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Dear Mr. Doty:

Thanks for the vote of confidence; I am flattered by the speculation; but right now, my attentions and labors are directed at helping to make this President the greatest success he can be.

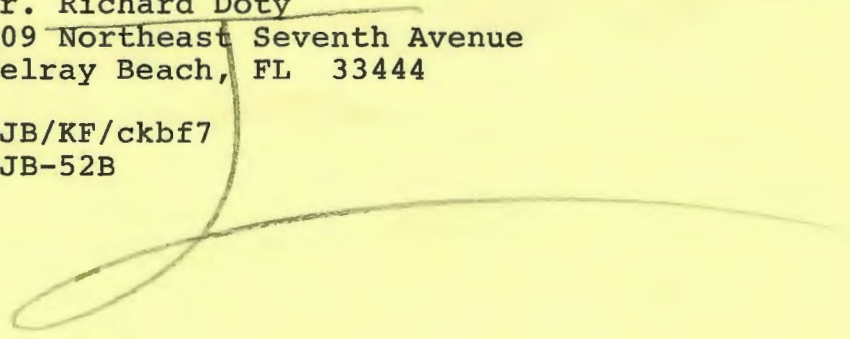
All the best.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Buchanan
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Dec. 8th 1986

Mr. Patrick Buchanan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

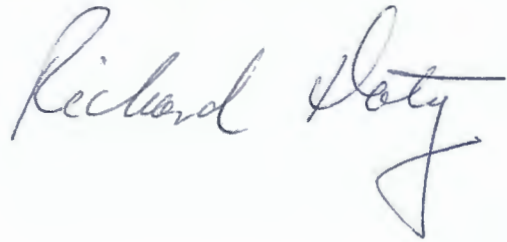
Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Bravo!

The enemy is still Communism, although I have a hard time from throwing the very engaging and pleasant liberals such as Tom Brokaw, NBC, CBS, ABC and the rest of the media bunch into the same pot.

I hope that you are our next president, Mr. Buchanan.

Sincerely,



Enclosure!

BITS and PIECES

Cicero: To be ignorant of what occurred before you were born is to remain always a child. (Who wants you to remain always a child - guess?)

Jefferson: If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and what never will be...where the press is free, and every man is able to read, all is safe. (Thanks to John Dewey's "progressive education and his New Deal backup, only about 3/4 of us are able to read at all. As far as the press being "free, that...my friends...is for the birds. Here is another comment from the great Jefferson (truly a giant...would that he were president!)

Yes, we did produce a near perfect Republic. But will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty (of idiot boxes, RD), lose the memory of freedom. Material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction.

William Penn: A nation which refuses to be governed by God will surely be governed by tyrants.

Talleyrand: Speech is a faculty given to man to conceal his thoughts.

Henry Adams: Practical politics consists in ignoring facts.

Henry Mackenzie: Mankind, in the gross, is a gaping monster, that loves to be deceived, and has seldom been disappointed. (He was a Scotch novelist, late 19th century.)

Emerson: Let us affront and reprimand the smooth mediocrity and squalid contentment of the times. (And that was in 1846 - not 1946 plus twoscore.)

J. S. Mill: A general state education is a mere contrivance for moulding people to be exactly like one another; and the mould in which it casts them is that which pleases the predominant power in the government, whether this be a monarch, a priesthood, an aristocracy, or the majority of the existing generation. In proportion as it is efficient, it establishes a despotism over the mind, leading by natural tendency to one over the body. (My money is on a combination of "the majority of the existing generation plus the idiot box over the Dept. of Education (emphasis mine) which Ron originally promised to can, but never did.)

Herbert Hoover: Joining in a war with Stalin to impose freedom is a travesty. (On WW No. 2)

F. D. Roosevelt: "...this administration is the most wasteful...when it has nothing better to do it piles bureau upon bureau, budget upon budget, and tax upon tax!" (from his attack upon the Hoover administration in the 1932 campaign.)

Sumner Welles: A beacon held aloft. (Under-Sec'y of State Sumner was one of our bully boys back in those heady days when they forged that noble humanitarian institution, the United Nations. Sumner was referring to that noble peace-producing piece of paper, known as The Atlantic Charter, over which Franklin and Winston rhapsodized on that warship after singing Onward Christian Soldiers.)

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn: Any compromise with any form of Communism spells disaster. (Communists) are no ordinary political negotiating partners, and the only ones to benefit from any such negotiations are they themselves. To expect that the Communists will ever show any sign of mercy is to delude oneself. ...Communism is a force such as the world has never seen, it is anti-human and even metaphysical. (And we are going to have "arms control" ...sure...sure.)

(Unknowns) Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

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Lil' Richard Dec. '86: You can't explain anything.

*Mr. BUCHANAN:
if you haven't
already read this
by Solzhenitsyn,
I think you'd find
it useful. RD*