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THE WHITE HOUSE

October 17, 1983

Dear Friends:

Warm greetings to each of you participating in this meeting on the mental health needs of your community.

Your gathering here today to face this problem is commendable. The health facilities across our nation depend on the many people like yourselves who volunteer their time and concern for others. I am convinced that your combined community efforts to address the difficulties facing these hospitals will be successful.

With my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

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NANCY REAGAN

Mrs. Neil C. Spencer
Cove Point Route 1
Concord, Tennessee 37922

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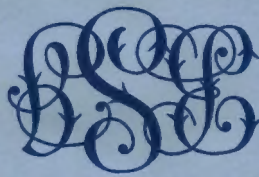
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Dear Mrs. Reagan,

First, I would like to send a big "thank-you" to your secretary with whom I spoke today. She was lovely, had a dear to take the time to listen and be so receptive.

Enclosed is a letter explaining my issue.

Please know how very much



I appreciate your generous
and precious gift - your time.

My husband, Neil, joins me
in wishing you and the President
a happy, healthy and very
successful 1984. We stand behind
you.

Fondly,

Bilo Spencer

(Mrs. Neil)

October 14, 1983

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

One of my major interests is mental health. I now serve on three mental health boards - one being on the Board of Trustees at Lakeshore Mental Health Institute in Knoxville, Tennessee. This is our largest state psychiatric hospital in Tennessee. At the present, we are faced with the possibility that two of our (state) hospitals may close due to lack of funds. For two years, or longer, we have "battled" this situation. Through hard work and perseverance, a large group of concerned citizens will hold a meeting on October 24, 1983. The doors will be open to the public. We will have a panel of experts to answer and discuss all questions on mental health care. I have spearheaded a telephone committee throughout the region of East Tennessee - trying especially to reach the Appalachian area and other such depressed regions. We pray for a huge turnout - hoping to get

people interested and involved.
I would love to see these type
meetings spread not only across
our state, but across the country.
The indigent people will be the
ones to suffer - and also their families.
Middle Class America could well
feel the effects too from a prolonged
psychiatric illness.

I think the most exciting way
for this meeting to open would be
a letter or telegram from our
First Lady. This would certainly
be a boost to let us know that
you are hearing us at this important
meeting - Monday, October 24th. Our
purpose is to reach the poor and
handicapped - these are people who
are turned out from drug abuse,
~~alcohol~~ ^{alcohol} abuse or mental illness and
can't live in any situation and
can not function in a less environ-
ment than a mental hospital.

So sorry that I don't type - please
excuse the mistakes, but I am trying to
beat the deadline on special express.

Fondly,
Bilo Spencer

October 14, 1983

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Dear Mrs. Quinto:

A very heartwarming story which recently appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer caught my eye, and I was delighted to learn how you have been honored by those who love and admire you.

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I found it most appropriate that your handprints were placed in the cement outside the day nursery to remind everyone of the many years of loving care and guidance that you have given to the children and parents who shared their lives with you.

God bless you for your devotion to your work and for setting such a fine example for others to follow.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mrs. Mario Quinto
Franklin Day Nursery
719 Jackson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148

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Dear Mrs. Quinto:

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Nursery honors 'Miss Mary' for 48 years of being there

By Beth Gillin
Inquirer Staff Writer

Someone placed a small square of blue carpeting — an object known around nursery schools as a "story mat" — on the pavement, and the sandy-haired woman with the orchid corsage and the good-humored smile knelt down on it.

Then the woman, whose name is Mary Quinto and who has spent the last 48 years helping the working mothers of South Philadelphia rear their children, plunged her freckled hands into a patch of wet concrete outside the Franklin Day Nursery at 719 Jackson St.

For a moment yesterday, as cameras whirred and concrete oozed between her fingers, Mrs. Quinto, 68 — "Miss Mary" to generations of neighborhood children — "felt like I was a movie star, you know, at the Chinese Theater in Hollywood."

But reality quickly reasserted itself, in the form of a chorus of small, complaining voices.

"I can't see! I can't see!" grumbled a half-dozen 3-year-olds from the day care center, their view of the big event blocked by a line of applauding adults.

"Don't worry, you'll see it tomorrow," a young nursery-school teacher said soothingly. "You'll see it every day."

And that, of course, was the entire point of the ceremony — that the imprint of Mrs. Quinto's hands in a concrete square just beneath the front steps of the Franklin Day Nursery would be a constant reminder that once she worked here.

Mrs. Quinto, of course, already had left her mark on the place.

It was 1935 when she took what she thought would be a temporary job as a substitute child-care worker at the nursery; she stayed on to become a teacher, head teacher and finally director of the center.

On July 1, after much soul-searching, she decided not to try for 50 years on the job but to retire early and spend more time with her husband, Mario, who has recovered from a stroke and

wants her to share his leisure time.

Yesterday Mrs. Quinto came back to be honored by her former co-workers and to greet some of the former children she had helped care for.

"Here's one of them," said Mrs. Quinto, planting a kiss on the cheek of Nicole Iannelli, 14, at a reception after the ceremony. Mrs. Quinto said she had taken care of Nicole's mother at the center as well.

"This is like a second home to me; me and Cathy grew up together here," Nicole said, introducing Cathy Lodge, 13.

The two have been best friends since they met at the center when they were 3 years old.

Minnie DiVita's twins, John and Edith, were 3 years old, too, when Mrs. DiVita first left them in Miss Mary's care. "I worked all my life," Mrs. DiVita said.

"I worked at Daroff Clothing. I put sleeves in coats — by hand, you understand, not by machine. My twins are now 51. Miss Mary taught them very good, believe me."

To hear the fuss being made these days, one might think working mothers and day care for preschoolers are new phenomena. But the Franklin Day Nursery, which now cares for 58 children between ages 3 and 9, has been operating out of a red-brick rowhouse on Jackson Street since 1909.

"Women have always worked," said Arnold B. Sulby, executive director of the nursery.

"In the beginning, our mothers were largely women who worked in the clothing industry, but it's much more diverse now. In the original days, there were more two-parent families and widows. Since World War II, we've had more children from single-parent homes, and today they make up the bulk of those using the service."

During yesterday's ceremony, it was Sulby who used a wooden dowel to inscribe in the wet concrete, above Mrs. Quinto's handprints, the words: "Mary Quinto. Her hands helped so many."



Mary Quinto kisses her husband, Mario, after the ceremony

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October 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Small:

message re:

I was pleased to learn of the formation of Nuestras Noticias, a new Spanish-Language radio news network designed to serve our large and growing Hispanic-American community. This project, a co-operative effort by the United Press International and the Spanish news agency EFE, is a splendid example of international collaboration in the gathering and dissemination of news. While a totally private venture, Nuestras Noticias will underscore and reinforce the deep cultural ties linking Spain and the United States. I am sure Nuestras Noticias will make a significant contribution to the cause of greater understanding and improved communication between our people and the people of Spain. It is a welcome development, and I wish you great success.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. William J. Small
President
x United Press International
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

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October 17, 1983

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RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Ricardo Utrillo
Presidente y Director General
Agencia EFE, S.A.
Espronceda 32
Madrid 3, Spain

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/14

TO: Anne Higgins
FROM: **KARNA SMALL**
Director of Media Relations and Planning

This should addressed to:

Mr. Ricardo Utrillo
Presidente y Director General
Agencia EFE, S.A.
Espronceda 32
Madrid 3, Spain

Mr. William J. Small
President
United Press International
220 East 42nd Street
New York, New York, 10017

We need two separate letters along
the lines of the attached
statement (which has been ok'd by
Judge Clark). I need the letters
by Mon. afternoon as they are coming
in here at 6:00 p.m. Monday.
MANY THANKS.

letter
DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT

The ^oPresident warmly welcomes the formation of Nuestras Noticias, a Spanish language radio news network which will serve our growing Hispanic-American community. This project, a cooperative effort by United Press International and the Spanish news agency EFE, constitutes an imaginative new form of international cooperation. While totally private, this new network underscores the deep cultural ties linking Spain and the United States and will contribute to improved understanding and communication.

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October 18, 1983

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Sincerely,

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Presidente y Director General
Agencia EFE, S.A.
Espronceda 32
Madrid 3, Spain

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Corrected letter

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WASHINGTON

October 17, 1983

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Mr. Ricardo Utrillo
Presidente y Director General
Agencia EFE, S.A.
Espronceda 32
Madrid 3, Spain

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October 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Burroughs:

message-
My staff tells me that you are the man we have to thank for the fine appearance of our booklet, The President's House, and that you were also responsible for our first booklet, Welcome to the White House. You obviously take great pride in your work and that is very evident in the high quality of these publications. I am most grateful for your contributions to this project.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

x
Mr. Walter B. Burroughs
Supervisory Printing Specialist
Chief, Technical Resource Division
Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20401

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Dear Mr. Burroughs:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Anne:

I discussed this with you. Walt
Burroughs is totally responsible
for the appearance and quality
of our booklet.

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October 17, 1983

Dear Larry:

message -

Just a note to congratulate you on winning the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

I know you are proud of this achievement, a much deserved tribute to years of hard work and practice. I've been playing a little golf myself recently, so I know there's a lot more to it than just keeping your eye on the ball.

Nancy and I are both very happy for you and wish you the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Larry Nelson
c/o Mr. James W. Brand
Suite 1-C
6820 Roswell Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

WHcc:
The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C 20510

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1983

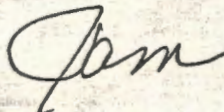
Dear Senator Nunn:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting a message from President Reagan to Mr. Larry Nelson.

In order to ensure expeditious review of your request, I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate member of the President's staff. You may be assured it will receive prompt and careful consideration.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Pamela J. Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

JAMES F. MCGOVERN, STAFF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF COUNSEL

October 11, 1983

Ms. Pamela Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Pam:

I was recently contacted by a constituent of mine, Jim Brand, who would like President Reagan to send a telegram of congratulations to Larry Nelson who won the U. S. Open golf tournament.

Larry Nelson is being honored at a banquet Thursday evening, **October 13, 1983**, and Jim Brand would like to read the President's congratulatory telegram/letter to Larry at this occasion.

Please send the letter/telegram to:

Larry Nelson
c/o Jim Brand
Atlanta Country Club
620 Atlanta Club Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30067

James W. Brand
6820 Roswell RD
Ste 1-C
At 30328

If you need any additional information, please contact Jim Brand at 404-396-7001 or Sally Kirkpatrick of my staff at 224-3521.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Sam Nunn

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October 17, 1983

Dear Dr. McClintock: message re:

I am delighted to join your friends and fellow scientists in congratulating you on the occasion of your 1983 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine.

Your career has been marked indelibly by those two essential qualities of the scientist: an instinct for identifying truly fundamental phenomena; and unswerving determination to pursue explanations for them. As sometimes happens with great discoveries, it took many years until advances in knowledge -- in this case molecular biology -- permitted your early insights into "jumping genes" to be incorporated into a scientific framework. When the rest of the world of biology finally caught up with you, it recognized the depth and importance of your discovery -- and has now accorded it the highest honor it can bestow. It is well earned.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

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Dr. Barbara McClintock
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724

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Requested by Bruce Abell

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

October 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM:

BRUCE ABELL

Bruce Abell

SUBJECT:

DRAFT CONGRATULATORY LETTER FOR NOBEL WINNER

Jay Keyworth has asked me to forward to you the attached draft letter of Presidential congratulations to Dr. Barbara McClintock on the occasion of her 1983 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine. Let me know if I can be of further help.

The White House

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Sincerely Yours,

RR

Dr. Barbara McClintock
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
Cold Spring Harbor, New York

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