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February 24, 1983

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STRAIGHT WIRE

X
Mr. Bill Durney
Sire, L.A. Night
The Bohemian Club
624 Taylor Street
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Bill:

I couldn't resist sending just a word or two of greetings to those vagabonds from Los Angeles who are invading San Francisco tonight for the L.A. Night Bash at the Bohemian Club.

I am a little envious of your fun and frivolity but wish you all a great evening.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

RR:Livingston:--
cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/M.Barody/CF

Greetings to those from Las Vegas
who are having L.A. night at the
Bohemian Club

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SIRE, L.A. NIGHT
THE BOHEMIAN CLUB
624 TAYLOR STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

DEAR BILL:

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A GREAT EVENING.~~

SINCERELY,

RONALD REAGAN

ACCEPTED
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TONIGHT

2/24/83

TO: DODIE LIVINGSTON

You were called late last evening by a woman in Mike Baroody's office about a telegram ASAP today for LA Night at the Bohemian Club. They had wanted a taped or telephoned message, which couldn't be arranged because of time restraints, and got approval of Kathy Osborne for a written message.

Telegram should go to: Mr. Bill Durney
Sire, LA Night
The Bohemian Club
624 Taylor Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

I called Mr. Durney (415/885-2440), who said he is a good friend of President (nothing in CF on him). This is evening when most of the LA members of Club all gather for gala dinner. Can call Mr. Durney if you need more info.

Attached are two previous messages to Bohemian Club events.

Claudia Korte

Copy to C. Shepard 10-16-84 WJ

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February 23, 1983

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It gives me great pleasure to join members of the Board of Trustees, associates, and guests of the Woodrow Wilson Center in honoring Ambassador Max Kampelman for his outstanding service to the United States and to my Administration.

For the past three years, Ambassador Kampelman has served with distinction and valor as Co-Chairman, then Chairman, of the United States Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. This important and challenging assignment requires tact and diplomatic adroitness, vigorous defense of our democratic ideals, and tireless energy in uncovering flagrant Soviet and East European violations. Max has successfully performed all of these complex tasks. He has brought to this job not only youthful zeal and dedication, but his prodigious legal and academic knowledge as well.

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All who value the fundamental rights of individuals are indebted to Ambassador Max Kampelman for the services he has performed.

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You have my best wishes for a most enjoyable evening, and Nancy and I both send our warmest congratulations to Max.

RONALD REAGAN A

SENT TO:

Mr. James Billington
Director
Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars
Smithsonian Institution Building
Washington, D.C. 20560

Call Mernie Wethera for pick-up.

✓ WHCC:

Mr. William Baroody, Jr.
12th Floor Suite
1150 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Max!

February 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: Jim Cicconi *JWC*
SUBJECT: Presidential Message for Ambassador Max Kampelman

Attached is a draft message for Ambassador Max Kampelman, prepared by NSC at my request, to be read at a dinner in his honor on March 1.

The following changes should be made in order for the message to be appropriate for the occasion:

1. The first paragraph should be revised to read as follows:

It gives me great pleasure to join members of the Board of Trustees, associates, and guests of the Woodrow Wilson Center in honoring Ambassador Max Kampelman for his outstanding service to the United States and to my Administration.

2. The following paragraph should be inserted prior to the concluding paragraph of the message:

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Once signed, the original of the message should be sent to Mr. James Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Smithsonian Institution Building, Washington, D. C. 20560. Copies of the final message should be sent to myself, and to Mr. William Baroody, Jr., 1150 17th Street, N.W., 12th Floor Suite, Washington, D. C. 20036.

Thanks for your help.

Insert
Mervin Weathers



SENT TO: Mr. James Billington
Director
Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars
Smithsonian Institution Building
Washington, D.C. 20560

WH CC: Mr. William Barood, Jr.
1150 17th Street, N.W.
12th Floor Suite
Washington, D.C. 20036

RR:LIVINGSTON:

cc: K.Osborne/J.Cicconi/B.McFarlane/M.Wheeler/D.Livingston/CF

EVENT: MARCH 1

(Can call Aileen Anderson (2174) and advise status when going out.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CICCONI

FROM: BUD McFARLANE 

SUBJECT: Commendation for Ambassador Kampelman

As you requested in your memorandum of February 4, attached is a Presidential Commendation for Ambassador Max Kampelman to be read at the dinner in his honor on March 1, hosted by the Board of Trustees of the Woodrow Wilson Center.

The text has been cleared with Dodie Livingston (Presidential Messages) and should be returned to her office for final preparation and dispatch.

Attachments

cc: Dodie Livingston ✓
Presidential Messages

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MESSAGE FOR AMBASSADOR MAX KAMPELMAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 23, 1983

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WHCC:

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Washington, D.C. 20036

*Call Mernie Wethera for pick-up:
357-2763.*

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 8, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

SIGNED

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Commendation for Ambassador Kampelman

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum to Jim Cicconi forwarding a commendation for the President's signature on Ambassador Max Kampelman, to be read at a dinner in his honor on Tuesday, March 1, hosted by the Board of Trustees of the Wilson Center.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and forward the attached commendation to Jim Cicconi.

Approve *PD* Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to Jim Cicconi with commendation for Ambassador Kampelman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


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February 4, 1983

WHITE HOUSE
SITUATION ROOM

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD MCFARLANE

FROM: Jim Cicconi 
SUBJECT: Ambassador Max Kampelman

As you know, Max Kampelman has served with distinction as our chief delegate to the CSCE in Madrid. On March 1, the Wilson Center's Board of Trustees, on which Ambassador Kampelman serves, will host a dinner in his honor. It would, I feel, be appropriate that a message from the President, praising Ambassador Kampelman's service to his country, be read at the dinner.

If the NSC staff could draft such a message, I would then forward it to Bill Baroody, Jr., Chairman of the Wilson Center's Board of Trustees; he would read the message at the dinner and then present it to Ambassador Kampelman.

If any further details are needed, I will be happy to provide them.

Thank you.

National Security Council
The White House

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM CICCONI, J

DOCDATE 04 FEB 83

KEYWORDS: CSCE

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SUBJECT: REQUEST PRESIDENTIAL MSG RE WILSON CENTER BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1 MAR
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February 24, 1983

Dear Mr. Kresge:

Nancy and I ^{Myself} welcome the opportunity to extend our warm congratulations as you for being and Mrs. Kresge are honored by the Detroit Renaissance Forum.

This special tribute reflects the esteem in which you both are held by your friends and colleagues. Not only have you distinguished yourselves in the business community, but you have opened your hearts to the needs of others. Your personal standards and optimistic spirit have enriched the lives of those around you, and you have made Detroit a better place for your hard work and caring.

Again, congratulations and our best wishes for continued success in all that you do.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Mr. Stanley Kresge
The Renaissance Forum
Detroit, Michigan

Sent Express Mail to:

X
Mr. Arvid Jouppi
Arvid Jouppi Associates, Inc.
18485 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

RR:Livingston:-
cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/M.Davis(FYI)/CF
EVENT: MARCH 1

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KRESGE

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d/rr

Mr. Stanley Kresge
The Renaissance Forum
Detroit, Michigan

Express Mail

Sent ~~Special Delivery~~ to: Mr. Arvid Jouppi
Arvid Jouppi Associates, Inc.
18485 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

RR:Livingston:
cc: K.Osborne/D.Livingston/M.Davis (FYI)/CF
EVENT: MARCH 1



March 1

ARVID JOUPPI ASSOCIATES, INC.
Financial Research / World Auto - Related Economics, Founded 1975

1 - Missed printing
deadline of 2/18.

February 14, 1983

Ms. Dodie Livingston
Special Assistant to
the President
OEOB White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

2 - Nothing in CF on
Kresges, but Michele
Wans says they're
A-1 & please do.

Dear Ms. Livingston:

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You have been so kind! There are attached materials on
Stanley and Dorothy Kresge.

It would be quite a thrill for all concerned if on Tuesday,
March 1, 1983, we were able to include, bound in or separately
packaged, a nice letter from The President addressed to
"Dear Stanley" or "Dear Stanley and Dorothy." I do believe
that each is known to The President. In any event, the Kresges
are such superb people and have such warm credentials that most
anyone has reasons to be thankful for them.

The realities of binderies are such that we need to get
our letter there by noon THIS Friday, February 18 in order
to have our leather-covered presentation book ready for presentation
in connection with a routing gathering of The Detroit Renaissance
Forum, this time featuring Gould Inc. The actual presentation
will be but a small time segment of the Forum, but oh so memorable.

We were emboldened to ask The President after the response was
so great from lesser officials. In addition to the normal
material about Stanley and Dorothy, we are providing photocopies
of a few of the letters which have been received. They may trigger
the thinking of whoever writes for The President.

Even if the letter were to come late here we would arrange for it
to be ceremoniously given.

Thank you again for your kindnesses.

Best greetings,

Arvid F. Jouppi

P.S. It goes without saying that we are keeping the "book"
secret from Stanley and Dorothy until March 1. Since THIS
one has proved so popular ("roses for the living") we are
now planning one for Henry Ford II, for our Forum Featuring

Sun Electric Company Tuesday, April 19 -- and later other men and women of distinction. The Kresge book will be presented by William Ylvisaker and the Ford book will be presented by Keith Mazurek, each being chief executives of their respective companies.



ARVID JOUPPI ASSOCIATES, INC.

Financial Research / World Auto - Related Economics, Founded 1975

February 14, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

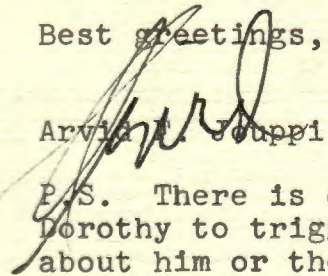
Dear Mr. President:

Our next "Celebrated Person" will be Stanley S. Kresge. Soon, and by February 15, we'd appreciate your "Dear Stanley" letter. Others in your firm or circle might also like to send us a testimonial letter. It would so nice if you and others could include Dorothy Kresge in your letter.

As part of the Detroit Renaissance Forums we single out, from among all those who are very special, a person -- and in this case possibly two: Stanley AND Dorothy. While trying to be secretive, we gather letters from near and far; from all ranks; get them as soon as possible; have them sewed and bound into a hard-cover leather book. We then ask a Forum participant to make the presentation as a three-minute portion of a Detroit Renaissance Forum! Nothing more, nor less.

The Forums are doing very nicely, expanding in appreciation of our auto-related industries more even in Detroit than in New York. It was in New York that this long series was begun by the late N. Leonard Jarvis and gradually moved to Detroit during the mid-1970s. We try to educate. . .to respect the efforts of so many who strive to make our economy work, good times and less. Also, we celebrate INDIVIDUALS: next -- Stanley and Dorothy. Also, expanding in 1983, we are using the Forums as a springboard into exportation of auto-related research to overseas financial capitals: triggering parts of what may well become more than \$100 billion of overseas investments on this continent in the years ahead.

Best greetings,



Arvid Jouppi

P.S. There is enclosed background material on Stanley and Dorothy to trigger your thinking concerning a nice letter about him or them! Note, we NEED your letter by February 15! It will take some time to get the book made, with your letter included. -- AFJ ✓ ✓

"NOTHING CAN BE PRESERVED THAT
IS NOT GOOD." -- Emerson

The attached letter came as the very
first response to our request for
letters we are gathering for our
"Celebrated Persons" book -- to
be leather-bound and printed and
engraved in time for our March 1,
1983, Detroit Renaissance Forum,
this time featuring Gould Inc.
May THIS letter trigger YOUR thinking,
whether you are chief executive,
educator, The President, student,
or even a child growing up in a
world of superb new days. -- AFJ
February 5, 1983

See also our Kresge materials.



Mr. Stanley S. Kresge

Dear Stanley:

Your entire career and especially your fine
work with the Kresge Foundation have been a
tribute as well as a contribution to the spirit
that made Detroit grow into one of the industrial
capitals of the world. The ideals of community
involvement and brotherly love which you and
Dorothy have exemplified in your own lives and in
the Kresge Foundation's worldwide commitments make
all of us proud to be your neighbors.

All best wishes,



Stanley Sebastian Kresge, who is celebrating his 81st birthday, still comes to the seventh-floor office of the Kresge Foundation's Troy headquarters every business day.

Free Press Photo by MARY SCHROEDER

At 81, Kresge keeps on giving

By HARRY COOK
Free Press Religion Writer

Born just as the 20th Century was dawning, Stanley Sebastian Kresge grew up with his father's Detroit-based variety store empire and with Detroit itself, the city of his birth.

On Thursday Kresge will celebrate his 81st birthday with a festive dinner at his Lake Angelus home near Pontiac with more than 20 members of his family in attendance.

He retired from the S.S. Kresge Co. (now K mart Corp.) in 1965, but continued as a director until 1976. He has since remained active as a director of the Kresge Foundation, a philanthropic institution founded by his father in 1924 "for the betterment of mankind."

HE STILL comes to the seventh-floor office of the foundation's Troy headquarters every business day and receives calls and visitors from all over the world hoping for financial aid for their pet projects.

Every Tuesday morning, Kresge joins a dozen other business executives for a prayer and Bible study meeting. Mondays he tries to attend the weekly Economic Club of Detroit luncheon meetings, and Wednesdays he goes to Rotary Club.

In his coat lapel he sports a diamond pin awarded him by the Detroit Rotary Club for 14 years perfect attendance.

"I guess I'm a joiner," he said.

Though his name is synonymous with clever marketing and mass retail sales, Stanley Kresge is first and last a family man. He and his wife, Dorothy E. McVittie Kresge, were married on Oct. 2, 1923, just four months after he graduated from Albion College.

His office is pleasantly cluttered with photos of his sons, their wives and the multiple grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"I lose count now and then," Kresge said. "But here are . . ." And then he names each smiling face, identifying which child is which, where each lives, and, in one case, the winning times of a grand-daughter's foot race.

AT THE BASIS of the Kresge family life is a solid commitment to Christianity and belief in God.

All appropriate grant check payments and charitable contributions Kresge makes are signed:

"In the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, Stanley S. Kresge."

That is a clue to understanding the man. So is the fact that he and Mrs. Kresge begin each day together by reading the Bible. "Our faith has meant a lot to us," he said. "You read them (scriptures) — even a page — and get inspiration."

Kresge is a lifelong member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward Ave.

Since the Kresges moved away from their commodious Arden Park residence in Detroit, where they lived from 1936 to 1970, they have made the 40-mile round trip sometimes twice or thrice weekly to attend services and meetings.

"Stan and Dorothy are just the most generous and sincere people. You only have to know them for a little while to see that they're the real McCoy," said their minister, the Rev. William K. Quick.

The Kresges recently returned the compliment by giving \$285,000 to endow a special chair of religious studies in Mr. Quick's honor at the Duke University School of Theology in Durham, N.C.

EARLIER THIS week, Kresge reminisced about his more than 40 years in the 5-and-10-cent store business his father, Sebastian, founded in 1899 at Woodward and State.

The young Kresge began his business career as a stock boy in the "dollar store" at Woodward and Grand River. That's gone now, but the original store is still operating.

The most demanding and eye-opening part of his four-decade business career was as a store manager, Kresge said, "when I was on my own" in a new Kresge store at Grand River and Joy Road in 1927.

After that, his star rose swiftly in the company, and in 1930 he joined the central staff at its Detroit headquarters, becoming assistant secretary of the corporation in 1943, a director in 1950, vice-president in 1951 and vice-chairman of the board in 1953. He was board chairman from 1966 to 1967.

Kresge was never hesitant to uphold the basic principles of thrift and decency that he learned as an apprentice in his father's business.

In May 1976, at his last board meeting as a Kresge director, he admonished his fellow directors to "praise the Lord" for the company's success, to be cautious of overexpansion, to stay out of the business of selling alcoholic beverages and to close stores on the Sabbath. (Not all his advice was heeded. K marts sell beer and wine and do much business on Sunday.)

KRESGE IS perhaps best known as the longtime president and later chairman of the Kresge Foundation.

This year, about 210 colleges, hospitals and church-related institutions will receive grants from the foundation totaling more than \$36 million. In December 1980 the market value of the foundation's assets was \$651 million.

There are buildings at schools and colleges all over the nation that bear the names of Stanley and Dorothy Kresge. The couple doesn't make much of it, and Kresge is reluctant to talk about it, but they have given a great deal of their own wealth to deserving projects.

On Saturday, the Kresges will return to the scene of his boyhood summers when they journey to Torch Lake in northwestern Michigan for the dedication of the Stanley S. Kresge Lodge at Hayo-Went-Ha, a camp of the Michigan YMCA.

According to camp officials, Kresge made a sizable personal gift to augment a foundation grant for the new lodge.

"I had happy times at that camp. I'd like others to, as well," he said.

Brief Biographical Statement of

STANLEY SEBASTIAN KRESGE

- 1) Born June 11, 1900 in Detroit, Michigan; son of Sebastian S. Kresge and Anna Harvey Kresge.
- 2) Attended public schools in Detroit: Fairbanks (grade) and Central High School, graduating June 1918, Honor Society. On football, baseball and track teams of Central High.
- 3) Started University of Michigan, September 1918; joined Student Army Training Corps; influenza, very sick - dropped out and started second semester. Initiated into Lambda Chapter, Beta Theta Pi, March 30, 1920. January 1922: left Ann Arbor and started second semester at Albion College. Two seasons of varsity baseball and one of football at Albion. Graduated June, 1923.
- 4) Started to work for S. S. Kresge Company as trainee, July 2, 1923 in "Dollar Store", Detroit. Worked "in training" for store management for several years in various stores. Served as assistant manager in Kresge Company "Dollar Store" in Flint, Michigan, winter of 1926/27. Became store manager in March 1927, Grand River-Joy Road, Detroit. In September 1930 joined Detroit office (headquarters) staff. February 1950 elected Director of S. S. Kresge Company. October 1951 elected Vice President and President's Administrative Assistant; May 1953 - Vice Chairman of the Board. On various Kresge Company committees. Retired June 30, 1965 as Kresge Company employee but remained as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. Chairman of the Board, S. S. Kresge Company, June 21, 1966. Resigned as Chairman on May 24, 1967. Retired from S. S. Kresge Company Board of Directors on May 18, 1976, ending 53 year affiliation with Company.
- 5) Elected Trustee of The Kresge Foundation (founded June 1924 by my father) on June 24, 1930. Elected Vice President, October 31, 1930 and President, January 31, 1952. Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Kresge Foundation effective July 1, 1966--still at it, as of 4/1/78; Honorary Chairman May, 1978.
- 6) Married Miss Dorothy E. McVittie, October 2, 1923. Have three sons: Walter H., Stanley S., Jr. and Bruce A. As of April 1, 1978 fifteen grandchildren (six boys and nine girls); and eight great-grandchildren.
- 7) Principal personal interests: family, church (Metropolitan Methodist, Detroit), Trustee (Chairman), member of Administrative Board, regular attendant; photography, tape recordings, library of good books, sports.
- 8) Member of Detroit Rotary Club (elected Treasurer for 1965/66) and Trustee of Detroit Rotary Foundation. Honorary Trustee of Albion College and emeritus member of Board of Directors, Metropolitan Detroit YMCA.



City of Detroit Executive Office

Coleman A. Young, Mayor

February 11, 1983

Dear Stanley and Dorothy:

When the world hears the name Kresge, it thinks about the five and ten-cent store, Kmart, and new styles of mass merchandising.

When Detroiters hear the name Kresge, they think about the famous family that started out with one store on Woodward Avenue over 100 years ago. They also think about the Kresge Family and its tradition of love and giving that has been a vibrant part of this city throughout this century.

One does not go far in Detroit without seeing or experiencing the mark of this Kresge tradition -- in the schools, hospitals, and many of our cultural institutions. The history and growth of the city and the company are so intertwined.

As we move toward the 21st century, Detroiters can look back with you with pride and look forward with you with the bright hope you have helped us all to cherish.

Sincerely,

Coleman A. Young

COLEMAN A. YOUNG
Mayor

W. Paul Tippett
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

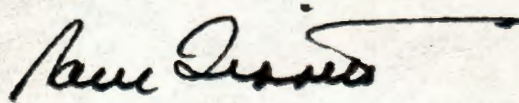
February 4, 1983

Mr. Stanley S. Kresge

Dear Stanley:

Your entire career and especially your fine work with the Kresge Foundation have been a tribute as well as a contribution to the spirit that made Detroit grow into one of the industrial capitals of the world. The ideals of community involvement and brotherly love which you and Dorothy have exemplified in your own lives and in the Kresge Foundation's worldwide commitments make all of us proud to be your neighbors.

All best wishes,



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February 4, 1983

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley S. Kresge
Kresge Foundation
2401 W. Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

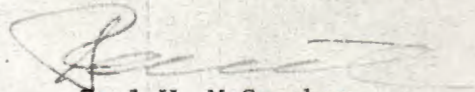
Dear Stanley and Dorothy:

I count it a great honor to be sending along these good wishes because I have such unbounded admiration for what you folks have stood for and accomplished during the years.

In this era of elastic standards in our national and social lives, your forthright commitment to moral values and your strong posture of leadership in the religious community have been of enormous importance to the community, the state, and the nation. While I have always enjoyed your letters and Christmas greetings, I have particularly noted the biblical text citation at the end, always following this up to get that "second message." These are the timeless values which ultimately decide whether a society will retain its vitality and prosper or whether it will gradually slide into desuetude and decay. Yours has been a major contribution in the right direction.

Ruth joins me in extending to you both our warm good wishes for the years ahead.

Regards,



Paul W. McCracken

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Theodore H. Mecke, Jr.
President

February 7, 1983

Mr. Stanley S. Kresge
Honorary Chairman of the Board
The Kresge Foundation
2401 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084

Dear Stanley:

It is a great pleasure for me to join with your many friends in offering a warm word of greeting on a special occasion.

You are an inspiration to all whose lives you touch by your example, by your kindness and by your generosity. Few people have been the source of so much goodness for so many people for so many years. Your life is truly a monument to your spiritual leadership and your unmatched charity.

Sincerely,

Ted Mecke

THM, Jr.:vc



JAMES J. BLANCHARD
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LANSING

February 7, 1983

Mr. Stanley S. Kresge
c/o Mr. Arvid Jouppi
Arvid Jouppi Associates,
Incorporated
18485 Mack Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

Dear Stanley:

It is a privilege for me to be included, along with the members of the Detroit Renaissance Forum, in the book being presented to you today.

Your long and distinguished career with the S. S. Kresge Company, which began in 1923 as a trainee and ended with your resignation as Chairman of the Board 53 years later, certainly earns you the right to relaxation and rest. You, however, continue to distinguish yourself through your work with the Kresge Foundation as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Your devotion to your church is well known to your friends and associates. Your generous contribution to the Duke University School of Theology in Durham, North Carolina, to endow a special chair of religious studies in Reverend William K. Quick's name is but one example of your magnanimity.

You and Dorothy are both to be commended for your years of devotion to your family, church, community and state. Thank you.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

JAMES J. BLANCHARD
Governor



ALBION COLLEGE
Albion, Michigan 49224
517/629-5511

February 7, 1983

Dear Dorothy and Stan:

It always gives me great personal pleasure to be asked to write a letter of appreciation for two people I admire so greatly. We at Albion College are deeply grateful for what you have meant to the College through the years, and your enthusiastic support of my administration has made my job infinitely easier. Just to know that we had your faithful backing for good causes and worthy projects has given me great personal satisfaction, and it is something for which I shall be eternally grateful.

But perhaps even more important than all of this is the witness of your lives, your commitment to the faith which permeates your daily living and is an inspiration to so many of us. You "are doers of the word, not hearers only", and that is an admirable quality that reflects the integrity of your lives.

Barbara joins me in thanking you for your friendship and in wishing you the very best in the days ahead.

Cordially,

Bernard T. Lomas
President

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