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March 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Lowery:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

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CONGRATULATIONS ON APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF. MAY HAVE BEEN
PLACED AT THIS POINT IN HISTORY TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN OUR
GOVERNMENT. GOD'S SPEED IN THE ARDUOUS TASK AHEAD.
LOVE AND JUSTICE, JOSEPH E LOWERY, PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

00:58 EST

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Dear Mrs Lowery

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Q Minister?

March 24, 1987

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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DEAR HOWARD,
I AM SO HAPPY FOR YOU TO HAVE TAKEN OVER ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT
JOBS IN THE WORLD. PLEASE RECALL YOUR GREAT ASSISTANCE TO THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF NEO-PLASTIC DISEASES AT THE
GERMAN CANCER RESEARCH CENTER JUNE 1973 THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF
GEORGE T. NOVINGER MD. YOU DID A HELLUVA JOB IN THE SENATE AND I KNOW
YOU WILL CONTINUE FOR PRESIDENT RONALD W. REAGAN.

SIGNED MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT H. JACKSON MD, PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE,
TRUSTEE #783060 AND PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF
NEO-PLASTIC DISEASES

MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT H. JACKSON MD 10607 MILES AVE CLEVELAND OH
44105

15:55 EST

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Dear Bob:

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March 24, 1987

Dear Vesta and Clyde:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Howard, Congratulations
on your appointment. In my
opinion the President could not
have made a better choice. I
have followed your career with
a great of interest and pride
over the years and am very
pleased with your progress.

I wish you much success in
your new job.

May God in his infinite
wisdom care for you during the
coming days.

Your Friends

Clyde + Vesta Reese

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March 24, 1987

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

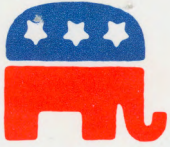
With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Violet Mitchell
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February 27, 1987.

Senator Howard Baker,
Chief of Staff,
White House,
Washington, d. c. 20001

Dear Howard Baker:-

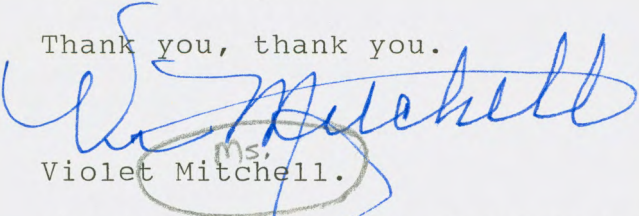
Thank God you have agreed to come to the aid of President Reagan and bring some sense of sanity to a jumble of Press distortions and the baying of the Coyotes.

As one who has followed your entire career, I am convinced you are the only one in Washington with the wisdom, integrity and respect to get us back on track. We have come too far to be battered by less wise individuals.

Perhaps you have sacrificed your ambition to run for the Presidency, but in my opinion, you are doing a far more noble thing for the Nation and the Republican Party.

Can you imagine how proud Ev Dirksen would be of his Son-in-law tonight?

Thank you, thank you.


Violet Mitchell.

PS: It was my great pleasure to share the Dias with you when you gave a rousing speech for Paula Hawkins. You thoughtfully and kindly, removed your wrist watch to show me the inscription. That was a rare moment for me.



Violet Mitchell
Solano Grove #1704
9252 San Jose Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32217

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March 24, 1987

Dear Mr. McCartt:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. G. M. McCartt
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Fairfax, Virginia 22032

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10709 Colton Street
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February 28, 1987

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Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff of the
President of the United States
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

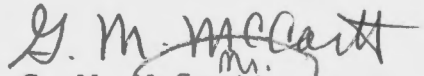
Dear Mr. Baker:

Seemingly, in these days of turmoil, the news is less than pleasant. However, watching ABC News last night, Jane and I were refreshingly surprised to learn about your becoming Chief of Staff. We are relieved that you have agreed to take this position and anticipate your restoring the credibility of the highest office of the United States.

We are ready to assist you in any way possible; please feel free to contact us. I can be contacted in Washington at telephone number 447-3583 and Jane can be contacted at home by calling 278-9277.

You have our full support and prayers for the greatest success.

Sincerely,


G. M. McCartt

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March 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Clarence E. Sandstrom
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Mount Morris, Illinois 61054

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MOUNT MORRIS, ILLINOIS 61054

310 Emily Street

February 28, 1987

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Howard H. Baker, Jr.,
Huntsville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Baker, Jr.,

Thank you for your letter of the 24th. We've never met but somehow I think the president has made an excellent choice may GOD bless both of you.

We, in Mount Morris, Illinois, will observe the 25th anniversary of our national bell-ringing promotion from July 1 through July 5. The president helped me start the promotion when he came to our village on April 30, 1963 to speak and ring. Every July 4 we team up with Hobart Cawood, superintendant of Independence Hall National Park. At 2pm, EDT a program is held at THE Liberty Bell after which the bell is the tower rings thirteen times, once for each of the thirteen original states, to remind we Americans of our freedom heritage. We are connected by telephone to that program and ring when we hear that bell. The last time we led the nation bell ringing was when the president ~~xx~~ lit the torch of our Lady Liberty during the evening of July 3. Mr. Ludwig of Liberty Weekend said the national response then was great.

I vividly remember July 4, 1962. Senator Dirksen drew a tremendous crowd and gave a wonderful speech. Your wife, Joy, must have some fine recollections of her father. I treasure the book her mother sent me which she not only autographed but added the words "to our favorite bell-ringer".

Your new task as chief of staff will be tough-but should be a marvelous opportunity to serve we Americans and at the same time put you in a good spot to further your ambitions.

GOD bless you and Joy, I wish you a long life of health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Clarence E. Sandstrom

Mr.

HB

March 24, 1987

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. John F. Wallace, III
Vice President
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Dear
John F. Wallace, III
Vice President

March 9, 1987

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff
Executive Office Of The President
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Washington, D.C. 20500

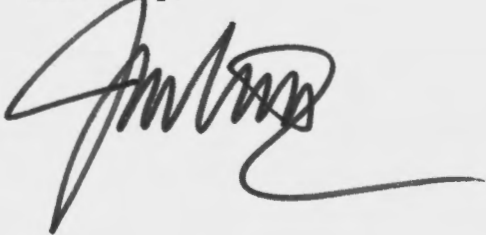
Dear Howard:

Feliciations on your recent appointment as Chief of Staff to President Reagan. I'd like to extend my warmest congratulations to you on this fine recognition of your ability.

The President also should be commended for the splendid choice he has made.

My best wishes for continued success in the days and months ahead.

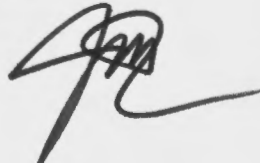
Sincerely,



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P.S.

If there is anything I can do, please
don't hesitate to call -



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March 24, 1987

Dear Ralph:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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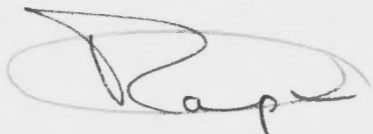
Dear Howard:

What a magnificent appointment and I join the multitude who are cheering for your success. It is a perfect example of the kind of individual you are to respond immediately to the needs of your country. I know it's going to be a tough assignment, but if you do it with your wonderful sense of humor in the White House, it will be a far better place than we've seen of late.

I recall our many meetings and dealings when I visited you as Senate Majority Leader and I know how effective you can be. I know we can assume nothing less in your new role as Chief of Staff to the President.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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March 24, 1987

Dear Angelo:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Angelo Minichiello
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ANGELO MINICHELLO
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Private

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To Howard Baker;
Chief of Staff

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Dear Howard:

The pleasure is all ours,
and the benefit to the country
of having a man with your
abilities except the appt. as
Chief of Staff is a feather in
Chief Ron's cap.

With all the best in your
new position, good luck
and blessings.

all us senior republicans of
over 20 yrs are happy to see you

Sincerely,
Cyril

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March 24, 1987

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Dear Howard:

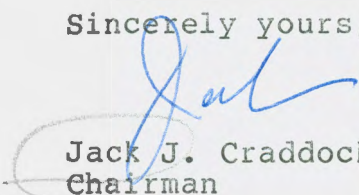
Once again, I am writing to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for going the extra mile for an old friend. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your taking time away from family, business and other matters to come for our Lincoln Day Dinner. Your talk was absolutely great, as always, and there is no doubt that everyone was so glad to see "our Senator" and hear from you. It was the most successful Lincoln Day Dinner that I can recall in both quality and numbers.

We were all fired up and ready to crank up for your Presidential Campaign and quite frankly, we still are. In spite of the recent wonderful events, I am not convinced that we still might not have the opportunity to work for our favorite son. Alice, Kempie and I overwhelmed and terribly excited about your appointment as Chief of Staff. Thank goodness the President has the good judgement to pick the very best. We know that you will do an outstanding job and I think, come out a hero that just might be drafted in 1988. Alice wanted me to tell you that she joins with me in our prayers for you, your family and the President as you take on this awesome responsibility. You are, indeed, an outstanding and unselfish statesman and patriot.

God Bless you and thank you again; call on us whenever we can help.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Jack J. Craddock
Chairman

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March 24, 1987

Dear Lee:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Lee R. Nunn
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Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

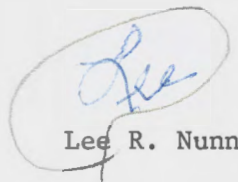
Dear Howard:

Congratulations, and thanks from an American
citizen.

You are the best man in the United States for
the assignment you have just accepted. We have a great
President, and he should have had you from the earliest
moment that you were available.

My best to Joy.

Sincerely,



Lee R. Nunn

LRN/vrn

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March 24, 1987

Dear Ms. Rousseau:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

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Chief Operating Officer
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From the office of 
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Deputy Chairman
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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

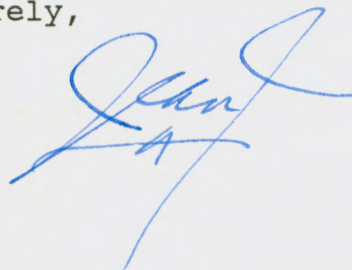
Dear Senator Baker,

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Staff to the President. Your acceptance of the call demonstrates most tellingly your commitment to public service and your willingness to place the public good above personal considerations.

I wish you the very best in your service to the President, although I regret that it will be at the expense of your association with Merrill Lynch, which I hope may resume some day.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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March 24, 1987

Dear Louis:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Reverend Louis H. Evans, Jr.
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March 6, 1987

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Howard:

Welcome back to Washington! Your appointment as Chief of Staff at the White House was a surprise but what a joyous and solid surprise!

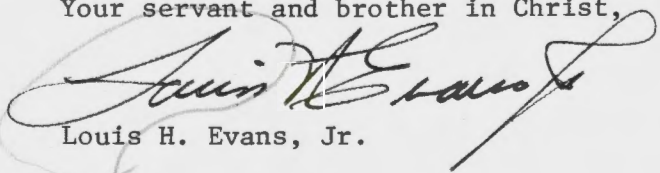
I know of no one whom the President could have asked who would be better-positioned than you. Your many years of outstanding experience and practical knowledge of all the facets of government, the confidence and respect which your integrity have won, your own nonanxious presence sprinkled with earthy humor, the essence of a man who knows his roots and stays close to them, all go together to give you an aura of leadership so desperately needed now.

These two remaining years of President Reagan's administration can be good years, even after the trauma of the Iran Contra crisis. His speech of humility, openness, and courage along with your sterling leadership can forge even a stronger hammer to shape the steel of our nation's future.

Colleen and I were praying for you night before last and thanking God for your life and for your self-effacing availability. As I was jogging yesterday morning, I could not help but think of those words which Mordecai said to his niece Esther, the queen: "You have come to the kingdom for such a time as this." Thank you for being available once more for public service which I know has been a great personal sacrifice.

We love you and Joan and will pray for you constantly.

Your servant and brother in Christ,


Louis H. Evans, Jr.

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March 24, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Mr. James A. Boucher
3392 Dogwood Court
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

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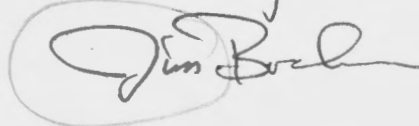
Hon. Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
the White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Howard:

Congratulations on and best wishes in your new appointment. I recall meeting and supporting you here in Michigan when you sought the Presidency in 1980.

I predicted then that you would end up in the White House, but this isn't exactly what I envisioned. Hopefully, you will someday occupy the "Master Suite". With best regards,

Sincerely,



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PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33480

March 6, 1987

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Dear Howard:

No doubt you have heard, but on the remote chance you haven't, Al Haig is staunchly supporting the President and effectively repudiating his detractors. He has done so all along and in no faint-hearted way. If by chance the President is not aware of this, as a greatly appreciated personal favor (no axe to grind !) could you bring it to his attention in whatever manner you see fit?

Again, salutations for your patriotism in accepting your new mission and warmest personal regards,

Cordially,

Kidder Wzade

The Honorable Howard H. Baker
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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March 24, 1987

Dear Carlos:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable Carlos Romero-Barcelo
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Carlos Romero Barceló

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San Juan, Puerto Rico*

March 4, 1987

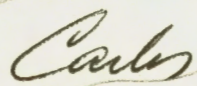
Former Senator Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Howard:

Your appointment as White House Chief of Staff occurs during a crisis in the Presidency. I was surprised by your acceptance, but I also realized that you are the type of person that could not refuse a call for help in such a situation. Your sense of duty to our country has outweighed any family, professional or political considerations in your decision to serve the President at this most difficult of times.

Those of us, who like me, consider ourselves to be your friends are today more proud than ever to so be considered. If at any moment or any time you feel I can be of help in this most difficult and delicate endeavor, please don't hesitate to call me. It will not only be a pleasure, but an honor.

Sincerely,


Carlos Romero-Barceló

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