mr. Robert E. Farris to serve as Federal Highway Administrator.

Your correspondence has been forwarded to the appropriate White House staff member for further consideration. You may be assured that your comments will be thoroughly reviewed.

I appreciate your interest and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Richard D. Henderson  
Executive Vice President  
Private Truck Council of America, Inc.  
2022 P Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20036

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HHB-7

cc: Lorraine Camarano - 61 OEOB

cc: Katja Bullock w/incoming

November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Teske:

Thanks for your November 3 letter requesting to be appointed as the new Director of Public Affairs.

I appreciated hearing from you and learning of your interest in this important post. As you no doubt know, President Reagan selected Marion C. Blakey for this position on November 12.

Again, thanks for writing. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Richard P. Teske  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Public Affairs  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Washington, D.C. 20201

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cc: Lorraine Camarano - Rm. 61 - OEOB

November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Burner:

Thank you for your thoughtful message. I appreciate your friendship, 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.

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. Bud Burner  
Box 613  
Cement, OK 73017

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November 23, 1987

Dear Ms. Nolan:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Helen Nolan  
President  
The Magnificent Doll, Inc.  
Post Office Box 1981  
Centerville, MA 02632

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November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for your recent message.

It was good of you to tell me where you stand on these significant issues. You have no idea how helpful it is for me to hear directly from the American people. I will share your comments with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Fred B. Snyder  
Apartment 48  
2750 Ocean Shore Boulevard  
Ormond Beach, FL 32074

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November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Combest:

Thank you for your message and thoughtful words of support.

I appreciate your bringing your observations to my attention. I will be sure to share these views with the appropriate members of the White House staff.

Again, thank you for your interest and encouragement.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Charles R. Combest  
Johnson County Assessor  
Johnson County Court House  
Franklin, IN 46131

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November 23, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. T. Johnson and Family  
Box 5  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

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November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Stephen W. Barnes  
Post Office Box 144  
North Little Rock, AR 72115

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November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Joseph M. Strickland  
Nelson, Mullins, Riley  
& Scarborough  
Post Office Box 11070  
Columbia, SC 29211

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November 23, 1987

Dear Mr. Parsons:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James O. Parsons  
343 C Heritage Hills  
Somers, NY 10589

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