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May 30, 1986

Dear Martha:

Nancy and I send our warmest congratulations to you, the entire Dance Company, and your many friends as you celebrate the Company's 60th anniversary. We wish we could be with you on this happy occasion.

Sixty years of your Company -- even more at your craft -- and you continue to dazzle the dance world and charm your audiences with your unique style and daring artistic vision. The Company is always surprising and powerful, and its art is a tribute to your brilliance.

Happy anniversary to you, Martha, and to the Company. We look forward to many more years of magic.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Miss Martha Graham
Center of Contemporary Dance, Inc.
316 East 63rd Street
New York, New York 10021

SENT TO:

Call Keith Donohue re pick-up

RR:NEA:PR:PN:AVH:reno PM56
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/P.Riley/CF
EVENT: June 2
5/30 Martha Graham
NOTE: Revision of 5/27/86 letter



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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR MARTHA GRAHAM

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Ronald Reagan

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cc: J. Riley

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

FRANK HODSOLL, CHAIRMAN



due: June 2

Assign to PR 4/30

May 29, 1986

TO: Claudia Korte
Presidential Messages

FROM: Keith Donohue *KD*
Chairman's Office

I'm going to try to take care of some outstanding business with this memo, so hang on.

Attached are responses to your memo of May 7th for Sanford Meisner and the Fort Smith Little Theater. We have drafted messages for both, but I am still waiting on an answer to the Old Stoughton Musical Society request to clear your 5/7 memo.

Attached is your memo of May 17 with my reply typed at the bottom; I am also returning a memo of March 15 which was turned down by phone.

We are requesting two additional messages:

--A request from the President's Committee on the Arts & Humanities for the Better to Give program. It's very similar to the Youth in Philanthropy program which received a message. The event is next week, so I would like to send a messenger for it on Monday, June 2. They assure me that this will be the last request of this kind.

--The Chairman requests that the message to Martha Graham be re-done, if possible, to more accurately suit the occasion. This one was my mistake, and I would really appreciate it if we could have a new message. The original message is attached to our new draft.

Any questions on all of this, please give me a call (particularly if the Martha Graham thing is feasible).

Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1986

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Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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SENT TO: *Korte after signing*

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✓ RR:NEA:MB:PN:AVH:reno PM55
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/M.Batten/CF
DUE: May 27
5/27 Martha Graham

DRAFT/Date

May 23, 1986

SPECIAL DEADLINE
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DATE OF EVENT

May 27, 1986

(Straight Wire/Telegram)
(Special Delivery/Express Mail)

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style and vision. *daring artistic* The Company is always surprising and

powerful and its art is, *a tribute to* ~~by in large, a measure of~~ your
brilliance. *PP* Happy anniversary to you, Martha, and *to* the

P Comany. We look forward to many more years of graceful
dazzling terpsichore and theatre magic
~~entertainment and inspiration.~~ God bless you.

Sincerely,

RR

PN -- There is no other back-up on this than the proposed
draft.

due: May 27

Assign to MB 5/22

No recent RRs in CF

NEA Draft - Martha Graham Dance Company

Dear Martha:

Nancy and I send our warm congratulations to you, the Dance Company and your guests as you celebrate your 60th anniversary. We are disappointed that we cannot be with you tonight, but we send our very best wishes for this happy occasion.

Sixty years at your craft and you still dazzle the dance world, Martha, with your style and vision. The Martha Graham Dance Company is always surprising and powerful and your art is a measure of your brilliance. Happy Anniversary Martha Graham and Company and god bless.

Sincerely,

Miss Martha Graham
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316 East 63rd Street
NY NY 10021

Call Keith Dononue
by Tuesday

Chairman Hodsoell
to hand-carry.

Om Watson

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