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March 30, 1981

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Dear Mr. Bilsland:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the all-butter shortbread from Scotland.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Alastair Bilsland
Arran Highland Kitchens
Brodick, Isle of Arran
Scotland

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Gift - shortbread

2 PACKAGES

300 ~~0~~ grams

ALL BUTTER

SHORTBREAD

VAT Reg. No.
263 54577 43



BRODICK,
ISLE OF ARRAN,
SCOTLAND.
TEL: 0770 2272

Proprietor : A. Bilsland

8th Jan 1981.

Dear Mr Reagan,

I leave accept with my sincere compliments the small gift from the Isle of Arran. I read in a British magazine that you and Mrs Reagan are fond of Scottish home made Shortbread. I can personally guarantee that there is no "peanut butter" used in its make! I hope it reaches you personally and that both you and your wife enjoy it. Every good wish for the future.

Sincerely
Alexander Bilsland.

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March 30, 1981

Dear Miss Schoonmaker:

You were good to think of me and I want you to know how pleased I am by your kindness. Thank you for remembering me with the jelly beans and jelly bean bags.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Miss Naomi ^XSchoonmaker
135 Wilson Avenue
Kingston, New York 12401

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Gift - jelly beans 810330

February 27, 1986

Dear President and Mrs. Reagan,

Since jelly beans are the President's favorite candy, I hope you'll accept these jelly bean bags. They're filled with three varieties of Maillard's jelly beans (spice, fruit, and licorice) from one of our local pharmacies, and the favorite of many Kingstonians.

I truly wish that the jelly bean bags were an original idea of mine, but they're not. They were featured in a magazine a few years ago and they just "caught my eye". I hope you'll find them a bright addition to your Easter baskets.

My best wishes to you and your family for a Blessed Easter.

Naomi Schoonmaker

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March 25, 1981

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Dear Mr. Asher:

Thank you for remembering us in such a thoughtful way. We wanted you to know how much we appreciate your kindness in sending us the beautifully handcrafted lynnwood apple.

Enclosed is the photograph you requested that we each autograph.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

x
Mr. Edward T. Asher
Post Office Box 4
Pineville, Kentucky 40977

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Gift: Handcrafted Lynnwood Apple

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Asher Coal Mining Company

INCORPORATED

COAL MINE LESSORS

TELEPHONE: (606) 337-2712

T. ED. ASHER
PRESIDENT

CLARK BAILEY
VICE PRESIDENT

E. O. ASHER
SECRETARY & TREASURER

Pineville, Kentucky 40977

January 26, 1981

Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. President:

By way of introduction, I am a retired United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, having served under President Nixon, and currently the Republican Chairman for Bell County, Kentucky. My eldest daughter, Joan Asher Cawood, is the Republican County Court Clerk for Bell County; my youngest daughter, Joyce Beatty, is on the staff of Republican Congressman Larry Hopkins and a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

My wife, Lynnell, and myself had the pleasure of meeting you and Mrs. Reagan several years ago at the Kentucky governor's mansion as guests of former Governor Louie B. Nunn. I enclose a picture taken at that time and would deeply appreciate it if you and Mrs. Reagan would both autograph it and return it to me at your convenience.

I also enclose an apple and arrow hand-carved by one of our local mountain craftsmen, William "Bill" Brock, from the Red Bird Mission in Bell County. The apple is walnut while the arrow is lynnwood. The only glued parts are the base and stem and Bill keeps its construction a well-guarded secret. It is an interesting conversation piece that you may enjoy.

My best personal regards to both you and Mrs. Reagan.

Very truly yours,
T. Ed Asher
T. ED ASHER

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March 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

Nancy and I want to thank you for your kind letter and the framed photograph you sent through Mrs. Jeanne Ried. We are always delighted to hear from our California friends and very much appreciate your thoughtful gift.

It was a pleasure to sign the additional photographs for you. They come with my gratitude for your staunch support, and with all best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Paul C. Shanklin
Space 43
945 Ward Drive
Santa Barbara, California 93111

✓ Encl: Return sender's two autographed photos and stamped self-addressed envelope

✓ cc: Mrs. Jeanne Ried, 8890 McNair, Alexandria, VA 22309

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Gift - framed photograph of Pres. Reagan

C. Paul Shanklin
945 Ward Dr., Sp. 45
Santa Barbara, Calif. 93111

January 8, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
and
First Lady Nancy Reagan
White House,
Washington, D.C.

The Wonderful Reagans:

Accompanying this letter you will find a framed photograph of yourselves. As the back of the photo states, it was taken last June at your ranch. Upon seeing the results for the first time, the thought occurred that, with the "star" shining in the background, how could you, Mr. President, possibly lose the election with the Star of Bethlehem over you!

Since I could not know what decor the frame might have to match, I choose one that would blend almost anywhere, also one that you could replace with the proper matching colors if desired.

Mrs Shanklin and I spent three months (August, September, October into Nov.) touring the United States and Canada while covering 12,000 miles. I showed another large photo like this one all over the nation in doing my part to make your election possible, while also speaking to groups whenever possible. As we traveled, there was no doubt that you would be elected by a large margin in spite of what the media and polls indicated. In a Goldsboros, North Carolina restaurant all 36 patrons and owners said they were voting for Mr. Reagan.

As the notations on the bottom of the photograph indicate, both our first job beginnings go back to the early thirties. I am certain in your endless flood of humanity coming at you, that you do not remember my face. To help the recall, I am enclosing a photo we had taken together at the U. of Santa Barbara some time ago when you were Governor.

I am also enclosing a smaller 8x10 photo of you two "love birds". I would certainly appreciate it if in some moment in between your upcoming madhouse if you could autograph both the photo of us together and the color photo and have some side mail them back to me in the provided enclosure.

Republicans in this area recommended that I have Mrs Jeanne Ried present your photograph to you as she is a very trustworthy and loyal person. I did not want to send it by our unreliable mail system and have it "lost".

P.S. The photo in Life of you, Mr. President, did not come from myself. That was the one modeling for the art class. Life's was a different photo and, as I promised you at the ranch upon showing you my photo, No one will ever get mine to reproduce.

Your loyal and vocal supporter for 37 years...

Paul Shanklin

Paul Shanklin

for Resident Ronald Reagan's signatures
if possible

2 photos (8x10's)

For return to

Paul Shanklin

I know — This is a lot of nerve —
but as the President knows, it takes
nerve to achieve results

Paul Simon

Date	Name
11/10	Cathy Funder

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

- O - OUTGOING
- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING
Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/104/01

Name of Correspondent: William H. Gray, III

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Writes on behalf of Kenneth Sison a Russell Force, writes concerning Mr. Sison prior letter to the President which included a photo & auto request.

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- n - 6 - Ronald
- n - 7 - Ronnie

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- n - 3 -

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
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- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

May 6, 1981

Dear Mr. Gray:

With regret for the delay, I would like to thank you for your March 24 letter on behalf of your constituents, Mr. Kenneth Sipos and Mr. Russell Force.

In checking with the Gift Office and the Office of Presidential Correspondence, I have learned that Mr. Force and Mr. Sipos recently received an acknowledgment concerning the cookies which they sent to the White House, and their request for the President's autograph. For your information I have enclosed a copy of the letter which was sent to your constituents.

Your interest in writing is appreciated, and I hope you will continue to contact me in the future if I can be of assistance to you.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable William B. Gray III
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

✓ Enclosure : April 7, 1981 letter from Anne Higgins to Mr. Russell D. Force and Mr. Kenneth A. Sipos

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WILLIAM H. GRAY, III
2ND DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

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March 24, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Friedersdorf;

Two of my constituents were invited to participate in the inaugural festivities held from January 16 to 19, 1981. Mr. Kenneth Sipos and Mr. Russel Force, proprietors of the Magyar Pastry Shop in Philadelphia, came to Washington during that time period to take part in the "Taste of America" reception held at the National Visitor's Center.

Following their participation in the inaugural festivities, Mr. Sipos on January 27, 1981, sent President Reagen a box containing several dozen specialty pastries. This parcel also contained a photograph and a letter requesting that the photograph be autographed by the President.

To date Mr. Sipos and Mr. Force have received no response from the Inaugural Committee regarding the "Taste of America" event, or from the White House regarding the photograph and autograph request.

Two weeks ago one of my staff members spoke with Patricia Gleason, who I believe is the Presidential Correspondent on your staff. Ms. Gleason was able to track down the letter of January 27 from Mr. Sipos, but was unable to locate the parcel containing the pastries and the photograph.

As I am sure you can understand, Mr. Sipos and Mr. Force are beginning to wonder why they have not yet received a response. I would appreciate any assistance you may be able to offer with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

W.H.G.
William H. Gray, III
Member of Congress

thanks for cookies

WHG:jbw

5/5/81

called gifts. Mary Power is checking

sent to Anne Higgins letter went out April 7

unable to sign newspaper articles but sent photo instead